

Go, shine in the world and live as Jesus lived, with compassion, honesty and integrity. 

**Dear Parents and carers,**

Red Nose Day at St Joseph's - This year, we celebrated Red Nose Day with a special assembly about Comic Relief. The school bought red noses for all of the children, using the money donated from previous non-uniform days.

**This means that we have donated £306.50 in total to Comic Relief.**

Thank you as always for your generosity and your contribution to such a worthy cause.

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

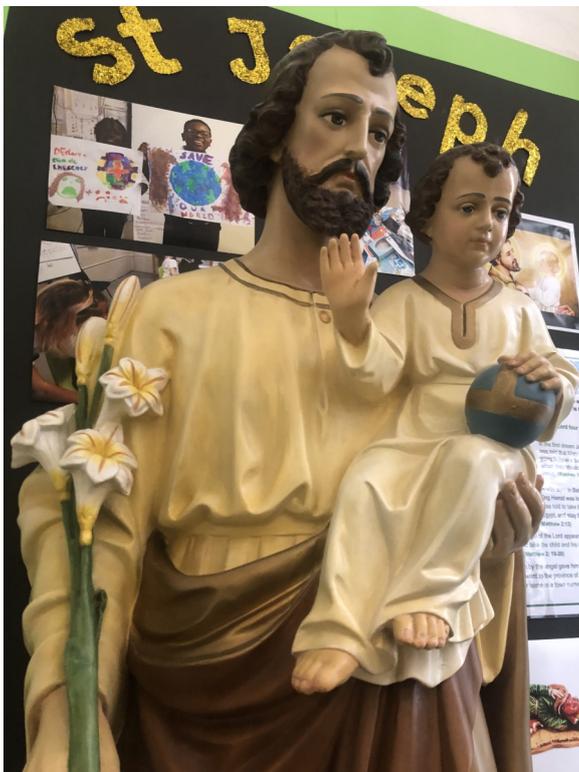


# St Joseph's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th March 2021

## The Feast of St Joseph - Friday 18th March 2021.

Today is the feast of St Joseph. This week the children have used their Daily Worship time to find out more about St Joseph - the earthly Father of Jesus. They have learnt 5 key facts: St Joseph listened to God; St Joseph looked after Jesus and Mary; St Joseph trusted God; St Joseph shared his faith with Jesus; and today, St Joseph is the patron of God's worldwide family - the church. The children have reflected upon how they can be more like St Joseph and become closer to God. The children have also written prayers for their dads, grandads, uncles and big brothers to hang on our prayer tree.



## Camden Mental Health Support Team webinars for parents...

Parents/carers can register for any of the 60 minute webinars listed below through Eventbrite (for free) at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/140783959613>.

Topic	Day and Date	Time
Routines	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2021	12-1 pm 1-1.20 pm -Q&A

If you, or anyone at home, get a positive COVID-19 test, please let us know by emailing the school at: [admin@stjosephs.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stjosephs.camden.sch.uk)

Our school website address is [www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk](http://www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk)

I have received and read the St Joseph's Primary School newsletter of 19.03.2021

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...

**Thursday 25th March - 10am to 11am** Relationship and Sex Education Information Session for Parents  
**Wednesday 31st March at 3.30pm** - Last day of term  
**Thursday 1st April - Friday 16th April** - Easter Holidays  
**Monday 19th April** - Pupils return to school  
**Monday 3rd May** - Bank Holiday - school closed  
**Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June** - half term  
**Monday 7th June - Inset day** - School closed **NEW!**  
**Friday 9th July - Academic Review Day** - Reports are given to parents on this day at a teacher parent meeting  
**Friday 23rd July** - Last day of term  
**Thursday 2nd September** - Children return to school

**Inset Day... Monday 7th June is now an inset day. This means school is closed for pupils. Staff take part in training on that day.**

## Rapid Covid-19 Tests now Available for all families

Parents and carers of school age children are being offered free rapid, lateral flow tests if they are not showing any symptoms. This is to help stop the spread of coronavirus. **Around one in three people with coronavirus have no symptoms**, so by booking regular tests you're helping to protect yourself and others.

Book a free, rapid lateral flow test at one of the seven community test sites open in Camden.

Book online: [Camden.gov.uk/rapidtest](https://www.camden.gov.uk/rapidtest) or check the NHS Test and Trace Map to find your closest COVID-19 test centre.

You can also book to collect home test-kits for pick-up from one of the two NHS test centres open at Ramsay Hall, 20 Maple Street, W1T 5HB or Kingsgate Community Centre, 107 Kingsgate Rd, NW62JH from 1.30pm - 7.30pm every day.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. You will have a result within half an hour. Children of Primary school age (with no symptoms) are not being asked to take regular tests.

**NHS**  
Test and Trace

Covent Garden Community Centre and Dragon Hall are operating a **FOOD BANK**, which supplies food parcels and locally cooked ready meals, for all of those in our area. To receive either a food parcel or the ready meals, you need to register to apply - the food bank is done through collection appointments. Parcels are picked up from CGCC @ SEVEN DIALS CLUB, 42 Earlham Street, London WC2H 9LA by appointment ONLY.

To register for this service please email [Keeley@Dragonhall.org.uk](mailto:Keeley@Dragonhall.org.uk)



## Our Prayer...

Today we honour Saint Joseph.

Saint Joseph, you were a faithful husband to Mary and you watched over Jesus when he was a boy. We ask you to watch over us too. Pray for us, that we will trust God in all things as you did. **Amen**



## Wellbeing Tip of the Week - Creative expression

Engage in a creative activity to help you feel calm and more relaxed. Drawing, painting, dancing, playing an instrument or knitting, are all examples of ways we can be creative and express ourselves. Research has shown that creativity can help to reduce stress and anxiety and increase self-esteem. It also provides an outlet for us to process difficult feelings and find some relief. Don't worry if you don't think you're any good at these things, this is an activity just for 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 [www.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 test negative for coronavirus, your child can return to school.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)



new and continuous cough



high temperature



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