



ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

The Newsletter of St Joseph's College

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/ Carers

It is starting to feel very much like Christmas around the College. Wednesday December 7th is Christmas dinner day for students. Students wanting to purchase it should ensure they have £3.50 on their Parent Pay. It will be provided for all Free School Meal students who wish to have it and we look forward to celebrating this event with our students. Our Advent Appeal is now in action, and we are thankful for the donations we have already received. Further donations are greatly appreciated and will make a significant difference to all those using Lambeth Foodbanks this Christmas. Further information of what can be donated can be found later in the newsletter. Students should bring items to the English Office.

It is an exciting time for our Friends of St Joseph's Committee who have now launched their Christmas raffle. Again, further information is included in the newsletter, and we encourage parents/ carers to take part and purchase tickets to have a chance to win one of the fantastic prizes on offer. The number of local organisations who have donated prizes is a reminder of the special, thoughtful community we live and work in. The final draw will take place at the end of the Carol Service, which all parents and students are invited to, on Wednesday December 14th at 5.20pm in the Chapel.

This week the House Team led a Maths Challenge in which all Houses participated with great enthusiasm and excitement. Well done to all the students who took part and congratulations to Grange House who performed very strongly across all three age categories. There have also been some trips this week with the Art department enjoying a visit to Tate Modern with 40 aspiring artists. Students in Year 10 also had the opportunity to visit a Law firm to find out what it is like to work in the legal field. Next week Thursday the College is delivering a PSHE morning for all students and Year 8 will also have their first College Mass of the academic year. We also look forward to speaking to Year 13 parents at Parents' Evening on Tuesday December 6th. Year 11 parents/ carers will have received communication about Parents' Evening taking place on December 13th- I encourage all parents/ carers to ensure they book appointments as this is such a critical year in their son's education.

Have a restful weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs C Kane



Advent Appeal

This year SJC will be working with Lambeth Foodbanks Partnership to help provide food, clothing and essentials for those who need it most. We would be very grateful for any of these items on the right.

Please take any donations to the English Office



- UHT Milk Green and Blue
- Instant Hot Chocolate
- Tinned Chicken in Sauce
- Tin Ham
- Small Jar pasta sauce
- Spicy Chilli sauce
- Tinned Fruit
- Tin/Instant custard.
- UHT Sponge puddings
- Jelly/instant whips
- Jam, chocolate, peanut butter and honey
- Christmas themed pudding
- Christmas themed cakes
- Christmas themed biscuits
- Christmas chocolates
- Family bag crisps
- Savoury biscuits
- Shower gel
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush and toothbrushes
- Box tissues
- Hot water bottles
- Blankets
- Hats, gloves and warm socks.



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St Joseph's Carol Service



CELEBRATE THE END OF YEAR WITH US

14th December 17:20 - 18:30
St Joseph's school chapel
Everyone welcome!



14TH
DECEMBER
17:20 - 18:30

Carol service

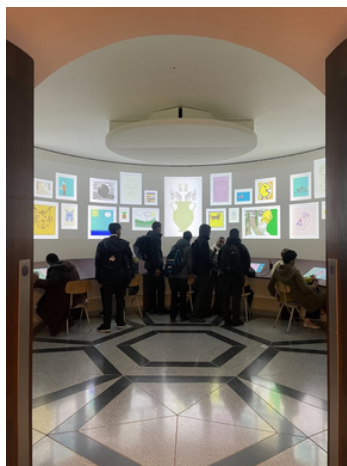
The St Joseph's Carol Service returns to the school chapel on 14th December. This will be the first time that the school has hosted a carol service since 2019 and it promises to be a fantastic evening. Everyone is welcome.



TRIPS AND EVENTS

Tate Art Trip

This week several of our students went on a fascinating trip to the Tate modern. This was a wonderful opportunity for the boys to see the works that they had studied in class and a hugely enjoyable time was had by all.



Science Update

Year 12 Double Applied Scientists have started their next unit. The chemistry topic we are studying at the moment is about measuring energy changes in chemical reactions so we have been completing lots of practical to collect data followed up with complex calculations to determine the energy change.



Model United Nations

This Week our Model United Nation's club was back in full swing with our delegates battling over the issue of Self-Determination. The delegate from the Russian Federation was met with many Points of Information from the Islamic Republic of Iran mentioning the issues surrounding the current situation in the Ukraine. Well done to all involved!



EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

Day	Morning	Break	Lunchtime 1	Lunchtime 2	After School
Monday	Y7-9 Basketball Sports Hall	Y7-13 Well-being Club LS04	Y7,10 and 11 Well-being Club LS04 Y11 Chelsea FC Futsal Sports Hall	Y8 and 9 Well-being Club Week 1 only LS04 Y8, 9 Band Practice Week 1 MU01 Y12 Sport Masterclass Programme (Week 2) LRC2/V002	Y7 STEM Club (October – Christmas and February – Easter) SC04 Y7-9 Creative Writing Club (From 21/11/22) N25 Y12 Sport Masterclass Programme (Week 1) LRC2/V002 Y11 Chelsea FC Futsal Sports Hall
Tuesday	Y10-11 Basketball Sports Hall	Y7-13 Well-being Club Week 2 only LS04	Y7,10 and 11 Well-being Club LS04 Y7,10 and 11 Band Practice Week 2 MU01 Y7,10 and 11 Beginners' German Club MFL (1.00-1.30pm) S16 Y7,10 and 11 Scrabble Club N14 Y7,10 and 11 Model United Nations (Week 1) LS02 Y7,10 and 11 SJC Christian Union (Week 1) S13 Y12-13 and elite Y11 Chelsea FC Futsal Sports Hall	Y8 and 9 Well-being Club LS04 Y8 and 9 Beginners' German Club MFL (1.00-1.30pm) S16	Y10-13 Art Catch-Up H12/13 Y7-9 Basketball (Week 1) Sports Hall Y12-13 and elite Y11 Chelsea FC Futsal (Week 2) Sports Hall
Wednesday		Y7-13 Music Open House H02 Y10 and 11 Mandarin Speaking Club S16 Y7-13 Well-being Club Week 1 only LS04	Y7,10,11 Well-being Club LS04 Y7-13 Pokémon club S14 Y7 Mandarin Speaking Club (1.00-1.30pm) S16	Y8 and 9 Well-being Club LS04 Y8 and 9 Mandarin Speaking Club (1.00-1.30pm) S16 Y8 and 9 SJC Christian Union (Week 1) S13	Y10-13 Art Catch-Up H12/13 Y7-11 Drama Club H01 Y7-13 Philosophy and Film Club S13 Y7-9 Football training Fields Y9-10 Football Training Meadows
Thursday	Y7-13 Handball Sports Hall	Y7-13 Well-being Club Week 2 only LS04	Y7,10 and 11 Well-being Club LS04 Year 11 Chelsea FC Futsal Sports Hall	Y8 and 9 Well-being Club Week 1 only LS04	Y7-9 Fantasy Football League S13 Y7-9 MFL Quiz Time S04 and Virtual Y7-13 Chess Club NO2 Y7-9 Rugby Squad Training Meadow Y10-11 Gym Club Fitness Suite Y11 Chelsea FC Futsal Sports Hall
Friday	Y7-10 Swimming Club Pool	Y7-13 Well-being Club LS04	Y7,10 and 11 Well-being Club LS04 Y7,10 and 11 Singing Club MU01 Y7,10 and 11 Model United Nations (Week 2) LS02	Y8 and 9 Well-being Club LS04 Y8,9,12 and 13 Scrabble Club N14	Y7 and 12 Peter Jones Club H21/22

It is officially postponing season and unfortunately three games were cancelled this week. However we were still able to have four different events.

Indoor Athletics

This week, we took our Year 8s (Monday) and our Year 7s (Thursday) to the annual Croydon District Indoor Athletics Meet. We were met with some fierce competition, but our boys held their own and they all did really well, particularly in the obstacle relay! Year 8 finished 6th, while Year 7 finished 5th. A great effort and well done to all competitors.



Basketball

Our Year 7s had their first basketball game ever on Tuesday, and what a game to kick off their season. A local derby against Harris South Norwood. We lost the game 20-10. We did quite well, however we do need some shooting practice! A great starting point for us to build on, well done boys.



Table Tennis

On Thursday, we also held our Year 9 and Year 10 Table Tennis House Competition. Well done to all competitors. Year 9 Beulah (Muhammad Zoirov) and Year 10 Netherton (Omar Lawang) the winners in their respected competitions. We also held a mega final between the two, which Omar won 11-3.



Fixtures next week

Date	Fixture	Expected arrival back at SJC
05/12/2022	U14 Football vs Woodcote (A) – Croydon League	5pm
06/12/2022	U16 Football vs Ashcroft High (A) – ESFA Round 4	7pm
06/12/2022	U16 Basketball vs Archbishop (H) Tenisons	@ SJC
07/12/2022	U13 Rugby vs Cedars (A)	

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Parent Teacher Association

This month, we have put together a Parent Teacher Association called 'Friends of St Joseph's college'. Our aim is to enrich, enhance and improve student learning and we look forward to putting on lots of amazing events over the coming year.

If you would like to be a part of the team, then please email Miss Diamond (zdiamond@sjc.ac)



A happy customer at our PTA doughnut sale!

School Raffle

Students will need to take a raffle book and sell to family members. A book is £5 or single tickets are £1.

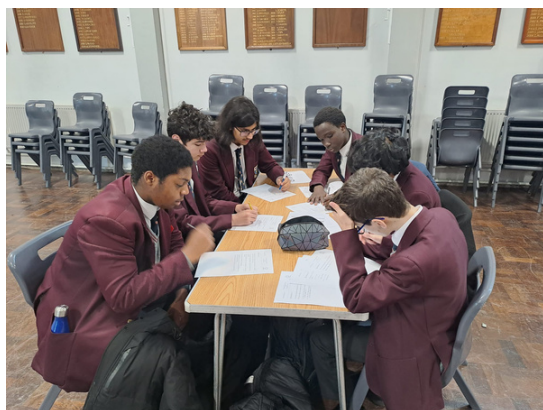
An email will be sent to parents today to let them know about the raffle. The raffle will be drawn at a Carol service on the 14th December.

The student who raises the most amount of money will also win £50 in cash!

HOUSE NEWS

Maths Challenge

Wednesday saw the return of the annual house Maths Challenge! This was a fantastic event, well done to Grange who won overall and achieved a whopping 100% in the year 11 and 12 competition.



Year 7 & 8

1st place – Brooklands
Joint 2nd – Netherton & Grange

Year 9 & 10

1st place – Grange
2nd place Netherton
Joint 3rd – Dane & Hill

Year 11 & 12

1st place – – Grange.
2nd place – Beulah
3rd place – Brooklands.

