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Dear Parents

Please click on the links below to access calendar events and after school clubs:

School Calendar: https://www.st-josephs.bexley.sch.uk/Diary/
After School Clubs: https://www.st-josephs.bexley.sch.uk/After_School_Clubs_-_Summer_2023.pdf

First Holy Communion



Our prayers and congratulations go out to the children who have recently made their First Holy Communion. This is a day that they will remember for the rest of their lives. God bless.

Get Well Soon



We pray for Fr David to have a full recovery and hope he gets well soon.

Live Simply Award

We are pleased to announce that St Joseph's has been awarded the 'Live Simply' award. We listen to the call of Pope Francis to 'take our duties towards nature and our Creator and make it an essential part of our faith'. Thank you for all your help and support and particular thanks goes to Mrs Pinto and the Eco-Warriors in helping us to achieve this.

Nativity Scene Painting Competition – Knights of St Columba



Thank you for all the children who sent in entries for the Nativity Scene. Congratulations to Julia who was placed in the top 10 and received a £10 cash prize. All children who took part also received a certificate. Well done everyone!

School Uniform



Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform as stated on our website: https://www.st-josephs.bexley.sch.uk/School_Uniform_-_with_Photos.pdf
We actively discourage school shoes that look like trainers.
Thank you for encouraging your child to wear their uniform with pride (e.g. shirts tucked in, cardigans on shoulders etc)

Sponsored Spelling



Mrs King has organised a sponsored spelling test. Before the half term, your child brought a letter home with their spellings and sponsor form. Please could any sponsor money be sent in via your child by Friday 16th June 2023. All money raised will go towards buying new reading books for the classrooms. Thank you for your support.

Love, Learn, Live

Book Fair



The Travelling Book Company will be visiting us on Thursday 15th June 2023 at 3.15 pm where parents are welcome to come in and purchase any books. Alternatively, if you are unable to attend you can send your child in with the money so that they can purchase a book during the day. Children from all classes will have the opportunity during the week commencing Monday 12th June 2023 to browse the latest book titles and buy from the book stand. Please send in any money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and how much is enclosed.

Sun Safety

As the weather warms, please send your children into school, 'sun safety ready'. Sun cream applied at home, a labelled school cap and labelled water bottle brought in every day.

Pupils Suffering with Hay Fever



As the weather brightens, hay fever begins! If your child suffers from hay fever, please let the office know. Please administer hay fever medication before your child comes to school in the morning. Sunglasses may only be worn by pupils who suffer with hay fever, parents please contact the school via a note in the contact book.

Messages from Crayford Police

With the warmer weather coming please don't be tempted to leave windows open when you go out, or the back door open while you nip upstairs. Burglars are often opportunists. Please also remember to lock all doors securely at night and when you go out.

For more crime prevention advice please see information on our web pages www.met.police.uk

Parental Questionnaire Feedback



Thank you to all the parents who completed the questionnaire. Please find attached a summary report for your information.

PTA



The PTA will shortly be sending out a newsletter. Please keep a look-out for it as there will be information about the Summer Fete.

Yours sincerely

Mark Hannon

Mrs Truss

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Executive Head Teacher

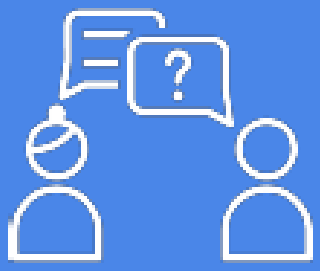
Mrs Truss
Head of School

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ANNUAL PARENT SURVEY 2023 CORE FINDINGS

97%

of parents would recommend St Joseph's to another parent.



87% of parents think that St Joseph's lets them know how their children are doing.



87% of parents think that St Joseph's makes sure its pupils are well behaved.

"There is a broad curriculum. My child is very happy to come to school and is very happy when he comes out of school."

95%

of parents believe their children do well at St Joseph's.

