

Dear Parents and Carers,

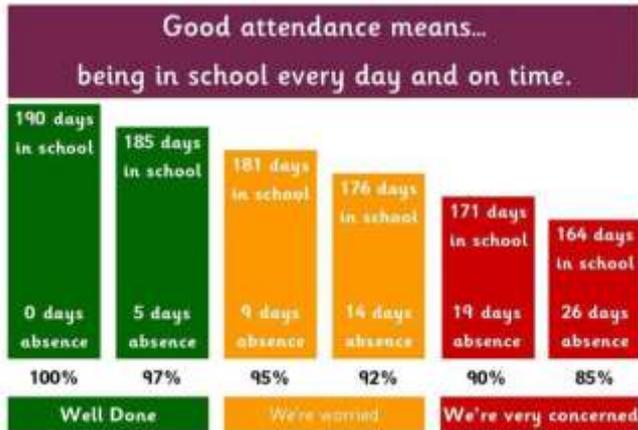
NSPCC

Just to let you know we raised £48 for NSPCC for Number Day. Thank you for supporting this incredible charity.

Year 6 London Residential

Year 6 had an amazing adventure in London, visiting the Houses of Parliament, the London Eye, the Natural History Museum and the Science Museum. They also watched Matilda the Musical. They were very excited to travel around London on the underground and adapted very well to the fast pace. We are very proud of them all. I am sure you will join us in thanking Mrs Jukes, Mrs O'Mahony and Mrs Gates for giving up their time and taking year 6 on such a wonderful trip.

Attendance



This Year's academic Attendance

Our aspiration target is **97%**

At St Joseph's, we think attendance is extremely important! Attending school helps children to prepare themselves for the rest of their lives. The higher the attendance, the more opportunity for success!

The class with the highest attendance this week was **Willow Class**

Year 2 Class Learning Assembly

This week was Year 2's turn to share their learning with parents. They shared their learning on the Fire of London, through narrative, drama, singing and some children reciting a diary entry. They all confidently spoke to a wide audience. Thank you to all that attended to support our children. Well done Year 2 - you were amazing.

St Joseph's Day

Tuesday 19th March is St Joseph's Day. We will be celebrating with Mass at 2:30pm with Father Philip which you are all invited to attend. The children will be taking part in activities throughout the day about St Joseph.

Careers fair

Just to remind you that our termly Careers Days for our children at St Joseph's is Friday 22nd March 2024 (1.30-3.30). We know that we have a wealth of talent amongst our parents as well as a broad and diverse workforce. We would be extremely grateful if you are able to offer your services to our children at St Joseph's through coming into school and talking to them about your role so that they can be inspired. We will try to match each role to our curriculum so that our children are ready for the next stage of their education. Please can you let us know if this is something that you would be interested in or if you would like to find out more about it please email admin@stjo.uk.

Red Nose Day – MUFTI

We would like children in FSU, Rowan, Cherry, Willow and Beech, to come to school wearing something red. The donation page has now been set up, please use the following link to make your donation <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15011>.

Eden Project Trip Year 2 and 4

Year 2 and 4 need to be in school uniform for the trip to the Eden Project.

Gospel Value: Justice

In this week's Gospel we hear that Jesus was upset with the money lenders in the temple so turned over their tables and drove them out. This week's prayers help the children to reflect on injustice and how they can play their part in putting things right by choosing God's way.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Stephens

Diary dates:

Friday 15th March – Yr 2 and Yr 4 Eden Project (school uniform)

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day - MUFTI

Friday 22nd March – Careers Day

Friday 28th March – Break up for Easter Holiday

Monday 15th April – Children return to school

Reading Awards: Oak Class – 72 – Luca. 125 – Aila. 175 - Michael, Cosette.

Sycamore Class – 50 – Penelope, Felicia. 75 – Art. 100 – Samuel. 150 – Finley.

Silver Awards: Sycamore Class – Brooklyn.

Gold Awards: Cherry Class – Lily, Kenny. Maple Class – Douglas.

Star of the Week: Oak Class – Dexter. Rowan Class – Albie. Sycamore Class – Rueben. Cherry Class – Fola. Maple Class – Connor.

Willow Class – Alfie. Beech Class – Fraser.

