

St. Joseph's Camberwell Catholic Schools' Federation Newsletter



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Friday 22nd April 2022

*This week's Wednesday Word is **Believe**. "We all have in our hearts some areas of unbelief. Let us say to the Lord: I believe!" Pope Francis*



Dear Parents and families,

Happy St. George's Day! And welcome back to the Summer Term. We have high hopes for a new term full of learning. We are also excited about having more outdoor learning opportunities and school trips.

Within the next few weeks, every class teacher will contact parents to inform them of a planned school trip with their class. Teachers are currently busy researching suitable locations and attractions that fit their children and the learning they want to gain from the trip. We are finding the prices much higher than we would hope for, but I am confident the teachers will find a way to keep the prices and opportunities right for the different year groups. Some year groups have already been out this week. Well done Year 1!

On Tuesday, I was pleased to see the children returning to school with, as always, wide smiles all round and they looked happy to be back with us. As a whole, this week has been quite 'normal' and although this may seem a little bland, after the last two years we have had, a 'normal' week is a breath of fresh air.



Thank you to all the Year 4 and Year 6 parents who were able to attend the meetings held this week. It was lovely to see so many of you able to join us. Please keep an eye out for other parent workshops and coffee mornings coming up this term.



A big thank you to Miss Rutherford for leading the Year 4 multiplication check meeting and Mr Higgins and Mr Williams for leading the Year 6 meeting. Both sessions were really informative.





Today we celebrate St George’s Day, the patron saint of England. The most famous legend of St George is of him slaying a dragon, with the dragon commonly used to represent evil in the Middle Ages.

Unfortunately, the slaying of the dragon by St George was first credited to him in the 12th century, long after his death and it is therefore likely that many stories connected with St George’s name are fictitious.

His emblem, a red cross on a white background was adopted by Richard the Lionheart and brought to England in the 12th century, when the king’s soldiers would wear it on their tunics to avoid confusion in battle. One quarter of the Union Jack, this two-tone flag has been waving in the



But did you know? Today, April 22nd is also learn about the environment and promote

What can you do to help save our planet?



Earth day, a time set aside to celebrate the Earth, conservation.



Stephen Lawrence Day – an annual event held as a celebration of Stephen’s life and legacy. Stephen Lawrence was murdered in an unprovoked, racially motivated attack on 22nd April 1993 at the age of just 18.



Tomorrow, 23rd April is the date of the death of the English playwright William Shakespeare. UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) marked this historic date by declaring it the international Day of the Book and it is also traditionally when Shakespeare’s birthday is celebrated.



I would like to remind all parents to ensure that their children are sent into school wearing the correct school uniform and with the right equipment.

Children should be wearing plain black school shoes and not trainers or boots. If your child has long hair it should be tied back and out of their face. Hair accessories, such as ribbons should be school colours. **Blue, black, white, or yellow.** **Beads should not be worn to school.** Hair extensions should not be too long and should be the **same colour** as the child’s natural hair. This should also be tied back during school.

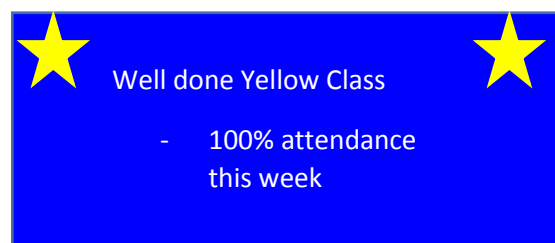
Children are allowed a single gold stud. – No hoops, or stars or any other shaped earrings are allowed.

The Infant school uses a red school bag and Junior School use a Blue school bag with the school logo. Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct uniform and help maintain the standards in the school.

Please see the table below for the class with the highest attendance for this week of 18th April 2022

Congratulations to Yellow Class for having 100% attendance this week. Well Done!

Red	97.22%
Rainbow	95.39%
Yellow	100%
Blue	95.24%
Green	96.15%
Orange	94.90%
3C	96.25%
3D	96.88%
4A	92.86%
4B	98.03%
5H	95.57%
5I	95.77%
6F	96.55%
6G	96.55%



Whole School attendance:

Infants' School: 96.40%

Junior School: 96.05%

Absence reporting:

If your child is unwell or absent due to any other reason, please communicate this clearly to the school office before 9am on each morning of the absence remembering to state your child's name and class. **If an absence is not reported it will be marked as unauthorised.**

Contacting the school:

In order to direct your query or concern to the correct staff member, please see the following information:

For General day-to-day enquiries:

admin@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk 02077033455 / 02077039264

For Special Educational Needs support:

Ms Breedon – Infants' senco2@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

Mrs Reilly – Juniors senco1@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

(Please note Ms Breedon and Mrs Reilly work Mon-Wed)

For pastoral or academic concern regarding your child:

We have a team structure, which encourages any pastoral or academic concerns to go through the correct staffing channels:

1. **Contact your child's class teacher**
 - If no resolution
2. **Contact the Standards Leader of learning for your child's phase**
 - If no resolution
3. **Contact the Head of School**

- if no resolution

4. **Contact the Executive Headteacher**

Standards Leaders of learning

Reception and Year 1 – Mrs Ioannou – pastoralr1@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

Year 2 and Year 3 – Mrs Sheriff – pastoral23@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

Year 4 and Year 5 – Ms Rutherford – pastoral45@josephs.southwark.sch.uk

Year 6 – Mr Higgins – pastoral6@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

Head of School

Mrs Mokogwu – hos@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

Headteacher

Ms Jameson – head@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

For Safeguarding or child protection matters:

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Ms Delia Jameson – head@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

Deputy DSL's

Mrs Mokogwu – hos@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

Mrs Chys – Teaching Assistant KS1

Mrs Alison Grant-Canning – Learning Mentor

Mrs Ioannou – pastoralr1@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

Happy St George's Day, Earth Day and International Book Day!

Have a blessed weekend!



Prayer to Saint Joseph

Guardian of the Holy Family and patron of our school.

Teach us to love Jesus and Mary. Teach us to see Jesus in others and be like you:

Unselfish, loving, patient, hardworking and true.

Help us to live for God, day by day in faith and trust.

Amen



Recognition Board

Week of 22nd April 2022

Golden Book children

Red Class	Precious and Babahama
Rainbow Class	Matthew and Agatha
Blue Class	Whole Class
Yellow Class	Whole Class
Green Class	Mark and Neriah
Orange Class	Jeremiah and Tsifira
3C	Michael and Ellissia
3D	Sarah and Jayden
4A	Alexandra and Isata
4B	Stephanie and Christopher
5H	Elijah and Eghosa
5I	Julien and Daniella
6F	Hazel and Alexander
6G	Prince and Felipe
Spanish Lesson -	Angelie (4A) and Dexter (4A)
Teaching Assistants	Upper KS2 Joel (6F) Lower KS2 Elijah (4B)

Dates for your Diary: Summer Term 2022

April 2022

Tuesday 26th April– Stay and Read – Reception Parents 8:55-9:15am

Tuesday 26th April – First Holy Communion Class -3:00-3:45pm

Tuesday 26th April – Test Meeting Year 2 Parents 5:00pm

Wednesday 27th April - Year 5 Cricket Burgess Park

Wednesday 27th April – Year 1 Local Walk

Thursday 28th April – Coffee Morning – Wellbeing 8:45 – 9:30am

Friday 29th April – Gospel Choir 3:00-4:00pm

Friday 29th April – Children’s University Year 5 Parents Meeting 5:00pm

May 2022

Monday 2nd May– **Bank Holiday School Closed**

Tuesday 3rd May – Year 2 Test Month begins

Monday 9th May – Year 6 Test Week

Friday 13th May – 4B Class Assembly

Wednesday 18th May – Year 6 Girls Cricket Burgess Park

Friday 20th May – May Procession 9:30am – Please bring a flower

Friday 20th May – Year 6 Cricket Burgess Park

Friday 20th May – Count on Us Heats Fairford Academy

Monday 23rd May – Year 4 Cricket Burgess Park

Thursday 26th May – Year 1 Phonics Parents Meeting 5:00pm

June 2022

Monday 6th June - **INSET – No School for children**

Monday 6th June – New Reception Meetings

Friday 10th – Monday 13th June – Year 6 Isle of Wight

Wednesday 22nd June – Infants’ Sports Day

Thursday 23rd June – Junior Sports Day

Thursday 30th June – Year 5 Natural History Museum