



The Federated Schools of St Joseph's Catholic Infants  
and St Joseph's Catholic Juniors



## Junior Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The last week has been rather eventful in the life of St. Joseph's.

Last Friday, Year 6 had to self-isolate, a reminder that the virus is very much still present in our lives. We look forward to Year 6 returning on Monday, but are aware this maybe be the start of further year groups having to self-isolate - please be prepared. The Delta variant is noted to be more transmittable and we have increased our protective measures in school during this heightened period.

Please be aware that sickness, diarrhoea and flu like symptoms have also been noted to be symptoms of Coronavirus in young children. We kindly ask that if your child experiences any of these symptoms, or feels generally unwell, you should get them tested before they return to school. It is better to air on the side of caution to limit the spread of any infection.

We kindly ask for your support by continuing to wear masks and socially distance on the playground when collecting children from school. It is good to know that vaccines are now available for the under 30's

We are hoping to get to the end of the year with very little disruption. However, if your Year Group has to self-isolate, we will continue to set home learning and are always here to help if you should need us.

Warmest regards,

Mrs D'Souza and all the staff at St. Joseph's

### Upcoming Dates

#### Non-Uniform Day

(Every Friday)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Bring a £1

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 – Cakes

#### Cake Sale Every Friday

Raising funds for resources

**Year 6 Transition Days Holy Family  
(To be rescheduled due to Covid)**

#### Last Day of School- Summer Term

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

**(Early staggered Finish)**



## Recent Updates

### Start and Finish to School Day

It is important your child arrives promptly at their allocated start time in order to maximise their learning time, receive additional intervention and support as well as settle themselves in readiness to start the school day. A reminder start times are:

Year 3 and 4 – 8:30

Year 5 and 6 – 8:45

### Gate closes: 8:55

A polite reminder release times are as follows:

Year 3 - 2:45

Year 5- 2:55

Year 4 -2:50

Year 6 -3:00

Please kindly do not enter the playground before your time slot and leave promptly once you have collected your child. Please also remember to wear a mask to help keep our community safe. We thank you for your support with these new procedure.

### Sickness and Absence

Please make sure that you call the school office **every day** that your child is sick or absent from school. We are soon to get an answer machine which should make the procedure much easier. If you do not contact the school when your child is absent, you will receive a phone call from the school office in line with our safeguarding procedures.

### Book Swap

We kindly ask you to donate any children books that are in good condition that you no longer need. Buying new books can prove expensive and in the spirit of helping each other as families, we can also support our children in their reading. We hope to hold the book swap in the second half of the summer term to allow you time to have a 'clear out' during the half term holiday. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.

### Childrens' reviews on the books they have read:-

This term in year 3 our book focus is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. Here are some of the children's reviews of the book so far.

"The story is about a boy who gets a trip of a lifetime into Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. Mr Wonka is a sweet maker. He is most famous for his chocolates. I recommend this book, I give it 5 stars!" - **Beatrice 3H**

"I am looking forward to reading more and I am recommending this book to everyone, it is a life story and for me, it is a very good book. It's about a poor boy opening lots of chocolate then he gets the golden ticket. He went to Willy Wonka's factory. It is the biggest chocolate factory! Please read this book!" - **Georgios 3H**

"What I like is that it is about a poor family and a boy Charlie gets to go to a great chocolate factory. I recommend it because it is upsetting and happy. I love everything about the book! I give it 5 stars!" - **Emily 3H**

"Charlie and the factory is a great book. I love it because it's a thrilling book. It's about a boy getting to go to a colossal chocolate factory. It's a nice book, it is upsetting and joyful. The boy Charlie is very poor and he's lucky to go to Wonka's factory with the Golden Ticket. People should buy the book, its lovely! Willy Wonka is a chocolate maker and specialises in chocolate." - **Michelle 3K**

"This book is so terrific and will make you want to eat sweets. It is about a poor boy that adores chocolate and finds out a man named Mr Wonka dispatches 5 golden tickets so 5 children can enter his chocolate factory. To improve the book maybe they could tell you how old Charlie is and what school he goes to if it's a primary school. Also, which class he would be in. I would recommend to everyone and I give 4 and a half stars!" -

**Oscar 3K**

## Birthdays

Happy birthday to

Letoya 5L

Joshua 6C

DJuliana 4RC

Stephanie 6C

Catherine 3H

Maciej 3K

Olivier 6C



Quote of the week

**STAY POSITIVE**

**WORK HARD**

**&**

**MAKE IT**

**HAPPEN**



## Attendance

Well done to Class 4RC for having the highest attendance this week 100%. Keep it up!



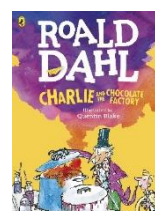
## Office Hours

Please be aware that school office opening hours are now from

**8:00 to 8:30 am**

**9:00 to 3:30 pm**

If you need to report an absence, please contact the school office.



## Cerificates

Congratulations to those children who have gone above and beyond in their learning this week. Great job and keep up the good work!

**3H: Catherine, Matthew, Natan, Ruthie, Zara.**

**3K: Ayrin, Jakub, Oscar, Sloan, Zofia.**

**4P: Amelia, David, Goda, Nathan, Nicolas.**

**4RC: Adam, Aleksander, DJuliana, Dominik, Oliwia.**

**5L: Cem, Tomas A, Tomas P, Sarah, Simeon.**

**5O: Acacia, Antonio, Bohdan, Lina, Michaela.**

**6C: Whole of Class 6C for engaging with their online learning.**

**6P: Whole of Class 6P for engaging with their online learning.**

## Safeguarding

Please remember that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and schools have a responsibility to promote and protect the welfare of our children. If you have a concern regarding the safety of any child, please speak immediately to a member of our school safeguarding team. Any discussions are treated in confidence.

The designated Safeguarding Team at St. Joseph's Infant School are:

Mrs D'Souza	Head teacher
Mrs Carmody	Year 6 teacher
Mrs Le	Year 5 Teacher
Ms Poku	Year 4 class Teacher

In the event of a safeguarding emergency, please contact the MASH team at Waltham Forest.

Telephone: 020 8496 2310

Email:

[MASHrequests@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:MASHrequests@walthamforest.gov.uk)

## Photo Gallery

### ART

Year 4 created their Cityscapes on sugar paper. Then used other coloured papers to create buildings and cut out windows



"Jesus Christ is the unseen but ever present teacher in our school, our model and inspiration for all who work here."