



St Joachim's Primary School Newsletter

24th April 2015



Dates for your Diary



- 28th Apr 10:00am Y5 Assembly
- 28th Apr Y2 @ Stratford Pizza Workshop
- 29th Apr Y3 & 4 @ Langdon Mixed Dodgeball
- Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed**
- 6th May Years 3/4 Mixed Tennis @ Langdon
- 7th May Science Day St. John Bosco Centre Yrs R-5
- 8th May Citizenship Awards @ Brentwood Cathedral
- 11th May AM Nursery @ Legoland
- 11th May **KS2 SATs Week**
- 14th May Years 5 Mixed Tennis @ Langdon
- 19th May Y1 Assembly
- 20th May Y1 & Y2 Mixed Quad Kids @ St Helen's
- 21st May PM Nursery to Legoland
- 22nd May Class Photograph and Whole School Photograph
- 25th May to 29th May - Half Term - School Closed**
- 1st Jun Pupils Return - 9:00-9:15 Topic Information
- 1st Jun Y5 Bike Ability Week
- 4th Jun FOV @ Hackney Empire - Y4
- 5th Jun Y5 @ Docklands Museum
- 9th Jun 3:30pm FOSJA Meeting
- 10th Jun Paris Trip



Nursery Admissions - September 2015

If your child is 3 years old or will be 3 years before 31st December 2015 you need to complete an application form. Please collect a form from the school office.

Application forms must be submitted by 31st May 2015.

Termly Punctuality and Attendance

Attendance since 5th January to 1st April 2015

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %	Number of lates
YR	97.2	0.68	52
Y1	98.0	0.56	45
Y2	97.5	0.37	27
Y3	95.8	0.70	55
Y4	98.9	0.42	34
Y5	98.2	0.79	63
Y6	98.9	0.83	65



**Spring Term Attendance
Excellent attendance by Y6!!!
Good punctuality by Y2!!!**

Don't forget, parents, that children must be in school at 8.45am, (or even earlier if they attend one of our morning clubs).

From the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back and happy Easter to everyone. We started term with a Section 48 RE inspection. Our last inspection was back in March 2008. The inspector came in at 8am and had a very busy day meeting pupils, staff, governors and parents, as well as the new parish priest. I would really like to thank the 94 parents who completed the RE parents' questionnaire. It was overwhelmingly supportive with 100% of parents giving positive responses to all questions. Pam Brannigan, the inspector, was very impressed with the children and their religious knowledge and progress. She was also impressed with the children's spirituality and she was moved by the drama of doubting Thomas performed by Year 6 pupils. She awarded St. Joachim's Outstanding under every category. This is a magnificent achievement by our whole school community and something we can all share and celebrate in. Well done to all the children for demonstrating what a great Catholic school St. Joachim's is, and the teachers for teaching outstanding lessons too. A great team effort!

The first part of summer is when all the assessments take place. Year 2 have almost completed all their assessments and Year 6 will be taking theirs from the 11th May and Years 3-5 will be doing theirs on 18th May. After this will come the many usual summer projects such as Artsweek, the Thames Project and Festival of Voices to name a few.

One of the exciting projects we are looking forward to this term is the whole school Science Day at St. John Bosco Centre. Instead of closing for polling day, as is the usual practice, we are going to take all the children out for a practical science day. It should be a great school occasion. We are all looking forward to a very busy summer term. **Mr Allen**

Miss Wilson running the London Marathon!

Miss Wilson will be setting a great example to us all on keeping fit and helping others, this weekend. She will be running the London Marathon (for the 2nd time) on Sunday 26th April to raise money for Cafod.

Cafod works across the world to bring hope and compassion to poor communities, standing side by side with them to end poverty and injustice. They work with people of all faiths.

Mini Vinnies have already set Miss Wilson off on a great start by raising money and creating banners, and if you would also like to sponsor her in this feat, then please feel free to see her or go on the website below to make a donation.

<https://www.justgiving.com/>

[Denise-Wilson10/](https://www.justgiving.com/Denise-Wilson10/)



Sports News



Upcoming Events:

- 29th Apr - Y3 & 4 @ Langdon Mixed Dodgeball
- 6th May - Years 3/4 Mixed Tennis @ Langdon
- 14th May - Years 5 Mixed Tennis @ Langdon



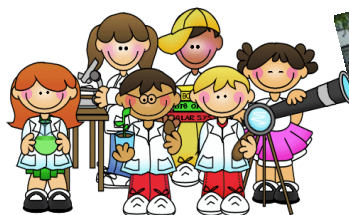
Whole School Science Day



On Thursday the 7th May it is polling day and the school will be closed except for Nursery and Yr 6. However, the rest of the children will be going on a whole school trip to the St. John Bosco Centre for a science day, just as we did last year. The coaches will be leaving school at 8.30am and will return for 4.30pm. At St. John Bosco Centre children will be investigating the wildlife and looking at various plants and creatures. The children will not be in uniform that day and depending on the weather they may need waterproof coats and wellington boots (if they have them). The children will be going into woods, meadows and walking around marshland and by a river.

A letter will be sent home seeking parental permission for each child to attend.

It should be a fantastic and exciting day. We hope that quite a few parents will be able to join us for the day!



International Day 2015

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Once again International Day was a great success! The children love celebrating their heritage which they are so proud of. Each class enjoyed learning about different countries around the world and it was great to see the traditional songs and dances performed in the celebration assembly. The day was rounded off, as usual, by the most popular event - food sharing from around the world; where everyone got to try delicious food from so many different cultures. Thank you so much to all the parents who supported this day- it is very much appreciated. Thanks also to Miss O'Brien who organised the day.



Club Timetable for Summer Term 2015

	Breakfast Clubs	After School Year 1/2	After School Year 3/4	After School Year 5/6
Monday	Club: Sports Year: KS2 - Mr Ogunfidodo Club: Multi skills Year: KS1 Mrs Oliver	Club: Football Year: 1 & 2 Mr Hassett Club: French Year: 2 - Mrs Patel Club : Arts and Craft Year: 1 & 2 - Miss Ocampo	Workshop: Book Club Year: KS2 - Mrs Oliver Club: French Year: 3 & 4 - Mrs Patel Workshop: Hockey Year: 3 & 4 - Mr Bennet	Workshop: Sewing Year: 5 & 6 - Mrs Legg Mr Ogunfidodo Club: French Year: 5 & 6 - Mrs Patel Workshop: Hockey Year: 5 & 6 - Mr Bennet
Tuesday	Club: Sports Year: KS1 - Mr Ogunfidodo Workshop: Multi skills Year: KS1 - Mrs Oliver Workshop: Handwriting Year: 1 & 2 - Mrs Bansal	Club: Drama Year 1 & 2 - Mr Ogunfidodo Miss Corsan	Workshop: Board Games Year: 3 & 4 - Miss Fitzpatrick Workshop: Homework Year: 3 & 4 - Mrs Hamilton Workshop : Mini Vinnies Year: KS2 Miss Wilson	Workshop: Football Year: 5 & 6 - Mr Bennet Workshop: Basket ball Year: 5 & 6 - Miss Ocampo & Miss Alonge
Wednesday	Club: Multi skills Year: KS1 - Mrs Oliver Club: Phonics Year: 1 & 2 - Mrs Bansal	Workshop: Drawing and Sketching Year: 1 & 2 Teacher: Miss Peace and Mrs Bansal	Workshop: Drama(Same students as before) Year: KS2 - Miss Pape & Mr Helliwell Club: Debate Club Year: 4, 5 & 6 - Miss Corson	Workshop: Homework Year: 5 & 6 - Mrs Hamilton Club: Debate Club Year: 4, 5 & 6 - Miss Corson
Thursday	Club: Maths Year: 1 & 2 - Mrs Bansal Club: Sports Year: KS2 - Mr Ogunfidodo	Workshop: Storytelling and Writing Year: 1 & 2 - Miss Alonge	Workshop: Girls Football Year: KS2 - Miss Ocampo Mr Ogunfidodo	Workshop: Sports Year: KS2 - Mr Bennet
Friday	Club: Tennis Year: KS2 - Mr Curtis	Workshop: Humanities Club Year: KS1 Teacher: Miss O'Brien	Workshop: Dance Year: KS2 Teacher: Miss Corson Workshop: Cricket Year: KS2 - Mr Hassett & Mr Coleman	Workshop: Dance Year: KS2 Teacher: Miss Corson