



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2023-24 #15 14TH JUNE 2024

St. Joseph's is a joyful community which follows the example of Jesus, helping, accepting and respecting everyone, as we learn and grow together, safe in His love.



Stay and Pray

Year 6 joined the parish community for Stay and Pray on the 11th June. Reception are due to join on 18th June and Year 5 will attend on 25th June



Group	% Attendance
4B	97.4
6S	97.2
RW	97.1
4A	96.8
5M	96.6
6B	96.5
5C	96.3
RD	96.2
2P	96.1
3T	95.9
2F	95.8
3R	95.2
1CD	94.9
1N	94.7

Please remember that all parents are always welcome to attend morning Mass in the parish, every morning at 9.15am

Prayers to the Holy Spirit

“Holy Spirit,
make my heart open
to the word of God,
make my heart open to goodness,
make my heart open to the beauty
of God every day.”

Pope Francis 2013

Well done 4B for achieving the highest attendance in the last 2 weeks.

Year 4 enjoyed their walks around Upminster learning about some of the town's local history. This was to start their new topic where they will be learning about how Upminster has changed over the years.



2P's class assembly focused on the Gospel values, and how they help us to be good role models. The children did brilliantly in their rehearsal to Mr Ross and the Reception children, and when their families came in to watch on Thursday too. Many parents and school adults commented on how confidently the children spoke and sang. Well done, 2P!

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Sports Days

In June, we are planning to hold our Sports Days in the park.

Wednesday 19th June is for INFANTS

Thursday 20th June is for JUNIORS

Both events will take place during the morning, starting as soon as we can. The children will return to school for lunch.

Please bear in mind that the events are weather dependent.

To measure the success of his universal free school meals scheme, the Mayor of London committed to support an independent evaluation of the programme. As one of the evaluation partners, UCL are gathering the views of schools, parents and children to support future decisions around universal free school meals in London. They are requesting your help.

By asking parents to complete an online survey, they hope to find out how the universal free school meal scheme has impacted families. The survey is available at <https://bit.ly/FSM-London> or via this QR code:



They have five £150 Amazon vouchers to give away to parents who complete the survey.

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS – FOR SEPTEMBER 2025 INTAKE - CURRENT YEAR 5

Please note that the Open Evening for The Champion is on 26th June. All other LA schools have their Open events in September/October. A separate message has been sent to Year 5 parents with the information.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER - Please be reminded that we are now in Summer Term One and the children should be wearing their summer uniform. As the weather is sometimes cooler than usual at this time of the year children can continue to wear their winter uniform. However **please do not mix and match** winter and summer uniform. School uniform is a good way of helping children to feel part of the school community. It is also a practical way of dressing your child for school and we seek the co-operation of all parents in maintaining the exact uniform both during the summer and winter.