



St Joseph's News

St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School
Goodson Road, Willesden, London, NW10 9LS
Tel: 020 8965 5651 E-mail: admin@stjo.brent.sch.uk
www.stjosephsrc.co.uk

Newsletter 14

Friday 23 January 2015

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
Psalm 32:8

Education Sunday

Education Sunday is a national day of prayer and celebration for everyone involved in the world of education. For more than 100 years there has been an annual recognition of Education Sunday in England and Wales (traditionally on the ninth Sunday before Easter).

To celebrate Education Sunday, the Diocese has asked schools and parish churches to come together to celebrate the liturgy of the Mass. This year, the Parish of Our Lady of Willesden will celebrate Education Sunday at **11.00a.m. Mass on Sunday 1 February 2015** and the school will take part in this Mass.

Please bring your child along to this special Mass, dressed in full school uniform, arriving at the church by 10.45am. Places will be reserved for you and your child at the front of the church where you will be met by St Joseph's staff. Please [click here](#) for further information.

Year 2 Visit to Neasden Temple

On Tuesday 20 January, the Year 2 classes went to the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (Neasden Temple) to support their new learning theme of 'Indian Spice!'.

The temple was beautiful and special. They had carved marble into different shapes and patterns. **Adam 20**

We saw statues that were dressed up in pink, green and yellow.
Jeremiah 20

We took part in the special ceremony and loud music was played.
Kaci 2M



Please talk with your children about their exciting visit and how this has helped them to prepare for their next theme of learning.

Year 5 Residential Trip

Our Year 5 pupils will be on a residential educational visit to the Gordon Brown Centre in Hampshire next week. We pray they have a fantastic learning experience and look forward to hearing their reports when they return!

Attendance

Last week, Classes RG, 4O, 4D and 5M achieved 100% attendance.

This week, Classes 3C, 4O and 6R achieved 100% attendance.

Punctuality has become a concern again - **CHILDREN MUST BE IN SCHOOL BY 8.55am**. Year 1 and Year 2 children can arrive from 8.40am and children in Years 3 to 6 can arrive from 8.30am so there is no excuse for persistent lateness. Please support your child's educational progress by ensuring they arrive in plenty of time.

While we enjoy celebrating excellent attendance, we must remember the long term benefits of your child being in school every day - they will access all aspects of the curriculum and reach their full potential. Please arrange routine appointments out of school hours and remember that holidays are banned.

Parents who choose to take their child out of school during term time will each be issued with a £120 Education Penalty Notice Fine per child (reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days of issue date)



Saturday 31st January

This is a great opportunity for prospective students and their parents/carers to visit the Saturday Centre and, as part of a guided tour, drop in on ensemble rehearsals, classes, choirs, meet staff and current students, have a drink and a snack with other parents and get a real flavour of what is on offer.

Please arrive at Morley College, 61 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7HT at 9.00am for a prompt start. Nearest tube station is Lambeth North.

The Open Day begins at Morley College with visits to 2 other nearby sites. Parents/Carers and prospective students are encouraged to stay on after the tour, to attend lunchtime concerts and late afternoon advanced ensembles.

Please email alice@cym.org.uk to confirm you will attend with the following information:

Name of Student/ Students

Name of Parents/Carers

Type of instrument/ voice

Email Address

Date of visit - 31 January

You can also phone us on 020 7928 3844.

Auditions for September 2015 entry will be held at the end of the Spring Term and application forms are available online on the CYM website

<http://www.cym.org.uk/apply-here/> by selecting Saturday Centre from the drop down menu or you can email alice@cym.org.uk to request a PDF version.