I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God’s upward calling, in Christ Jesus.  *Philippians 3:14*

---

**School Lunches**

Our children are encouraged to enjoy a healthy school lunch every day and our chef designs the daily offer to ensure the meals are healthy and nutritious. There are occasional small ‘treats’ for dessert, such as ice-cream or fairy cakes, but our chef ensures that the overall menu for the term offers a variety of nutritionally well-balanced meals with low salt and sugar content.

If your child has a packed lunch, please remember that cereal bars (such as Frosties and Coco Pops) are not allowed in packed lunches. You should also ensure your child is NOT provided with cakes, sweets and fizzy drinks.

**Free School Meals**

Research has shown that

- when children eat better, they achieve better;
- whether families are paying for school meals or are entitled to them for free, children are more likely to concentrate in afternoon classes when they have had a healthy school lunch in a pleasant environment;
- this improves children’s health and their ability to make better food choices

You may be entitled to free school meals if you are receiving one of the following types of income:

- Income Support, Income-based Jobseekers Allowance,
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance,
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, the Guarantee element of State Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit (providing you are not claiming Working Tax Credit) and have an income below £16,191 or receiving Working Tax Credit ‘run-on’.

For further information, please contact Brent Pupil and Parent Services on 020 8937 3000 or visit your local One Stop Shop. An adviser will help with the application process to ensure you receive any help you are entitled to.

---

**School CCTV**

St Joseph’s Roman Catholic Primary School has 16 fixed CCTV cameras on the premises.

The cameras have been installed to protect pupils, staff, visitors and the assets of the school. The cameras are also intended to act as a deterrent for potential offenders.

The cameras are located in common areas such as corridors and main entrances. Cameras are NOT located in any discrete areas such as toilets or changing rooms.

Recordings are securely stored on the school site and are only viewed by the Headteacher (or a nominated member of staff) if clarity is required to fully investigate a reported incident.

Recordings will only be considered for release to professional agencies (such as the Police) if a formal and legal request is made in writing to the Headteacher.

CCTV images will NOT be released to any member of the public including parents, staff, governors and the media.

The full CCTV Policy will be published on the school website within the next weeks once it has been re-ratified by the school Governing Body.

If you would like to discuss any matters regarding the CCTV system, please make an appointment to see Mrs Studd, our Education Support Manager.

---

**Attendance**

Congratulations to Classes 3A, 4D and 6N for having 100% attendance up to 14 September 2012. It looks like Mr Doyle wants to retain the best class attendance trophy for another year! The whole school attendance up to 14 September was 97%.

We also want to mention that Classes 2M, 4D, 5D and 5M have had no late marks up to 14 September. Every child who arrives on time for school, arrives prepared for a busy learning day. Please ensure your child is well prepared so they can access all the learning opportunities and reach their full potential.

Parents, please remember that it is your legal responsibility to ensure your children are at school every day (and on time) when they are well enough to attend. If your child cannot attend school or will be arriving late, it is your responsibility to inform the school before 9.00am.
St Joseph’s Healthy Tuck Shop

On Monday 1\textsuperscript{st} October 2012 the School Council will be opening St Joseph’s Healthy Tuck Shop. The tuck shop will be open to all children in the juniors at play time breaks.

We will be selling juice drinks, fruit and healthy snacks. As a special opening offer all items will be priced at 20p each.

To make sure that our Healthy Tuck Shop runs smoothly we have a few rules …….

- Children are allowed to bring in up to \textit{40p maximum a day} to spend.
- The money that children bring in to spend is their own responsibility. Adults in the school will not look after money for you. If you lose any money we will not be able to replace it.
- Children cannot lend money to each other to buy items from the shop or buy items for friends.

We hope that our healthy tuck shop will be a great success as any profits we make will go towards paying for a new bike shed.

Thank you for your support
St Joseph’s School Council

Merit And Student Of The Week Certificates

In our Friday morning assembly, the following children received \textit{Merit Certificates} in recognition of their effort this week:


\textit{Student Of The Week Certificates} were issued to:

- \textbf{Amerie 2M} for being a great friend to others and for being helpful in class
- \textbf{Leesha 3F} for working hard in all her classwork and for being a polite and helpful member of the class
- \textbf{Alexander 5D} for producing an excellent piece of writing as Hogarth from the Iron Man