

Dates for your Diary



- 27th Sept 10:15am Y6 Assembly
- 27th Sept 6:00pm Year 6 Parents Secondary Transition Meeting
- 28th Sept 2:15 Nursery to Reception 2016 – Meeting
- 28th Sept 09:15 Rec Parents' Reading Meeting
- 29th Sept Y1, 3, 6 BHW Choral Poetry Assembly at St Joachim's- 10-11am Parents invited
- 30th Sept Y2, Y4, Y5 BHW Choral Poetry Assembly at St Helen- 10-11am-Parents invited
- 4th Oct 4:30pm Rome Visit Parents' Meeting
- 6th Oct Y6 at London Zoo
- 6th Oct St Angela's Open Evening at 6:00pm
- 11th Oct Parent Consultation Meetings
- 13th Oct Parent Consultation Meetings
- School Closures - Half Term -24th to 28th October
- 31st October – Inset Day
- Rome trip in November
- 21st to 25th November
- Meeting on 4th Oct at 4:30pm



Sports Dates

- 28th Sept 12:30 Y1&2 Hot Potato event at Altmore Infant school.
- 29th Sept 12:30-15:00 Year 4 and 5 Fun run at Newham Leisure Centre
- 6th Oct 12:00-15:30 Year 5 and 6 Hockey Mixed at St Helen's
- 19th Oct 12:00-15:30 KS2 Girls football at Langdon

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

Reception to Y6 Mid Year Admissions

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.

Uniform Purchase/Application Forms

On Wednesdays parents may buy uniform and submit application forms between these times:
9.30 – 12.30 and 1.30 – 3.00

Year 6 Transition

Primary to Secondary

Meeting 27th September at 6:00pm

Please check submission dates. Pan London Common Application Form has to be completed online. Forms for St Angela and St Bonaventure have to be submitted to the secondary school, directly.

We will give you more information regarding the closing day for applications at the meeting.

RECEPTION 2016/2017 MEETING

28th September @ 2.15pm

For children born between

1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013

This is an information meeting for parents who have children who would be 5 years old next year and would like them to attend a Catholic School



From the Headteacher



Dear Parents and friends,

We have had a very good start to the new term with children settling in well in all of the classes. Reception class is now full and the children have very quickly settled into their new routines and all seem very happy. Nursery children also seem to be settling in well with Mrs Corbin and her team. This week we had some exciting announcements in assembly! Our Year 6 pupils are revelling in their senior roles as prefects and house captains and are showing an excellent level of maturity and responsibility.

Next week sees the launch of our annual, joint Black History and Choral Performance Project. This year, the focus is on iconic figures in history. The children will be learning about important people and their impact on society, whilst in English the children will be studying a range of poems, creating their own poetical interpretations and will also be performing alongside St Helen's. On Thursday 29th September children from St Helen's will be attending St Joachim's to perform, and on Friday 30th September children from St Joachim's (Y2,4 and 5) will be going along to St Helen's to perform their poems.

All parents are invited to attend either school for the performances.

Finally we look forward to seeing all parents at the forthcoming parent consultation on the 11th and 13th of October.

Denise Wilson

Autumn First Half Term Attendance

Attendance since 1st September to 16th September 2016

| Class | Attendance % | Punctuality % | No of Lates |
|-------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| YR | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Y1 | 99.3 | 99.48 | 3 |
| Y2 | 98.5 | 99.16 | 5 |
| Y3 | 98.6 | 99.32 | 4 |
| Y4 | 98.0 | 99.33 | 4 |
| Y5 | 99.3 | 99.66 | 2 |
| Y6 | 98.3 | 99.50 | 3 |



Winners

Reception are outstanding with 100% for attendance and punctuality.

Excellent!!!

Midday Supervisory Position

11:45am to 1:30pm –Term time only - If you are interested please email the school for an application form on info@st-joachims.newham.sch.uk . You can also download it from the CES website <http://www.cesew.org.uk/employment-documents/application-forms>. Closing date for application forms is 6th October 2016.

Y2 at Discover

On Wednesday 14th September year two visited Discover in Stratford to find out all about Dr Seuss and his books. We played croquet, dressed up as Thing 1 and Thing 2 and plated up some green eggs and ham. At the end of the workshop we wrote our very own story about the Cat in the Hat!



Y1 and 2 Football Tournament

"On Wednesday 22nd September, Year 2 had the first tournament of the school year. The children had trained very hard for this football competition in clubs and break-time. 10 schools attended and St Joachim's came in first place winning all of their games! Well done team and keep up the hard work!"



You should by now have received your registration email or text, and have registered your account. If you need help doing this, [go to](http://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp)

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Now that you've registered, you can download the free parent App onto your [Android](#) or [iPhone](#) device. With the App, you can access ParentMail even when there's no network connection, with no need to search through your busy personal inbox for school messages. You'll also receive in-app notifications as soon as we send a message, which helps make sure things don't get missed or forgotten. If you need help with the App or with your ParentMail feed, please [go to the ParentMail website as shown above](#) to take a look around the parent help site and get familiar with your parent feed.

Or, if you have any issues or queries with the process, please ask at the school office as soon as possible.

Black History Week

It was a busy day for Early Years and KS1 on Wednesday 21st September with the start of Black History Week! We were visited by Freshwater Theatre to take part in some cultural drama workshops. In the morning, nursery and reception went on a special Early Years story hunt starting in England with 'Amazing Grace', then onto Kenya in 'Handa's Surprise' and finally to the Caribbean in 'Island Counting'. The children loved taking part in all of the interactive challenges.

In the afternoon it was KS1's turn, the children were going to see the tales of how Anansi became king of all the stories and how the zebra got his stripes. The children got very involved in all of the actions and were fantastic acting out the different animal roles. We celebrated the new African stories that we had learnt by creating a dance to some traditional music.



RE: RINGWORM

Ringworm, a fungal infection that can affect the body scalp and hair has been identified in the school.

Some important facts about ringworms.



Contrary to what many people believe, ringworm is a fungus. It is commonly called ringworm, instead of tinea corporis, because the rash on the skin is usually in the shape of a ring.

Ringworm is recognised by itchy, red, raised, scaly patches that may blister and ooze. The patches often have sharply-defined edges. They are often redder around the outside with normal skin tone in the centre. This may create the appearance of a ring. The skin may also appear unusually dark or light.

It is **highly contagious** until treatment is started so children must not come to school until they start treatment. Most chemists sell anti-fungal creams, which treat ringworm. If applied two times daily, the ringworm should be gone in two to three weeks. You will no longer be contagious after 48 hours of treatment.

To prevent the spread of ringworm in the school, it is advisable to check your child regularly and the condition should be treated at once by consulting your doctor and following his/her recommendations.

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.