

St. Joseph's Camberwell Catholic Schools' Federation Newsletter



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Friday 8th July 2022

*This week's Wednesday Words is **Neighbour**. "To live as true children of God means to love our neighbour. Like the Good Samaritan, let us try to heal those who suffer." Pope Francis*



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week here at St. Joseph's. It was lovely to meet our new reception children and their parents on Thursday. We wish them all a very big welcome to the St. Joseph's family and look forward to seeing them all in September.



Year 5 graduated from their Children's University Programme on Tuesday.

They spent the day at of the largest fintech



headquarters in Paddington. FINASTRA is one companies in the world, offering the broadest portfolio of products and solutions to the retail banking, transaction banking, lending capital markets.

The children enjoyed a day of Coding and financial workshops. They had fun playing basketball on the outdoor, rooftop basketball court followed by their graduation ceremony. Their hours of independent study amazed me this week!



51 children with **65 hours** of independent learning – received a **Silver** certificate and **6** children with **100 hours** of independent learning – received a **Gold** certificate.

Congratulations to all! Next year we are hoping to roll out the programme to the rest of St. Joseph's.





Year 6 visit Lords Cricket Ground



St Joseph's jubilee celebrations!





- **Staffing.**

At the end of the academic year it is often a time when we have to say goodbye to some of our friends and St. Joseph's family. This year is no different. We will be saying goodbye and good luck to the following members of staff.

Miss Croft – Miss Croft will be moving to teach abroad in Taiwan. We wish her all the very best.

Miss De Pascali – Miss De Pascali is returning to University to study for her Masters.

Mr Obiri-Yeboah – Mr Yeboah is leaving for professional development.

Miss Davis – Miss Davis has been with us here at St. Joseph's for the last 8 years and will be sorely missed by us all. As a new mum, Miss Davis has taken the decision to move to a school closer to home. She will also be taking on the role of Assistant Headteacher in her new school. Congratulations!

Mr Higgins – Mr Higgins is relocating to Oxford with his family. They are expecting their third baby, and the move will enable them to be closer to family for support. We would also like to congratulate Mr Higgins on his appointment as the Deputy Headteacher at his new school. He has been with St Joseph's for the last 10 years and I know the children and staff will miss him dearly.

I know you will join me in thanking them all for their many years of service to the children and families of St. Joseph's.



Welcome back

Mrs McDuff – Who will be returning from maternity in September.

Mrs Brown – Welcome Mrs Brown formally to the St. Joseph's team.

Mr Benserghin - Welcome Mr Benserghin formally to the St. Joseph's team, he has also been working with the school over the last few years.

Miss Adewusi - Welcome Miss Adewusi, who is covering Miss Fowler in the office whilst she is on maternity leave. I know that you will make her feel welcome when you meet her if you have not already done so.

We have just completed interviews for two new members of teaching staff. Once all checks have been completed you will be updated.



Congratulations to Miss Fowler on the birth of her baby girl. Both mother and daughter are doing well!

- **Parent Meetings –**

As we come to the end of the school year and start to look forward to September and ensuring that we move forward as a school in the right direction, we have arranged some information meetings for parents.

Monday 11th July at 3:30pm– Reception and Year 1 Parents

Monday 11th July at 4:30pm– Year 2 and Year 3 Parents

Tuesday 12th July at 3:30pm – Year 4 Parents

Tuesday 12th July at 4:30pm Year 5 Parents

Please make every effort to attend so that you are kept informed for the new school year.

Please see the table below for the class with the highest attendance for this week of 4th July 2022

Congratulations to 5I Class for having the highest attendance this week. Well Done!

Red	92.11%
Rainbow	93.12%
Yellow	94.02%
Blue	92.73%
Green	93.44%
Orange	83.87%
3C	98.00%
3D	94.64%
4A	90.34%
4B	95.52%
5H	93.10%
5I	98.57%
6F	94.48%
6G	95.86%

Community Events -



Do you need help with Universal Credit - or any other benefit?

Are you in debt or rent arrears?

Do you want to switch to a cheaper energy provider, or make your cash go further?

Do you need help with your Council Tax?

Do you need help getting online?

For expert help with any of these issues, and more, come to our Advice & Support Roadshow.

ADVICE & SUPPORT ROADSHOW

"Speaking to all the different people I got lots sorted - they were all so helpful and friendly"

ST GILES PARISH HALL,
161 BENHILL ROAD, CAMBERWELL,
LONDON SE5 7RJ

10AM-1PM, MONDAY 4th JULY 2022



Want to reach your full potential but not sure how?

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for 16-21-year olds
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We listen.
Together, we'll find out what you want to do in life.
We'll support and motivate you while you make it happen.

"RISE has positive vibes, gives me lots of support and helps me think of the future. It makes me feel wanted."
Solomon, 20

We'll work with you long-term.
We'll provide you with personal mentoring, group workshops, free trips and events.



"RISE has helped me to build my confidence and self-esteem. Most importantly it helped me to be myself and exclude what others think I need to be."
Tanikwa, 19



"I found it difficult to grow relationships, but at RISE it's like a big family and it's easy to get along with people."
Liam, 21

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PLAYING SAFE SUMMER SESSIONS

Learn theatre skills, make friends and create a theatre performance all in one week!

Monday 15th August - Friday 19th August 2022

1pm - 4pm
(Food + snacks provided)

Brandon Youth Centre, 19 Maddock Way, Cooks Road, SE17 3NH
(above the library)

FREE!

For young people leaving year 6 classes at:

- Keyworth Primary School
- John Ruskin Primary School
- St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
- St Paul's CofE Primary School
- Crampton Primary School
- Comber Grove Primary School
- Surrey Square Primary School

or year 6 leavers living on the Brandon Estate.

To book, please email emily@londonbubble.org.uk with:

- Your child's name & age
- Your contact details (phone & email)
- Which school your child is completing

Charity number: 264 359



Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.



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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 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 – pastoral1@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

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

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

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

Head of School - Mrs Mokogwu – hos@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

Executive 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 – pastoral1@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

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.

Dates for your Diary: Summer Term 2022

July 2022

Monday 11th July – Cricket Fun day – Dulwich

Monday 11th July – Reception and Year 1 Parents meeting at 3:30pm

Monday 11th July – Year 2 and Year 3 Parents meeting at 4:30pm

Tuesday 12th July – Year 4 Parents meeting at 3:30pm

Tuesday 12th July – Year 5 Parents meeting at 4:30pm

Wednesday 13th July – Year 6 Production for Parents – Time 6pm

Thursday 14th July – Children meet their new Class teacher

Monday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers Mass and disco

Thursday 21st July – Leavers Assembly

Friday 22nd July - Children Break up for Summer – **1:45pm**

September 2022

Thursday 2nd September – Inset Day -**No** school for children

Friday 3rd September – Inset Day -**No** school for children

Monday 5th September – School Starts for Children

October 2022

Monday 24th October – **Friday 28th October** - Half Term – **No School**