

Newsletter 18

23rd January 2026

Since launching our Instagram page last week, we have started to share a little of what is going on here at St Joseph's. If you want to see for yourself, then please give us a follow – **stjosephsdagenham**. Please note that we cannot accept requests from pupils, as the age restrictions on Instagram state that you must be 13 years old to have an account.

Word of God

Matthew 4: 12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.' While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.'

Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

House Points

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

Attendance

EYFS & KS1 – Scarlet 95%
KS2 – Emerald 98%

Punctuality

EYFS & KS1 – Scarlet 99%
KS2 – Amethyst 100%



Happy Birthday!

This week we have the following pupil celebrating their birthday: Zaid, Chisom, Katie, Selihom & Inaaya

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26th January – Parent Workshop – Online Safety Part 3 – 9am.

26th January – Tour for prospective parents 10am.

27th January – Cooking Demonstration for Year 5 & 6 – no charge.

28th January – Year 3&4 Sportshall Athletics (invite only).

28th January – Year 5 Mass preparation

29th January – Canon Assembly for Father Jean-Laurent

30th January – SEN Coffee Morning 8.40am

30th January – Lavender at Mass 9am.

30th January – Emerald Class Assembly 9.10am.

Library refurbishment

Thanks to a very generous donation from the Ursuline Sisters, we are now able to refurbish our library. This means that it will be out of action until after half-term and pupils will be unable to bring a library book home. They will still have their reading books though. We can't wait to show you the finished result!

WOW Badge Competition

Today pupils should have come home with a sheet to design a WOW badge for the collection next year. If you would like to be entered into the competition, then make sure that you get your design into Miss Beasley by Friday 6th February.

Parent Workshops

The third Parent Online Safety session on Monday is about 'Screen time'. Doors open at 8.40am for you to get a warm drink and the session will start at 9am.

The previous sessions can be found on our school website if you have been unable to attend or wish to refresh your knowledge.

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.

Star of the Week

Scarlet – Jashandeep

Ruby – Gursehaj

Sunflower – Justine

Amber – Luke

Sage – Helena

Emerald – Zaid

Cobalt – Whole Class

Sapphire – Andreja

Lavender – Amanda

Amethyst – Theodore

Magenta – James & Darius

Fuchsia – Vanessa & Beau

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hinton - Headteacher