



Dear Parents

Thank you to parents who are helpfully wearing masks at collection and drop-off times and on the school site. This helps our whole school community and our neighbours to feel safe.

Please continue to keep 2 metres distance from other **parents, staff** and **children** whilst dropping off or collecting your child. Thank you.

With best wishes Mrs. O'Reilly and Mrs. Jackson

We live,
love and
learn
through Jesus.

Year 4 - Learning about Ancient Greece

'Year 4 stepped back in time to **Ancient Athens**, where the Persian Ambassador of King Darius has demanded the submission of the city. The morning workshop focused on making relics and role play. They met the Archon of the city, who guided them around the Agora. After a short introduction the children engaged in a series of activities and role plays that immersed them in Ancient Greek history. During the afternoon session, they recreated the **festival of Dionysus**. Year 4 practised and then performed plays, dances and poetry for the Athenian festival.' A great day was had by all!



Hot lunches are back!

From Monday 23rd November, we will be able to offer a full menu of hot lunches - please see our school website for details. (We will also email this to you). Lunches will be served in our new washable and reusable food trays, but still eaten in the classrooms. If you would like your child to start have school lunches **every day**, please **'phone the office by Wednesday 18th November** to let us know. We are unable to swap between hot school lunches and home packed lunches for ordering purposes, except at the start of each half-term, as used to be the case in the past. You can pay for the lunches using your school Parent Pay. Please contact the office if you need login details (payment is relevant to children in Nursery and Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)



Our school website address is www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk

St Joseph's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th November 2020

I have received and read the St Joseph's Primary School newsletter of 13.11.2020

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...

WB 16th November - Anti-bullying week

Friday 27th November - Non uniform Day

Tuesday 24th November - School photograph day

Monday 7th December - Reception and Nursery Christmas Party

Tuesday 8th December - Y1 Christmas Party

Wednesday 9th December - Y4 Christmas Party

Thursday 10th December - Y3 Christmas Party

Friday 11th December - Y2 Christmas Party

Monday 14th December - Y5 Christmas Party

Tuesday 15th December - Y6 Christmas Party

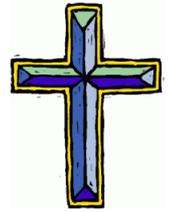
Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th December at 3:20 or 3:30pm—End of term



Our Prayer...

Loving Father,
may we use the gifts you have given wisely,
so that they may bring us closer to you and your kingdom of love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen



The winner of the Friday Newsletter slip prize this week is **Amelia** in **Year 1**.

Amelia has won a £5 gift voucher to spend at Waterstones.



The Annual School Flu Vaccination for Children in Reception to Year 6

All children in Reception class up to Year 6 received letters from the local NHS immunisation scheme on Tuesday 3rd November. The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year. The NHS is keen for all children to receive the flu vaccine at school before winter. Flu can weaken the immune system, meaning that catching coronavirus at the same time as flu is a possibility. **The flu vaccine is being given on Friday 20th November.** If you have not already done so, please return your child's form by Wednesday 18th November to the school office. Thank you

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 great piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

This week, **Azra** from **Year 5** has been chosen for her excellent work on the suffragette Emeline Pankhurst.

Azra was able to deliver an oral presentation to her class, by creating an engaging presentation board with key dates and facts to prompt her. She delivered to her class confidently and clearly, engaging her audience.

Azra has also written an excellent biography about Emeline, including all the key dates and facts.

Well done, Azra!

