



Newsletter



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St Joseph's Convent School Newsletter



Global Languages Week

Next week we are celebrating Global Languages Week.

The classes are studying the following countries:

- Nursery/Infants 1: Spain
- Infants 2: Africa
- Infants 3: Japan
- Prep 1: India
- Prep 2: Europe
- Prep 3: Guatemala and Costa Rica
- Prep 4: Germany

On Wednesday 25th September, girls are able to come to school dressed in a national costume or one from the country they are studying.

On Thursday, we shall be sampling Spanish foods during our Spanish lessons. Please ensure you have returned your consent form.



Donations for the Pink Stall

I would like to thank those of you who kindly donated items for the Pink stall at our forthcoming Christmas Bazaar.

The girls have enjoyed receiving their pink nails or face paint today as their special treat.

A huge St Joseph's heartfelt thanks to Mrs Selner and Miss Stephens for their nail painting and face painting expertise today. More photos available on the school website.



Induction Meetings - Tuesday 24th September

I look forward to welcoming you all to school on Tuesday afternoon at 3.45pm for our Class Induction Evening and a talk delivered by Catherine Munns, Head of School Service & Clinical Development, Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.



Exciting Announcement!! St Joseph's launch Hot Lunches

I am delighted to announce that from **Tuesday 1st October**, the school will be offering hot lunches at a cost of **£5** per day.

On Monday you will receive details of the booking process, however please enjoy perusing the information and menus attached herewith.

Forthcoming Open Days for Year 6

Park Girls School on Thursday 26th September
Chigwell School on Saturday 28th September



On **Thursday 10th October**, Infants 2 & 3 will be celebrating with a Harvest Assembly at 9.40am. All parents are warmly invited. Each class has been allocated a particular item to support our Harvest donation to a charity the School Council are currently considering. You may recall that last year we donated to a Women's Refuge.

Nursery and Infants 1 packets of biscuits;
Infants 2 Tins;
Infants 3 Dried foods (pasta/rice);
Prep 1 Tea/coffee/sugar/hot chocolate;
Prep 2 Toiletry items
Prep 3 Washing powders/conditioners
Prep 4 Jars (jams/marmalade/marmite).
Staff Sanitary items/baby items

Please make all your donations by **Wednesday 9th October**. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Due to unavoidable staff commitments, please note that there will be **NO Netball Club** on Tuesday 1st October, but this will take place on Wednesday 2nd October.

There will be **NO Hockey Club** on Wednesday 2nd October, but this will take place on Tuesday 1st October.

School Uniform Reminders

I am pleased to see the girls now coming to school in their appropriate school hats. It is part of the uniform, so please ensure it carries on. We do receive lots of lovely comments from local residents and visitors who remark on how smart our girls look. This creates and supports the excellent image our local community and we have of the school. Thank you for your support.

Musical Achievements

I was extremely proud to present our Singers and Instrumentalists with their certificates recently. The various examiners also commented how talented our girls were, particularly as many of them achieved a 'Distinction' in one or more instruments or singing exams. Well done girls, you are a credit to yourself and a credit to the school.

