

# St Joseph's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2020

Dear Parents

Children have settled well and should be commended for their sensible behaviour this week. On Tuesday they had their first singing lesson, since returning to school, and it was lovely to hear children's voices raised in song again.

On a different note, some parents are very sensibly wearing face masks at the beginning and end of the school day when they drop off and collect their children. This is a good idea and helps other parents and members of the public to feel safe.

Please look out for your Academic Review Day invitation in your child's book bag today. With best wishes Mrs O'Reilly Head of School

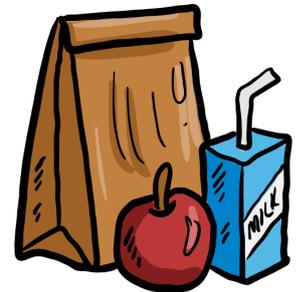
We live, love and learn through Jesus.



We have moved our statue of St Joseph to the front entrance of the school, so we can see him every day.



We have emailed the school lunch menu for the autumn term. For the moment the children continue to eat their lunch in their classrooms in order to maintain social distancing.



Thank you so much for helping with social distancing by making sure you are not waiting outside the front of the school until 8.50am at the earliest. We must be very considerate of our neighbours.



### Reading Books and Homework,

Children have been given reading books this week. This includes a graded reading book and some sharing books. We are currently reorganising and restocking the school reading books.

On **Academic Review Day** we will talk to you about the homework your child will receive every week. Until then, please ensure your child reads every evening.

**Reading with your child or ensuring that older children read to themselves is the single most important thing you can do to help your child achieve success in all areas of the curriculum.**



**Our new school website is now live**

You will find lots of information about our school at [www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk](http://www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk) Do take a look when you get a moment.

I have received and read the St Joseph's Primary School newsletter of 11.09.2020

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

## Important dates for your diary...

**Friday 25th September** - Pupil Academic Review Day

**Thursday 1st October** - School photograph day

**Friday 23rd October** – Non uniform Day

**Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October**– Half term

**WB 2nd November** - Equality Week

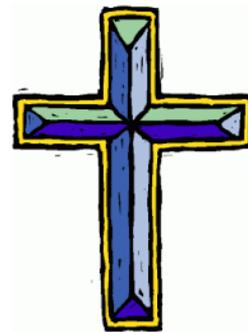
**WB 16th November** - Anti-bullying week

**Friday 27th November** - Non uniform Day



## Our Prayer...

Loving father, you are full of mercy and compassion. Help us to become people of forgiveness, so that we may grow closer to you. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen



The winner of the Friday Newsletter slip prize this week is **Meklit** in **Year 6**.



If you are a working parent and would like childcare to 6pm, please email [admin@stjosephs.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stjosephs.camden.sch.uk)

## What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus...

If your child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus at home or is sent home by the Head of School with coronavirus symptoms, you must arrange a test for them immediately and inform the school of the result. Children displaying symptoms will not be able to return to school without being tested.

1. To arrange a test you should visit [nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test](https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test)
2. **DO NOT WAIT!** Your child should be tested on the same day they are showing symptoms, or the next day at the latest.
3. Please let the Head of School (Mrs O'Reilly) know immediately when you receive the result of your child's coronavirus test by calling the school office on **020 7242 7712**
4. If your child tests positive for coronavirus, you will receive a text, email or phone call from NHS that explains what your result is and what you need to do next.
5. If your child tests negative for coronavirus, your child can return to school.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)



new and continuous cough

or



high temperature

or



loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

## Work of the week...

Every week a fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

This week, **Almudena** from **Year 5** has been chosen for her brilliant Art work with the theme 'People we love.'

For this piece of work Almudena took inspiration from artists such as Picasso and Van Gogh. She studied how these artists use textures of paints in their pieces.

Well done, Almudena!



## Don't let a little worry turn into a big one..

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Ms Logue or Mrs O'Reilly. We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.

