

# St. Joseph's Camberwell Catholic Schools'

## Federation Newsletter



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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families had an enjoyable half term break and are looking forward to the next half term. As always, it is going to be very busy and exciting – please keep ‘an eye’ on the school calendar for the many events planned. Already this week we have shared the Feasts of ALL Saints and All Souls and we are looking forward to the season of Advent. The gathering of many world leaders for COP26 is also very much in our minds at the moment and we continue conversations around caring for our world – as Pope Francis quite rightly calls it, our ‘common home.’



On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November, the focus of the staff training day was behaviour. It was based on the work of Paul Dix and his book ‘When the adults change, everything changes’. Good behaviour is recognised sincerely rather than just rewarded. Children are praised publicly and reminded in private.

At St. Joseph’s, we aim to create a safe and happy environment where exemplary behaviour enables all to feel secure and respected within an atmosphere of learning without limits. Everyone in our school is expected to maintain the highest standards of personal conduct, to accept responsibility for their behaviour and encourage others to do the same.

We recognise that each individual child is at a different stage of social learning. Only through a **consistent approach to supporting their behaviour** will we be able to achieve an environment in which children can learn and develop as caring and responsible people.

We believe that:

- Behaviour can change and every child can be successful.
- Positive, targeted praise is more likely to change behaviour than blaming and punishing.
- Reinforcing good behaviour helps children feel good about themselves.
- An effective reward system and celebrating success helps to further increase children’s self-esteem enabling them to achieve even more.
- Understanding each child’s needs and their individual circumstances helps us to act in the fairest way possible for that child, at that moment.

As a result from our training day we now have three simple rules: 'Be **Ready**, Be **Respectful** and Be **Safe**'. These rules have been shared with the children and the pupil leadership team alongside the school council will be leading the way.

Over the coming weeks the children will be promoting our new behaviour policy and sharing this with you. We welcome active parental involvement in order to:

- Ensure that children attend school regularly, arriving on time, alert and **ready** for the tasks ahead and are collected, promptly, at the end of the day;
- Understand and reinforce the school language as much as possible;
- Share in the concern about standards of behaviour generally;
- Support the work of the school as staff seek to support the whole family.

We will always aim to contact parents quickly when there are concerns about deteriorating levels of acceptable behaviour. Staff will also contact you to celebrate those children who are excellent role models and are following the school rules.



#### Headteacher Headlines

- **Open Mornings.** – We will be hosting Open Days for prospective parents on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 18<sup>th</sup> November, and 25<sup>th</sup> November at 9:30am.

Please contact the school office.

**Reception and Year 3 Application Forms** for admission in **September 2022** are currently available from the school website at [www.stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk/en/parents/admissions](http://www.stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk/en/parents/admissions) or from the School office. Completed applications may be submitted in person between **18<sup>th</sup> October and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. For more information please contact [admin@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk)

During this month of November, we remember especially all those we have loved ones who have gone before us to God. We remember those who have sacrificed their lives for God and for others. If you would like us to remember a friend or family this month, please send a prayer request via your child or to the office and we will pray for them.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,  
God bless,

Ms Jameson  
Headteacher



Please see the table below for the class with the highest attendance for this week of 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

**Congratulations to Yellow Class, Blue Class and 5I for all having 100% attendance this week. Well Done!**

Red	88.82%
Rainbow	99.34%
Yellow	100%
Blue	100%
Green	93.97%
Orange	95.56%
3C	98.71%
3D	96.43%
4A	99.11%
4B	96.76%
5H	89.22%
5I	100%
6F	99.57%
6G	96.43%

**[It's Good to Grow from Morrisons, collect free gardening equipment for your school:](#)**

From September, for every £10 spent in store or online at Morrisons, you will get one grow token that we, as a 'Good to Grow' school can then redeem for a wide range of gardening and growing equipment.

For more details or to register please use the link. <https://itsgoodtogrow.co.uk/>



**Both schools' are registered – St Joseph's Catholic Infant's and St Joseph's Catholic Junior School.**

**[Leaving School](#)**

If your circumstances have changed and you are not returning to school, please could you kindly contact the school office.

**[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](mailto:admin@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk) 02077033455 / 02077039264

**[For Special Educational Needs support:](#)**

Ms Breedon – Infants' [senco2@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:senco2@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk)

Mrs Reilly – Juniors [senco1@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto: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 Iouanno – [pastoralr1@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:pastoralr1@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk)

Year 2 and Year 3 – Mrs Sheriff – [pastoral23@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:pastoral23@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk)

Year 4 and Year 5 – Ms Rutherford – [pastoral45@josephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:pastoral45@josephs.southwark.sch.uk)

Year 6 – Mr Higgins – [pastoral6@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:pastoral6@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk)

Head of School - Mrs Mokogwu – [hos@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:hos@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk)

Executive Headteacher- Ms Jameson – [head@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:head@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk)

**For Safeguarding or child protection matters:**

**The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)**

Ms Delia Jameson – [head@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:head@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk)

**Deputy DSL's**

Mrs Mokogwu - [hos@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:hos@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk)

Mrs Chys – Teaching Assistant KS1

Mrs Alison Grant-Canning – Learning Mentor

**Your child's Medical Information:**

It is of utmost importance that the medical information you have supplied us with, is current and up to date. Please inform the school of any new diagnoses or changes in medical conditions, as soon as they happen, so that we can update our health records.



**Recognition Board**

**Week of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

**Golden Book children**

Red Class	<b>Royhana and King David</b>
Rainbow Class	<b>Scarlett and Matthew</b>
Blue Class	<b>Maraki and Micah</b>
Yellow Class	
Green Class	<b>Dubem and Permisire</b>
Orange Class	<b>Robyn and Daniel</b>
3C	<b>Gabriella and Emmanuel R</b>
3D	<b>Victoria and Peace</b>
4A	<b>Jaden and Isata</b>
4B	<b>Tina and Jamal</b>
5H	<b>Josiah and Harriet</b>
5I	<b>Jordyn and Tanielle</b>
6F	<b>Iker and Edison</b>
6G	<b>Kumari and Shannah</b>
Spanish Lesson -	<b>Angelie (4A) and Alexandra (4A)</b>

## *Dates for your diary ...2021*

### **Autumn Term 2021**

#### **November**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** - Nurse Visiting Red and Rainbow

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 1 Reading Meeting 9:15am

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – ARMISTICE DAY

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – OPEN Morning

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 5 Futsal

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Anti-Bullying Week ‘One Kind World’

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Reception Road Safety Workshop 9:15am

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 2 Road Safety Workshop 9:15am

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 1 Road Safety Workshop 9:15am

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – OPEN Morning

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – KS1 Festival of Sport – Year 1 (Yellow Class) at Burgess Park

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** –Year 6 Online safety with Police Liaison Officer

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Year 2 Phonics Screening Check this week

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** – Year 5 Athletics

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – OPEN Morning

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – ADVENT Assembly

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Police Liaison Officer to Visit Reception and KS1

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 6 Athletics

#### **December**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Advent Breakfast in Hall

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** – First Holy Communion Meeting for Parents – (More details to follow)

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Pantomime for Children

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Nativity (More details to follow)

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Nativity to Parents (More details to follow)

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Carol Service KS2 (More details to follow)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner /Jumper Day

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Class Christmas Parties

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Last Day of Term **School closes at 1:45pm**

#### **Spring Term2022 – January 2022**

**SCHOOL STARTS WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY FOR CHILDREN**