



Dear Parents

On behalf of everyone at St Joseph's, we wish all our families a very peaceful and joyful Christmas. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 5th January.

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



'Carols in the Square'...

Years 2, 5 and 6 sang some 'Carols in the Square' for our neighbours to spread some Christmas cheer. They sounded fantastic!

Thank you to Mr Bolaji for arranging this and to Sam (on saxophone) and Charles (on guitar) for volunteering your time to accompany the children. Our neighbours really enjoyed the surprise.

We look forward to when we are again able to invite parents in to school for music concerts.



Christmas Jumper Day...

On Wednesday, all the staff and children enjoyed wearing their Christmas Jumpers to school. The £1 'on the door' and additional donations on Parent Pay raised £300.75 for the restoration of our much loved St Joseph statue. Thank you again for your generosity!



If you are leaving the country during the Christmas Holidays, please check the government website for quarantine rules for the countries you are travelling through. **Your child may not be able to return to school at the beginning of the term** depending on your travel dates.

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

I have received and read the St Joseph's Primary School newsletter of 18.12.2020

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...

Monday 4th January - INSET Day

Tuesday 5th January - Children return to school

Friday 8th January at 9.30 am - Reception parent talk (for children starting Reception in September 2021)

Friday 22nd January - Movie 'Night' in class

Friday 29th January - Non-uniform Day

Monday 15th February to Friday 19th

February - Half Term

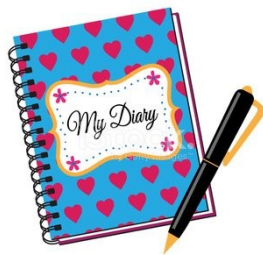
Friday 26th February - Academic Review Day

Thursday 4th March - World Book Day

Friday 26th March - Non-uniform Day

Wednesday 31st March -

Last day of term

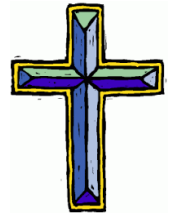


Our Prayer...

Loving Father,
listen to our prayers for one another.

Help us to accept your holy will
and say 'yes' to whatever you ask
us to do in our daily lives.

Grant this through Jesus our Lord.
Amen



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

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



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 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, **Betsy** from **Reception** has been chosen for her excellent writing.

Betsy was able to write a Christmas Card to her family independently .

Betsy used her sounds and knowledge of High Frequency Words (mum and dad) to make her message clear.

Well done, Betsy!

