



# Newsletter



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## St Joseph's Convent School Newsletter

### Governors Day

#### Comments shared by Parents ...

*We are happy with the academics.  
**More after school activities are very useful.**  
 The school has improved a lot.  
**The teachers are lovely.**  
 The extra after school club is very good.  
**You have made some good changes.**  
 Daughters are very happy at school.  
**Request to consider a hedge at the front  
 (to combat climate change) and a bike  
 rack.**  
 The Head addresses concerns immediately  
 and is open.  
**Very happy with how the school is moving  
 forward.**  
 The children are now being pushed  
 academically which is great.  
**Great improvement, great vision and very  
 family orientated.**  
 School is a very secure place and that is what  
 matters to me.  
**Doing very well.***

### Lights, camera, action .....

Auditions for Prep 3 & 4 will be taking place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019. On Thursday, the music auditions will take place. The girls have been excitedly rehearsing their solos and I hope they are also preparing well for their interpretation of the Sonnet provided by Ms Zoey, drama teacher. We are very much looking forward to seeing the auditions and sharing the outcomes.



### Win £5,000 for your school's library & inspire a lifelong love of reading

National Book tokens is running a competition for schools to have the chance to win £5,000 if they are nominated. If we win we will be able to refresh our library for generations of children to come with our massive **£5,000 National Book Tokens prize**. The more nominations our school receives, the higher their chances of winning, so please spread the word with everyone you can. The link to nominate is below:

**Closing date to nominate is 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019.**

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

### Scholastic Book Club

Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-josephs-convent-e11> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 25p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please support the school and place your **order online by June 14th, 2019.**



## Afterschool Clubs

Please note that if your daughter attends any afterschool club, including Premier Sports or LAMDA, they **do not need** to be provided with a snack. Thank you for your co-operation.

## This Week's Attendance

Nursery	100%
Infants 1	96%
Infants 2	100%
Infants 3	98%
Prep 1	100%
Prep 2	100%
Prep 3	96%
Prep 4	100%

### Reminder about school uniform ....

Unfortunately, some girls are still not wearing the correct school uniform. School shoes must be shoes and **black** only.

#### Summer Boater Hats:

The school boaters cannot sustain the heavy rain we experienced this week. Consequently, if the weather is as inclement again when you set out for school please leave your boater at home. Should the rain commence at home time, we shall keep the boaters in school until the following day.



#### Mission Statement

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

## May Procession

As you will be aware from the list of Summer term events circulated last week, our May Procession is taking place at **2pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**. Please note there will not be an Achievement Assembly on this day.

If you would like to donate flowers, please send them in from **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**, either into class or into the school office. Thank you in advance.

Fr. Mathew has kindly agreed to lead the Rosary and I am very much looking forward to celebrating this special occasion with you all.



## Secondary School Fair

In my quest to improve relationships with many of our local secondary schools, Loyola Prep School has extended an invitation to our Prep 2 & 3 children to attend their secondary school fair on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Could parents kindly inform Mrs Lennard if they plan to attend this worthwhile event, as we have been asked to provide numbers to Loyola. I do recommend you attend this fair. Thank you.