

# St. Joseph's Camberwell Catholic Schools'

## Federation Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week on Sunday we light our 4<sup>th</sup> Candle of Advent.

As we come to the final week of this term and year, we continue to rejoice everyday with the joy that the children bring to our school. Yesterday it was a joy to watch the Infant nativity and although parents were not able to join us the children told the story with great confidence and enthusiasm. The singing was just divine, I know the angels in heaven were rejoicing too.

In the afternoon I hope you were able to join us via the Church live stream to hear the magical singing from the Junior school as they rejoiced in the coming of our Lord. It was some of the best and most beautiful singing that has been heard in a very long time. Our newly formed Junior Choir led the school in their song of praise as they lifted the roof off the Church. Magical!

### *Fourth Sunday of Advent - Peace*

*On the brink of Jesus' coming into the world, we anticipate, yet try to remain grounded in this present moment. Let us not neglect the gift of this very time and place; our waiting, our joy, our expecting; these are gifts! May we embrace them and reverence the goodness of this moment. Just as Mary journeyed to see her cousin Elizabeth in final preparation for Jesus' coming, we gather with our loved ones and those with whom we can share our joy as we look toward the miracle of Christmas.*

As we prepare for his coming, let us continue to be a community who prays for and with one another... in our struggles and in our rejoicing.



We wish you and your families a happy and safe Christmas and peaceful New Year!  
All the staff at St. Joseph's.



**Headteacher Headlines – Rejoice, rejoice Emmanuel!!**

- **Infant Nativity:** Infant parents please check your email, you have been sent a password to access the nativity from the school website.

<https://stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk/en/2-uncategorised/1634-infant-s-nativity-2021>



- Many of you may be aware of the passing of one of our beloved parents. Dorothy Imakon Agho passed away on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021. All four of her children attended our school and her youngest is still here with us. The family have set up a **gofundme** page, so that they can raise money for her funeral and memorial. If you would like to make a donation please use the link below.

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/dorothy-esohe-imakon-funeral-memorial?utm\\_campaign=p\\_cp+share-sheet&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=customer](https://www.gofundme.com/f/dorothy-esohe-imakon-funeral-memorial?utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=email&utm_source=customer)

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of the faithfully departed rest in eternal peace. Amen.

- **Christmas Raffle:** Please see below the raffle numbers still to collect their prizes.

**Infants**



**Juniors**



Thank you all for your generosity we have raised £144. The Pupil Leadership team will purchase some wet playtime games for the classes.

## January 2022

- **COVID update.** As you are aware we have moved to Plan B as Omicron spreads across the UK. This means **face masks are compulsory in public indoor venues.** With this in mind we ask that **ALL parents/carers/visitors** to our school wear a mask or face covering when entering our building. In January when you come back to school the **Infants** will come in and exit through the **Green** Infant gate and the **Juniors** will exit and enter through the **Brown** gate.

### Home time - Infants



Yellow, Red and Rainbow exit (parents to remain socially distanced)

Green and orange exit (parents to remain socially distanced)



Blue class exit (parents to remain socially distanced)

### Home time - Juniors



Enter and exit.

Parents to remain behind the line/cones in front of their child's class. (Socially distanced)

*Time to Celebrate!*

**Recognition Board**

**Infant School**

**100%** Attendance for the Autumn Term

**Well done!**

**Rainbow**

Brian

Agatha

Alex

**Red**

Jamila

Oladele

Jayden

Royhanah

**Blue**

Isabel

Maraki

Eniola

Lesyana

**Yellow**

Jonah

Josiah

Gabriel

Zion

**Green**

William

Lemuel

Daniel

Richmond

**Orange**

Abdulazim

Elizmai

Erioluwa

Purity

Atiyah

Stephanie

Divine





## Recognition Board

### Junior School

**100%** Attendance for the Autumn Term

**Well done!**

#### **3C**

Aalimah

Chelsey

Desiree

Onyinyechi

Imisloluwa

Emmanuel O

Chidubem

Davide

#### **6F**

Hazel

Edison

Joshua

Joel

Isaiah

Malachi

Kelechi

Samson

Teresa

Michael

Tensae

#### **3D**

Marie

Mirabel

Eliza

Ameena

Daniela

Iris

Daniel

Sarah

Ryan

King

Chenelle

Soliana

#### **4A**

Seyi-Amara

Christopher

Jaden

Aaron

Rebecca

Levi

Hanna

Promise

#### **6G**

Gerard

Jesse

Chinwendu

Angela

Grace

Madeleine

#### **4B**

Sofia

Adam

Gabriella

Liam

Uche

Armani

Charlestina

Leah

Hannah

Evelyn

Jamal

Salyea

#### **5H**

Kent Joshua

Lauryn-Didier

Oghenemaro

Morayo

## *Term dates 2021-2022*

### January 2022

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – STAFF INSET DAY – (School closed to pupils)

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – School starts for children

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Epiphany

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January – **Deadline for Reception Applications for September 2022 Admissions**

### February 2022

Inset Day – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022 STAFF INSET DAY – (School closed to pupils)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Spring Half term School closed for staff and pupils

### April 2022

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April - School closes for Easter

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – School starts for children

### May 2022

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – May Half term School closed for staff and pupils

### June 2022

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June - STAFF INSET DAY – (School closed to pupils)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 – School closes for the summer