



Newsletter



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15th November 2019

St Joseph's Convent School Newsletter

The Sacrament of Baptism

On Monday, the Infant classes visited Our Lady of Lourdes Church and Father Pat explained the sacrament of Baptism. To enrich a greater understanding of the sacrament, Father Pat conducted three Baptisms for our class dolls Joseph, Mary and Catherine. The children thoroughly enjoyed partaking at the special event acting as parents, godparents and guests. Once returning to school, the girls and our class prayer bears shared a celebratory tea to mark this joyous occasion! Please visit the Photo Gallery on the school website, I am sure you will enjoy looking at all the photos of this memorable event!



Smile
Please!

School Photos

Today your daughter has received proofs of the recent photographs taken by Gillman & Soames.

Instructions for ordering is contained within your pack. Orders can be made via the web or by post, direct to Gillman and Soame.

Please do not return your orders to the school.

The deadline to place orders is 25/11/19, otherwise late order charges will be applied.

Lunchtime Antics

Burning off the fish and chip lunch!!



Christmas Bazaar

My thanks to everyone who donated, baked, shopped, wrapped, supported and came to the bazaar last Saturday.

The biggest thanks go to Mrs Mansi-Kennedy and her fantastic PA team.

We raised a fantastic £3082.26.

Well done to all!

The PA newsletter is also attached to this newsletter.

Anti-bullying Week



This week we have celebrated anti-bullying week. It is a further opportunity to remind ourselves of the importance of 'bloom where you are planted' by living out the message of the Beautitudes and remembering it costs nothing to be kind. Think before you act and consider whether your words or actions; will brighten that persons day or will they cause hurt and upset? At St Joseph's we spread God's loving kindness to everyone we meet.

Diary Events & Reminders for next week

- Monday: Final deadline for O2 payments
- Tuesday: Nursery/Infants 1 to Discovery Children's Story Centre in Stratford. *Packed lunch required.*
- Friday: Prep 4 Junior Citizenship day. *Packed lunch required.*
- Friday: Prep 2 trip to Science Museum *Packed lunch required.*

Attendance Figures

Nursery	97%	Prep 1	95%
Infants 1	99%	Prep 2	98 %
Infants 2	98%	Prep 3	95%
Infants 3	97%	Prep 4	94%



Young Voices at the O2 Prep 3 and 4

Today was the deadline for returning your O2 consent forms, and visiting your SchoolMoney account to book and pay for the coach, T-shirts and tickets. All girls are expected to participate, however, we are still outstanding some consent forms. Please action this before Monday 18th at the very latest.

Miss Clement-Doyle has sent reminders today to those girls who have not returned their consent. Please check your daughter's book bag. Thank you

Remembrance

On Monday, the whole school observed the 2 minutes' silence on the school playground.

Prep 4 also walked to the Memorial statue on the High Road to pay their respects on behalf of the school.



NHS Nasal Flu Immunisations
All forms must be returned by 29th
November please!