



St. Joseph's Newsletter

Each one of us has been created by God for a special purpose and is therefore uniquely special. Together, we pray, grow and learn in the footsteps of Jesus.



Diary Dates

Date	Event
21/10/2024	Book Fair Week
22 & 24/10/2024	Parent Teacher Meetings
23/10/2024	School Photographer—individual and siblings
25/10/2024	End of Half Term
27/10/2024	British Summer Time Ends—clocks go back 1 hour
28/10/2024 -1/11/2024	Half Term Week

Elijah	Cherish	Esmond	Vaishnavi
Bernard	Bernardine	Chisom E	Jessica O
Ellen Rose	Theodore	Gwenevera	

HOUSE POINTS

- 1st - St. Angela's
- 2nd - St. Joseph's
- 3rd - St. Ursula's
- 4th - St. Mary's

HEAD'S AWARD

This week the Head's Award goes to Andreja in Sage Class for becoming so much more confident to speak out, answer questions and tell us what she likes. Well done Andreja

Mark 10: 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."

He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."

Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptised with the baptism with which I am baptised?"

They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptised, you will be baptised; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine

to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John.

Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognised as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.

For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Attendance

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Amber - 100%
KS2	Sapphire - 100%

Punctuality

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Pumpkin
KS2	Sage & Cobalt

Secondary School Applications

All children currently in Year 6 are due to start secondary school in September 2025. You must apply for a secondary place for your child even if they have an older brother or sister at your preferred school. All applications must be made by logging onto the eAdmissions website and completing the online application. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2024. If you need any help completing the online application, please contact the school office.

Parent Teacher Meetings

On Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th October we are holding Parent Teacher Meetings after school. All bookings for meetings are made using our online system called School Cloud. To log in to the website you will need to enter your Parent Login Code, your child's date of birth and the email address you supplied to the school for your child. I know that many of you will have forgotten your login code, so I have emailed these to you already. The website address is <https://stjodag.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Half Term Holiday

The half term holiday is different to some other London boroughs this year. We have another week at school. The half term holiday is from Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November. Children return to school on Monday 4th November.

St. Ursula's Day

On Monday 21st October we will be celebrating St. Ursula's day. **Children who are in St. Ursula's House are allowed to wear red clothes to school.**

CAFOD Club

Members of our CAFOD Club have decided that they would like to make terrariums (miniature gardens in jars). We are asking if you have any jars with lids that you are no longer using (e.g. jam jars, pickle jars etc) could you please give them a wash out and bring them into school one day next week. Jars can be given to myself or Mrs Hinton on the gate each morning.



Scarlet	Barima	Ruby	Marvel
Sunflower	Tiana	Amber	Noel
Pumpkin	Isaac		
Sage	Andreja	Emerald	Osinachi
Cobalt	Diya	Sapphire	Anais
Lavender	Ithiel	Amethyst	Keyra
Fuchsia	Cherish	Magenta	Trayvon

WALKING THE PATH



Walking the Path ~ ... of Solidarity...

World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

27th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
20th October 2024

Jesus tells us :
"The Son of Man
did not come
to be served
but to serve."



"So we, though many, are one body in Christ." (Romans)

PRAYER AND LITURGY DIRECTORY # 21

THE MEMORARE



Remember,
O most gracious
Virgin Mary,
that never was it
known that anyone
who fled to thy protec-
tion,
implored thy help, or
sought thy interces-
sion,
was left unaided ...

~ Saint Pope John Paul II ~



Pope John Paul II was born in Poland as Karol Wojtyla. He was a good sportsman and an impressive linguist. His decision to become a priest came during the war; hidden from the German forces who rounded up many of the young men in Krakow. He was made a Bishop in 1958 and in 1964 was made Archbishop of Krakow. In 1978 (the year of the three Popes) he was elected by the College of Cardinals and took the name John Paul II. He died in 2005.