



St Joachim's Primary School Newsletter

9th September 2016



Dates for your Diary



- 12th Sept 6:00pm Parents' Information Evening-Rec, Y1, Y2
- 13th Sept 6:00pm Parents' Information Evening-Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
- 14th Sept Year 2 at Dr Seuss Workshop Discover Stratford
- 14th Sept PE Parents' Workshop 2:30 and 5:30pm
- 15th Sept 9:15am Whole School Mass
- 21st Sept 9:15am Reception Parents' Reading Meeting
- 23rd Sept Y5 Visit Walsingham with St. Heleln's
- 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
- 30th Sept Y2, Y4, Y5 at St Helen- Black History Week



Rome trip in November
21st to 25th November



Mother Teresa
5th Sept

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

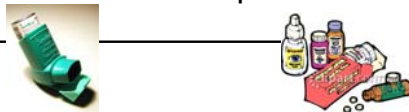
Nursery

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.



Reminders

Medication - All medications, including asthma pumps were returned to parents in July.

If your child has to take medication during school hours please ensure that you complete a form that is available at the office.

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

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



Welcome back to a new school year.

After a glorious summer, it is really lovely to come back to school and see so many keen and enthusiastic children. The school looks fresh, the staff look fresh and so to the children. It is like a family reunion with everyone so keen to share good news with each other.

This new school year we warmly welcome four new members of staff to our school. These are Miss Donnelly, who will be teaching Reception and is the new Special Educational Needs Leader; Miss Taylor who will be teaching Year 6 and providing enrichment lessons for children from Year 4 to 6; Miss Oguntola who will be supporting in Year 3; and Mrs Avers who will be supporting in Nursery. We will soon have a new music teacher, Mrs Venn who will be working at St. Joachim's with all the children on 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 some work carried out, with Year R,1 and 2 having the latest interactive class smart boards installed. All of KS2 have brand new laptops. We also had some internal painting work that took place to the school looking fresh

We look forward seeing all the our parents next week at the 'Parents' Information Evenings.

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!

School Council 2016-17

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 Kosi, Peace, Eghe, Chiamaka, Reeyana, Rachael, Marvelle, Lordperseus, Lawrence, Chloe, Alfie & Ethan



Year 6 Transition

Primary to Secondary

Meeting 27TH September at 6:00pm

Please check submission dates. Pan London Common Application Forms have to be returned to St Joachim's School 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 once we receive the 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.

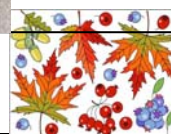
A contribution of **£30 per family** for the whole school year is the amount we request, or you can pay by standing order (*forms available at the school office*). *We would ideally prefer parents to do standing orders.*

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

Head Boy and Head Girl

2016-17

Congratulations to our new head boy and head girl. They were selected by all the staff of St. Joachim's.



Club Timetable - Autumn Term 2016

| | Morning Clubs | After School Year 1/2 | After School Year 3/4 | After School Year 5/6 |
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| Monday | Multiskills KS1 Mrs Oliver Handwriting KS1 Mrs Bansal | Family Science KS1 Miss O'Brien Sewing KS1 Mrs Avers Drawing and Sketching KS1 Mrs Bansal | Family Science KS2 Miss O'Brien Book Club Yr 3 & 4 Mrs Oliver | Book Club Yr 6 Yr5 ECAM Mrs Gay Computing Yr 6 Miss Taylor |
| Tuesday | Multiskills KS1 Mrs Oliver Sports KS2 Miss Davison | Dance KS1 Miss Oyuntona Spelling KS1 Mrs Bansal | Cooking & Fitness Yr 3 & 4 Miss Donnelly Minnie Vinnies Yr 3 & 4 Miss Wilson KS2 Homework Club | Cooking & Fitness Yr 5 & 6 Miss Donnelly Minnie Vinnies Yr 5 & 6 Miss Wilson Boys Football Yr 5 & 6 Mr Curran Computing Yr 5 & 6 Mr Parlak |
| Wednesday | Multiskills KS1 Mrs Oliver Sports KS2 Mr Curran | G & T Sports KS1 Mr Bennet Around The World KS1 Miss Bradley | Drama Yr 4 Mr Helliwell and Miss Pape Maths In Motion Yr 3&4 Miss Davison | Drama Yr 5 & 6 Mr Helliwell and Miss Pape KS2 Homework Club |
| Thursday | Multiskills KS1 Mrs Oliver | Arts & Crafts KS1 Mrs Avers Sports KS1 Miss Davison | Dance Yr 3 & 4 Miss Oyuntona Chess Yr 3 & 4 Mr Dybowski | Girls Football Yr 5 & 6 Mr Curran Dance Yr 5 & 6 Miss Oyuntona Chess Yr 5 & 6 Mr Dybowski |
| Friday | Book Club KS2 Miss Oyuntona Sports KS2 Mr Curran | Creative Writing KS1 Miss Davison | Rounders Yr 3 & 4 Mrs Avers JTA Yr 3 & 4 Miss Peace | Rounders Yr 5 Yr 6 ECAM Mrs Avers JTA Yr 5 Miss Peace Chamber Choir Yr 4 & 5 Mrs Venn |