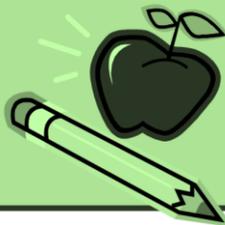




Newsletter



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8th February 2019

St Joseph's Convent School Newsletter

Infants 3 Trip to Monument & Museum of London

Infants 3 went to London yesterday and had a fabulous, informative, and active day. They received several comments from members of the public commenting on their outstanding behaviour and the high standard and smartness of the uniform.

Visit the school website 'News & Events' Gallery to view our photos!

Merit Assembly will take place next Friday as usual.

Invitation to Mass

Today we welcomed Fr Kieran to the school to tell us about the Parish Mission which commences

17th March 2019. We have been invited to attend Mass at 9.30am on Sunday 10th February.



Important Reminders

As you have probably noticed, the girls are now having a 'soft entry' into school each morning. They are going straight into class rather than lining up. This allows them to settle more quickly and therefore begin lessons more promptly. All very positive for their learning.

I would also like to remind you all that I will be away with the Prep 4 on school journey next week. I am looking forward to it enormously.

Prep 2 - Trip to London Transport Museum

Prep 2 visited the London Transport Museum on Friday 1st February 2019. It was a lot of fun and there were many things to do. We had lots of fun going into the old buses and trains. We created a role-play, dressed up as Victorians during the workshop, and got to use props. We also visited the gift shop and bought gifts for £5. We followed a trail and collected many stamps. We time travelled back to the Victorian era in the lift and during the workshop. In the olden days, little girls had to clean up the horses dung while the boys got to go to school!

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Mission Statement

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

School Uniform

Please can you ensure that your daughter is wearing the correct school uniform. Earmuffs are not part of the uniform and the correct school hat is required every day. Thank you

School News

Lost Property

We seem to have accumulated vast amounts of lost property. Disappointingly, most of the items are unnamed. We have the following unclaimed items:-

- 3 scarves
- 1 coat
- 2 small blazers
- 12 cardigans
- 1 pair PE Shorts
- 2 white shirts
- 1 pair purple glasses

Consultation Letters

Thank you to parents for returning their requests for consultation evening. Appointment times will be circulated next week.

LAMDA – a reminder that LAMDA classes will be taking place on Wednesday afternoon next week.

Safer Internet Day

The school took part in Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 5th February and various activities and lessons took place. Some girls have been returning their posters for the school competition. We look forward to receiving more. Deadline is after half term. Prizes are going to be awarded.

PA News

Thank you for the huge donation of bags on a wet Monday morning. The PA received commission of £60.00



This Week's Attendance

Nursery	100%
Infants 1	92%
Infants 2	95%
Infants 3	100%
Prep 1	96%
Prep 2	89%
Prep 3	98%
Prep 4	97%

Thought for the Day....

***Caught by the Lord
(into His net may we be Caught)***

Caught by a smile in a crowded room,
and you find the gathering is never the
same;

Caught by a loving touch,
and you know you are not along;

Caught by a joke on you,
and you know you are being teased or
mocked.

We are **caught** by the Word of God and our
lives are changed, like the friendship or a
chance meeting that catches us unawares
can change our lives.

We are **caught** by the compassion of God,
so we know we are always loved, even
when we cannot love ourselves.

We are **caught** by God's forgiveness, and
know that nothing of the past need catch us
in nets of guilt.

Caught by the call of God and we know
that God wants to catch others through us.

We know that we can be his followers into
his service.

He catches us to be his word and presence,
compassion and love in the world today.

God bless you and yours