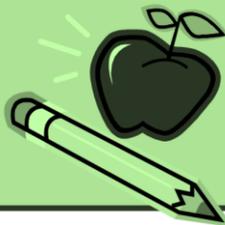




Newsletter



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St Joseph's Convent School Newsletter

Young Voices - O2

Children & Staff enjoyed a fantastic evening at the O2 Young Voices concert yesterday. The girls were a credit to the school and themselves both in their behaviour and their standard of performance. We have received a message from Mr. Hugh Jackman (The Greatest Showman and Wolverine) telling the choir that he was delighted that they were singing songs from his musical. The songs are aspirational and teach us to never stop dreaming and reaching for the stars. It truly was a magical evening.



For more photos, please visit the school website.

Invitation to Mass

St Joseph's children and their families have received an invitation from Fr. Pat to attend Mass at OLOL Church on Sunday 10th February at 9.30am, to introduce the Parish Mission, which takes commences 17th March 2019.

Important Reminders

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Mr Downing was unable to deliver his classes today.

Please be reminded that he will also not be in school next Friday, 8th February, as previously advised in the Jazz Band club letter circulated at the beginning of term.



PGL Residential Prep 4

If your daughter is attending the PGL Residential, please ensure the school has the correct contact numbers should we need to contact you in an emergency. It became known, after last night's O2 concert, that some parents missed the important text from school to say that the children were arriving back earlier than previously expected. Thank you.

Safer Internet Day

The school is taking part in Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 5th February and various activities are planned for the girls. Parents can obtain further tips on Internet Safety on the school website Parents page.

Mission Statement

We are a Mercy School
We live and work together,
as Jesus taught us,
spreading his loving friendship
to everyone we meet

Mass

Infants 2 and 3 went to Mass on Thursday and delighted the parishioners with their singing –They always report what a pleasure it is to see our girls at church.

School News

We are delighted to continue receiving positive feedback about our new clubs programme.

Premier Sports Clubs

If your daughter attends the Football Club, please ensure they have trainers (rather than school plimsolls) and also plenty of warm sports clothing, as the class takes place outside in the school playground (unless it is raining!). Thank you.

School Trips

Prep 2 visited the London Transport Museum today, to enrich their History learning. They travelled by London Transport and I am sure we will hear more about their trip in next week's newsletter.

Infants 3

Infants 3 will be welcoming a visitor on Tuesday who will be bringing The Great Fire of London to life in an interactive workshop.

They are also looking forward to their trip to Monument and Museum of London on Thursday and a visit from an Architect on Tuesday 12th February

Eco Warriors

Our enthusiastic Eco-Warriors are looking into the effects of vehicle engines on our air quality and environment. I am sure they will make us all think about the importance of not leaving our car engines running outside of school, whilst waiting for our children and give us some other important tips!

PA News

Please remember to bring your Bags2School collections in on Monday morning. Thank you.



This Week's Attendance

Nursery	67%
Infants 1	95%
Infants 2	91%
Infants 3	94%
Prep 1	89%
Prep 2	81%
Prep 3	90%
Prep 4	82%

Thank you

I am delighted to announce that the school raised **£226.49** in our Christmas collection for Haven House Children's Hospice in Woodford Green. Thank you to all our families who supported our appeal.

Parish News

Sponsored Sleepout

This winter, Catholics are leading projects providing 45,000 nights of care, warmth and shelter for the homeless in Essex and East London. Join 1000 people from across the Diocese sleeping outside for the night at Walsingham House at Abbotswick on 12th & 13th April. No tents! Just you and a sleeping bag. Full details and sponsor forms are available on <https://bcys.net/events/spomnsored-sleepout-walldingham-house-abbotswick/>

The **Annual Lourdes Mass** will be celebrated by Bishop Alan at 3pm on Sunday 10th February at Our Lady of Lourdes, Leigh-on-Sea. During Mass there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.