

Diary Dates:
15th-19th October

Breakfast Club Daily-
7:45-8:30
Junior School Hall-
registration required

After School Club Infant
School
Monday-Thursday 3-4:15

Junior School Homework
Club in 3:1 Daily initially
for first two weeks
3:10-4:15

Monday 15th October
Infant: Football Club 3-4
Yoga 3:15-4:15
Junior: Football Years
4,5,6 3:15-4:15

Tuesday 16th October
Infant: Gym Club 3-4
Junior: Yoga Years 3-4
3:15-4:15
Gym Club 4-5

Wednesday 17th October
Infant: Dance Club 3-4
Junior: Dance Club 4-5
Computer Explorers
Year 4- 3:15-4:15
Chess Cub Years 5-6 3:15-
4:15

Thursday 18th October
Junior: Football Year 3,
3:15-4:15

Friday 19th October

Saint Joseph's Infant School
Saint Joseph's Junior School
We Follow Christ's
Footsteps in Love



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October Value: Democracy

SCHOOL DINNER MENU (New Menu) Week 1

Year Group Mass Saint Joseph's Church Wembley

Forward Notice- Year Group Mass Saint Joseph's Church Wembley

Wednesday 17th October Year 5

Wednesday 7th November Year 4

Wednesday 14th November Year 3

Reconciliation Services for parents and pupils

Year 6 Tuesday 4th December

Year 5 Wednesday 5th December

Year 4 Thursday 6th December

Forward Notice -Assemblies

Class 4:1 assembly Tuesday 27th November 9:00 am Junior School Hall

Class 6 assembly Thursday 29th November 9:10 am Infant School Hall

Well done to Saint Francis and Saint Christopher for their class assemblies on the theme of 'Beginning with God'.

Class 4:2 assembly Tuesday 9th October 9:00 am Junior School Hall

Class 7 assembly Thursday 11th October 9:10 am Infant School Hall

Forward Notice-Working Together Workshops- For parents to work alongside their child and school staff on a range of curriculum areas.

Tuesday 13th November Year 4 Reading Workshop 9-10 am

Tuesday 20th November Year 3 Reading Workshop 9-10 am

Wednesday 21st November Year 1 Phonics Workshop 9-10am

Nursery and Reception Stay and Play Days

Reception- Wednesday 28th November 9-10am

Nursery- Friday 30th November 8:30-9:30 am

Forward Notice- Parental Meetings- Pupils in Years 2-6 also attend these meetings

Monday 5th November (3.30p.m.-5. 30p.m Infant School)
(Junior School 5p.m.-7p.m)

Tuesday 6th November (3.30p.m.-5. 30p.m Junior School)
(Infant School 5p.m.-7p.m)

CAFOD Bright Day- Thank you for all of your contributions either as food or as a financial donation. The Prayer Leaders will be delivering the food to Brent Foodbank next week.

Celebration of Class Saints Feast Day- Class 3 Saint Mother Teresa missed their Saints Day so they will be allowed to wear their own clothes as they will be celebrating on Friday 19th October.

Change to school uniform policy-From Monday 1st October 2018, due to health and safety regulations the children will no longer be able to wear earrings to school. This has been highlighted as an issue through one of our outside sport provider's insurance. As all the children take part in some form of sporting activity throughout the week, we feel it is in the best interest and safety for every child that the wearing of earrings is no longer permitted. This will also include any other jewellery. Please can I remind you only white and black trainers are permitted for P.E. Thank you for your support.

Winter Uniform will be required to be worn by all pupils after the half term holiday.

Schools Association Meeting- The next event planned will be the fancy dress disco on Friday 2nd November in the junior school hall from 6-8pm. We would really like a representative parents and carers to come forward from each class who can be a point of contact for information to send out possibly via a Class What App group. A letter will be sent with further information.

Secondary School Applications- Signing of Certificates of Catholic Practice Father John signed the forms for the secondary school applications on the 10th October. If you have not had your child's form signed you will need to call the Church office to make an appointment. A reminder that the Common Application Forms have to be submitted by the 31st October but individual schools require their forms on a range of dates so please check their website to ensure that you do not make a late application. Primary school dates will be announced after half term.

Attendance and Punctuality Awards

The winners for the week 8th -12th October are: 3:1 and 4:1 with an attendance of 100% 3:2, 5:1 5:2 and 6:2 win the punctuality award with the 0 number of late marks. Well done to those classes.

Half term Holiday- we will break up next Friday 19th October at the usual times. We are back to school on Monday 29th October.



We think of our neighbours,

near and far, who live in poverty.

We pray we may share generously all you have given us.

Help us to work together to build a brighter world,

where each of us can become the best person we can be.

Amen

**Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Whelan
Executive Head teacher**



Safeguarding- A regular safeguarding update will be provided with this newsletter to ensure that you have access to current useful information and guidance.

Having a positive digital footprint



Top tips on how to help your child create a positive digital footprint and make their online presence work for them

Young people are constantly reminded that the things they do and say online won't go away. Often we focus on the downsides of having a public and permanent digital footprint, sometimes referred to as a digital tattoo because it's so hard to remove. But your child's online presence can be just as beneficial as it could be damaging.

You and your children have probably heard that compromising photos or inappropriate comments on social media could hurt their chances of finding a job or getting into university.

But while lots of employers and universities admit to looking up applicants online, it's better to have a positive digital presence than none at all. A thoughtful and carefully curated digital footprint that highlights your child's skills and interests could help them stand out in a good way.

Here's how to help your child make their digital footprint work for them.

1. Think before sharing

It's not new advice, but thinking carefully before sending or posting is one of the most important parts of looking after your digital footprint. Instead of just holding back from posting inappropriate comments, your child should think about how everything they share fits into their online persona – does it represent how they want others to see them?

2. Use the right settings

It's best to only post things you're happy to make public, but that doesn't mean there should be no separation between what you share with the world and with your friends. It's natural – and important – for your child to share some things publicly and restrict others to a smaller group of friends and family. Have a look at [this information](#) about using safety and privacy settings on some popular social media platforms as a starting point.

'A good digital footprint should reflect the things that are important to them'

3. Get involved

Especially as young people get a bit older, a good digital footprint should reflect the things that are important to them. If your child is interested in writing, for example, they could start a blog to build up an online portfolio. They don't have to accept comments or posts from people reading it if they don't want to. And you don't have to share your own work to make your interests part of your digital footprint – the things you like and the people you follow matter too.

4. Stay on top of things

If your child is working to have a positive digital footprint they should check regularly to make sure it stays good. They can Google their name, or use tools on some social media platforms to see their activity or their profile from someone else's perspective.

5. Be safety-conscious

It's hard to have a positive online presence if you're not in control of what 'you' share. Your child should use good passwords and keep them private to keep anyone else from getting access to their accounts.

6. Delete old accounts

Social media platforms go out of fashion quickly, and yesterday's craze might be out of favour with your child today. Nothing posted online ever disappears completely, but it's best to delete old profiles instead of leaving them unattended.

7. Stay careful

Your child shouldn't overshare online in the interest of having a good digital footprint. They still need to think about using privacy settings and avoid giving out too much identifying information. For some young people, like those in care, it might be more important to [focus on privacy](#) than building an online presence – and that's completely fine. A positive digital footprint is a bonus, not a requirement. It's also worth reminding your child that their digital footprint isn't just what they share, it's what others say about them too. As a parent or carer, you might want to keep this in mind for your own posts as well.

 **Safeguarding**  **Saint Joseph's Catholic Infant and Junior Schools**

At Saint Joseph's we are committed to the safety and happiness of all our children and adults in our school family. If you are concerned about a child, please talk to our designated safeguarding lead, Mrs A. Whelan, or any of our safeguarding officers, Mr. Betts, Miss K. Gaynor, Mr. Nicklin or Mrs. Jeeves.

 Mrs. A. Whelan Executive Head Teacher, DSL	 Mrs. K. Gaynor Assistant Head Teacher Mental Health SLT DSL SENCo	 Counsellor Kieran Smith Safeguarding Governor	 Barbara Anagnostou Head Safeguarding Governor	 Mr. M. Betts Assistant Head Teacher Junior School DSL	 Mr. S. Smith Senior Teacher Junior School SLT DSL TEAM TEACHER	 Mrs. S. Jeeves DSL JUNIOR ADMIN TEAM
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Copies of our safeguarding policies can be found on the school website along with links to the latest update of 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' (DfE Statutory guidance for schools and colleges on safeguarding children and safer recruitment.) Hard copies may be found in the school office upon request.