



Dates for your Diary



- 16th to 20th November Trip to Rome**
- 19th Nov Y4 @ Tower Of London
 - 24th Nov Y4 Assembly @ 10:15am
 - 24th Nov Y2 @ Greenwich Royal Observatory
 - 25th Nov Y1 Multiskills @ St Helen's
 - 25th Nov 3:30-6:00pm FOSJA KS1 Film Night
 - 26th Nov 10am Myths & Legends Y 3, 4, 5, 6
 - 26th Nov 2:15pm Online safety training for parents
 - 26th Nov 7-9pm Brentwood Carol Concert
 - 2nd Dec 3:30 FOSJA Meeting
 - 7th Dec FOSJA Carol Singing
 - 8th Dec 10am KS1/FS Christmas Performance
 - 9th Dec 1:30pm KS1/FS Christmas Performance
 - 11th Dec Rec @ Stratford Circus Bear Hunt
 - 11th Dec FOSJA Pyjama Party
 - 14th Dec 7pm KS2 Carol Concert @ St Anne's
 - 15th Dec Mini Vinnies Singing @ Asda Beckton
 - 16th Dec School Christmas Lunch
 - 10th Dec 6-8pm School Disco



18th December- School Finishes at 1:30pm
Monday 4th January-School closed-Inset Day
Tuesday 5th January-Children Return to School

Cancelled After School Clubs Week Beginning 16th November 2015

- Monday 16th- Y5/6 Sewing Club**
- Wednesday 18th- KS1 Around The World**
- Friday 20th- KS1 Drama**

Breakfast Club starts at 7:45am- £2 per session

Morning Clubs start at 8:15am

School Starts: From 8:45am ~ Children can go directly to their class

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.

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.

From the Headteacher



Dear Parents and friends,

Welcome back after the half term break. This half term we have our Myths and Legends English project which is always well received by the children. We also will now start preparation for our annual nativity plays and Carol Concert.

Last week I went with Years 5&6 to Dover Castle as part of Myths and Legends project and we were delighted to be given a tour by King Henry II and Queen Eleanor of Aquitaine, courtesy of Miss Pape and Mr Helliwell. It was a fantastic day, one which children will certainly remember. They learnt so much about castles and life in the medieval times.

Next week some Year 5 children will be going to Rome with pupils of St. Edward's on a joint pilgrimage. We are hoping to see the Pope and also visit many religiously important places such as the St. Peter's Basilica and the tombs of St. Peter and Paul. It should be a fantastic trip.

During advent as part of our preparation for Christmas we traditionally support the Catholic Children's Society. This charity has worked in St. Joachim's for many years and supported many children with various needs. As per usual the children will be given small boxes to collect some coins for this charity. It would be really good if the children were able to put their money in. Perhaps children could earn some money by doing jobs around the home which in turn they can give to the charity. I will give them ideas what they can do at the assembly when we give them out.

James Allen

FOSJA



Friends of St. Joachim's Association
"Friendship United"

2nd Dec 3:30 FOSJA Meeting

7th Dec FOSJA Carol Singing



Termly Punctuality and Attendance

Attendance since 19th October 2015 to 6th November 2015

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %	No of Lates
YR	96.5	0.5	3
Y1	98.8	0.8	5
Y2	99	0.8	5
Y3	99.2	0.3	2
Y4	100	1.66	10
Y5	94.8	0.8	5
Y6	99.3	0.66	4

Perfect attendance by Y4!!!

Very Good punctuality by Y3!!!

Don't forget parents that children can be in school from 8.45am or even earlier if they attend one of our morning clubs.



Brilliant club @ King's College

We went to King's College London, in order to meet our tutor for the first time. It was a nerve racking; but yet exciting experience. We were shown around the college grounds, gazing our eyes upon extraordinary things.

It is something we will never forget.

Kelechi Y6

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College
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Online Safety Training For Parents

26th November @ 2:15pm
Specialist Training Available
All parents are welcome



RECEPTION 2016/2017

Born between 1st September 2011 & 31st August 2012

If your child was born between the above dates you need to apply for a Reception place.

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.

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Sports News



18 th Nov	Y3/Y4 Boys' Football Match @ Langdon
24 th Nov	Y5/Y6 Girls' Football v Dersingham @ St Joachim's
26 th Nov	Y5/Y6 Girls' Football v Avenue Pr @ St Joachim's
27 th Nov	Y5/Y6 Football Match v Winsor
2 nd Dec	Y3/Y4 Girls' Handball @ Vicarage
10 th Dec	Y3/Y4 Boys' Handball @ Langdon
16 th Dec	Y5/Y6 Cricket Mixed @ Langdon

Remembrance Day



11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month

School council representatives, Head boy & Head Girl joined several pupils from various schools, and members of the British Legion to mark the 97th Anniversary of the Armistice at Central Park. The ceremony was led by Bishop Alan; Bishop of Brentwood. The Exhortation was read by Ugne, a poem read by Chiamaka. Luis & Kelechi laid a wreath on behalf of all the pupils of St Joachim's.

Parent View - Please Give your Views

Thank you to the many parents who registered with Parentview at the last parent consultation meetings. To date we only have 4 completed Parentviews. It would be good if those parents now give their views about St. Joachim's. It would also be very helpful if other parents register and give their view also. Please look on the St. Joachim's school website on the Home page for a link.

Thank you in anticipation.

Myths and Legends - Dover Castle

We had an extraordinary time at Dover Castle last Thursday. We learnt all about life in the Medieval times, discovered new places and even better, we got to meet actual Royalty! We went inside the Medieval tunnel where we saw a flickering light with a devious story behind it. Better yet, we were lucky enough to view where the maids cooked for the big private feasts. All in all it was an astonishing trip and we really enjoyed it. Peace Year 5

