



Dates for your Diary



From the Headteacher



16th Sept Science Parents' Workshop 2.30 and 5.30pm
 22nd Sept Rec Parents' Reading Meeting @ 9.15am
 23rd Sept Y5 & Y6 Pilgrimage to Walsingham with St. Helen's
 24th Sept 6:00pm Year 6 Parents Secondary Transition

Meeting

29th Sept Peach parents to attend assembly prize
 30th Sept 2:15 Nursery to Reception 2016 – Meeting
 2nd Oct 2:00pm RE Celebration Assembly - Domestic Church
 6th Oct 3:30-6:30pm Parent Consultation Evening - 3.30-6.30pm
 8th Oct 3:30-6:30pm Parent Consultation Evening - 3.30-6.30pm
 9th Oct 2:15pm Harvest Festival @ 2.14pm (CAFOD/Africa)
 19th Oct Start of Black History Week

26th to 30th October Half Term- School Closed

2nd November Pupils Return to School

16th to 20th November Trip to Rome

Mother Teresa
5th Sept

Birth of Mary
8th Sept



Children and Parents, Welcome back to a new school year. It's always lovely to come back to school after the summer break, because everyone is so buoyant and enthused.

This term we warmly welcome four new members of staff to our school. These are Miss Boland, who will be teaching Year 5, Mr Curran and Miss Milner will be supporting in Year 5 and Nursery. We also have a new music teacher Mrs Gentenaar who will be working at St. Joachim's with all the children, Mondays and Fridays. .

We also welcome all the new children that will be starting at St. Joachim's over the next few weeks, particularly in our Reception Class and Nursery.

During the summer we had a number of developments carried out in the school. We had a new surface laid for our KS2 playground and we had five classrooms decorated and furnished. We also had fire doors refreshed, hand driers in all toilets and several other things too. We are also looking forward to getting a separated play area for our children in Nursery and Reception so that they can have free flow play all the time.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the parents' information evenings this week. If you missed the meeting then you can ask your child's class teacher for the information leaflet that was given out.

I would like to draw your attention to our important dates and hope that many parents are able to join us for the different assemblies and workshops over the course of this academic year.

We have now got all the before and after school clubs organised thanks to Ms Peace who has the enormously difficult task of organising them and allocating places as fairly as possible. There may some vacancies left in some clubs which we will offer to those who still would like to join another club.

Happy New School Year!

James Allen

Nursery

If your child is 3 years old or will be 3 years old before 31st December and you would like them to be considered for a place in St Joachim's, you need to apply to the school. Please go to the school office and ask for the forms.

Reception to Y6

Throughout the year we do have families move out of the area and so from time to time we have vacancies at St. Joachim's. If you know anyone who has a child that would like to send their child to our Catholic school, please let them know that they need to apply in order for them to have a chance for a place.

Applications can be downloaded from our web site. www.st-joachims.newham.sch.uk or you can come into our reception to ask for forms.

Musical Instrument Lessons ~ Tuesday Timetable 2015-16

Lessons will start the week beginning 21/09/15

Year 3

2 groups of 15 - 13:30 - 14:30

Year 4

Cello, Violin and Ukulele. 6 groups of 5. 15:15 - 16:15

Year 5

Violin and trumpet. 4 groups. 14:30 - 15:10

Year 6

Trumpet, guitar and flute. 15:10 - 16:00

Due to our curriculum increasing, it is necessary to have the Year 4 & 6 musical instrument lessons after school. **This is not optional** and so all children from these classes are expected to attend as the school has committed significant funding to provide this free instrumental tuition.

As a result we will be

SCHOOL COUNCIL 2015 - 2016

Our school council representatives work hand in hand with pupils, staff & management to help make continued improvement to our school. School council gives the children a VOICE. They run inclusive structured discussions of issues raised in their class council. This help to make them feel responsible, improve their behaviour & give them a sense of belonging.

Good luck with all your challenges

Congratulations to Andrew, Kelechi, Ugne, Kosi, Peace, Teresa, Chiamaka, Reeyana, Rachael, Emmanuela, Nii Tetey & Nwanneka



Year 6 Transition

Primary to Secondary

Meeting 24TH September at 6:00pm

Please check submission dates. Pan London Common Application Forms have to be returned to St Joachim's School by **Friday 23rd October 2015**, or you can complete the form online (closing date 31st October 2015 no later than 11.59pm).

Forms for St Angela and St Bonaventure have to be submitted to the secondary school, directly.

RECEPTION 2016/2017 MEETING 30th September @ 2.15pm

If your child was born between the above dates you need to complete the application forms.

There are 2 application forms to complete if you are applying to a catholic school;

the **Common Application Form for the Local Authority** and the **Supplementary School Form**.

If you are not sure, please contact the school.

Application forms must be submitted by 15th January 2016.

We advise that you submit the forms at least a week before this date for checking.



St Vincent de Paul 27th Sept

BIRTHDAY CAKES-If your child has a birthday and you wish to bring a cake for the class please take it to the office. It has to be already cut as the teachers do not have the time.

PARTY BAGS- PARTY BAGS ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED AS WE HAVE A NUMBER OF CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES.

Governors Fund - Thank you to all the parents who have already contributed to this year's governor's fund. Your contribution is very much appreciated as it helps us towards the improvement of our school.

A contribution of **£30 per family** for the whole school year is the amount we request, or you can pay by standing order (*forms available at the school office*). *We would ideally prefer parents to do standing orders.*

If you are not sure whether you paid please ask at the school office.



Club Timetable - Autumn Term 2015

	Morning Clubs	After School Year 1/2	After School Year 3/4	After School Year 5/6
Monday	<p>Club: Sports 8.15-8.50 Year: KS2- Mr Curran</p> <p>Club: Multi skills 8.15-8.50 Year: KS1 Mrs Oliver</p>	<p>Club: Drawing and Sketching Year: 1 & 2 - Mrs Bansal</p>	<p>Club: Book Club Year: 3 & 4 - Mrs Oliver</p> <p>Club: Chess Year: 4 - Mr Dybowski</p>	<p>Club: Book Club - The Classics Year: 5 & 6 - Mrs Gay</p> <p>Club: Boys Football Year: 5 & 6 - Mr Bennet</p> <p>Club: Sewing Year: 5 & 6 - Mrs Legg</p>
Tuesday	<p>Club: Sports 8.15-8.50 Year: KS2- Mr Curran</p> <p>Workshop: Multi skills 8.15-8.50 Year: KS1- Mrs Oliver</p> <p>Workshop: Handwriting 8.15-8.50 Year: 1 & 2- Mrs Bansal</p>	<p>Club: Cooking Club Year 1 & 2 - Ms Milner</p> <p>Club: Arts & rafts Year 1 & 2 - Ms Davison</p>	<p>Club: Board Games Year: 3 & 4 - Miss Fitzpatrick</p> <p>Club: Mini Vinnies Year: 3 & 4 - Miss Wilson</p> <p>Club: Boys Football Year: 3 & 4 - Mr Hasset</p>	<p>Club: Homework Year: 5 & 6 - Mrs Hamilton</p> <p>Club: Mini Vinnies Year: 5 & 6 - Miss Wilson</p> <p>Club: Boys' Sport Year 5 & 6 - Mr Bennet</p>
Wednesday	<p>Club: Multi skills 8.15-8.50 Year: KS1- Mrs Oliver</p> <p>Club: Maths 8.15-8.50 Year: 3 & 4 - Mrs Bansal</p>	<p>Club: Around The World Year: 1 & 2 - Miss Bradley</p> <p>Club: Book Club Year: 1 & 2 - Ms Davison</p>	<p>Club: Drama Year: 3 & 4 - Miss Pape Mr Helliwell</p> <p>Club: Homework Year: 3 & 4 - Mrs Hamilton</p> <p>Club: Arts & Crafts Year: 3 & 4 - Miss Ocampo</p>	<p>Club: Drama Year: 5 & 6 - Miss Pape Mr Helliwell</p> <p>Club: Girls Football Year: 5 & 6 - Mr Curran</p> <p>Club: Film Club Year: 5 & 6 - Miss Boland</p>
Thursday	<p>Club: Sports 8.15-8.50 Year: KS2- Mr Curran</p> <p>Club: Spellings 8.15-8.50 Year: 3 & 4 - Mrs Bansal</p>	<p>Club: Storytelling and Writing Year: 1 & 2 - Ms Davison</p>	<p>Club: Maths in Motion Year: 3 & 4 - Mr Bennet</p>	<p>Club: Arts & Crafts Year: 5 & 6 - Ms Milner</p>
Friday	<p>Dodge Ball 8:15-8:50 Year 1 & 2 (TBC) - Coach</p>	<p>Club: Drama Year: 1 & 2 - Miss Peace</p>	<p>Club: Creative Writing Year: 3 & 4 - Ms Milner</p>	<p>Club: Creative Writing Year: 5 & 6 - Ms Milner</p>