



St Joseph's News

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Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection... Hebrews 12:2

Year 3 at Roundwood Park

This week, all Year 3 children spent an afternoon at Roundwood Park, exploring the environment as part of their current learning.

The children looked at trees, flowers and other wonders from the natural world. They made lots of observations and took photographs as evidence for their tasks for this topic.



Classical Musical Experience

On Monday of this week, a group of Year 6 children attended a very special classical music performance at the Barbican Centre. This was a great opportunity for the children to experience a prestigious event and it will support their current learning in their music lessons at St Joseph's.

School Meals

Our children are enjoying the lunch time experience and there have been great comments about the food. If you would like to see the menus, these are available from the main school office.

In addition to the main dishes listed on the menus, the children are encouraged to try foods from our extensive salad bar.

All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to free meals this year as part of the UIFSM scheme introduced by the Government. However, any parents who may be entitled must still apply for free school meals via Brent, for all their children, to ensure pupil premium numbers are correct.

Attendance

This week, Classes 3F, 3C, 4D, 5M and 6R achieved 100% attendance.

Punctuality is improving and we are aiming for 100% punctuality next week. ***This means that all children must be in school by 8.55am at the latest.***

On Friday 12 September, 127 children attended the trip to Chessington which was organised for all children with excellent attendance in 2013-14. Everyone had a great day out and enjoyed their reward for attending school every day.

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)