



# Newsletter



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## St Joseph's Convent School Newsletter

### Remembrance Assembly



Today, Prep 4 dedicated their Assembly to remembering those who lost their lives in the all wars. They commemorated the terrible sacrifice made by such brave men (including those who walked our Wanstead streets). It was lovely that Sister Joan, Trustee could join us.

*"We hope you will remember the impact that racism, violence, arrogance and intolerance has. It can cause arguments between friends, division in communities and wars between countries. It is up to us now to honour their sacrifices by striving to live in peace and see that more unites us than divides us."*

### St Joseph's good work appears in the local media

I am delighted to inform you that Prep 4's recent speed awareness venture has been published in the local Guardian newspaper. The link below is the online article. The article also appeared in the Wanstead Guardian dated 31<sup>st</sup> October on Page 2.

<https://www.guardian-series.co.uk/news/17991376.st-josephs-pupils-join-police-catching-speeding-drivers/>

The article was also published in the November edition of the West Essex Life Magazine.

### Christmas Bazaar

**Tomorrow is the big day ..... 12 till 3**

I hope to see you all there, having a fabulous time and supporting the school. Mrs Mansi-Kennedy, the PA, and many of our fantastic parents have worked so hard to make the event one to remember, so thank you all.

There is still time to bring in cakes for the cake stall (please bring them with you tomorrow)

Parents are reminded that sweets/cakes/biscuits etc have been donated, so may contain nuts or other allergens. All parents are responsible for their children throughout the event. Thank you.

### The sacrament of Baptism



On Monday afternoon, Nursery and Infants children will be visiting OLOL for a very special afternoon. Father Pat is going to conduct 3 Baptisms on class dolls to demonstrate this sacrament. Some of the girls will be acting as parents, God parents and all present will be guests.

This will be followed with a special celebratory tea back in class.

**NHS Nasal Flu Immunisations**  
All forms must be returned by 29<sup>th</sup>  
November please!

## School Dinners

Our lunchtime menus will now indicate allergens to assist parents when booking school lunches for their daughters. If your daughter does suffer from allergies, please go through the menus with them and advise them to select their meals carefully. All school staff are also aware of allergy requirements, however we must all work together for the health of the girls.

We have also planned a delicious Christmas lunch for **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** and I would like to see all girls enjoying a school dinner on this day.

Apologies if you have continued to experience problems with the dinner/club system this week. Please email [finance@stjosephsconventschool.co.uk](mailto:finance@stjosephsconventschool.co.uk) if you continue to have problems.

## Uniform Reminders

We are still finding that some of the uniform remains unnamed, despite previous reminders. This makes it extremely difficult to locate an item of uniform if it is lost. Please check your daughter's uniform and label accordingly.

For PE lessons, ALL girls must have plimsolls for indoor use and black/white trainers for outdoor use. Thank you.

## Attendance Figures

|           |     |        |      |
|-----------|-----|--------|------|
| Nursery   | 96% | Prep 1 | 96%  |
| Infants 1 | 99% | Prep 2 | 97 % |
| Infants 2 | 98% | Prep 3 | 96%  |
| Infants 3 | 97% | Prep 4 | 95%  |



## Young Voices at the O2 Prep 3 and 4

Letters have been circulated this week. Please complete and return the consent form and visit your SchoolMoney account to purchase the t-shirt, coach and tickets.

Please note that you do not need to purchase a concert ticket for your daughter.

## Diary Events for next week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week.

On Tuesday, all girls are invited to come to school wearing odd socks. This is to raise awareness of anti-bullying.



## Harvest Assembly donations

I am delighted to say that all generous donations were collected yesterday by a very worthy cause. Caritas Anchor House, in Canning Town is a homeless charity. They support 140 homeless people daily. They were overwhelmed with your generosity.

Thank you to everybody who donated so generously.