



St Joseph's News

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Pray then like this: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Matthew 6:9

People Of Prayer

This term, the topic for Religious Education learning is 'People Of Prayer'. All parents have been sent an overview of the themes we will explore with the children. In summary, we will be learning and thinking about

- A willingness to pray
- An openness to people of other faith traditions
- An appreciation of the role of prayer in deepening a relationship with God
- A sense of wonder about different styles of prayer

It will be beneficial for your child's spiritual growth to share their learning with you and to talk to you about prayer. The Diocese of Westminster has excellent resources regarding prayer which you can access by [clicking here](#).

As prayer is so important to our Catholic faith, we hope that parents and other family members will also enjoy and learn from this learning theme.

God Bless

Mrs Titus

UNICEF - Day For A Change

On Friday 7 February, St Joseph's will be supporting UNICEF UK's **Day for Change** and we very much hope that you will join us in supporting this worthwhile, fun and educational event. It is a great opportunity for our pupils to learn about and raise money for children in other parts of the world.

In return for a donations to help UNICEF's vital work, your child will join the pupils and staff of the school by changing their day and getting involved in a range of activities. Each class and year group will set a target and select different activities to help raise funds e.g. a spell-a-thon or penny drop. All money will go to UNICEF.

Why are we doing it?

Every year, UNICEF UK's Day for Change focuses on a different theme. In 2014, **Day for Change** is all about education. Going to school gives children the chance of a brighter future. But about 68 million children around the world still don't have access to education.

Together, we can change this. By taking part in Day for Change, we can ensure that every child has the opportunity to go to school.

Please check the letter which has been sent home to parents today for further details or [click here](#) to access the Letters page of the school website. You may also wish additional information on the Unicef website by [clicking here](#).

Attendance

★ Classes 2M, 4A, 4M and 4O all achieved 100% attendance last week. Well done to Year 4!
★ Congratulations too to the morning Nursery class who also achieved 100% attendance last week.

★ Classes 3A, 4M, 5D and 6N received NO late marks last week.

★ As Year 3 to Year 6 children may arrive from 8.30am and Year 1 to Year 2 can arrive from 8.45am,
★ there is no excuse for regular lateness. Please respect your children's right to learn by getting them to
★ school on time.