

# Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents: .... I am involved with lots of schools in London and can confidently say that I have never known in 35 + years schools to be so in crisis from their budgets. Income is down and costs are soaring. Meanwhile expectations of what schools are expected to do rise higher every year. At last weeks Annual Heads Conference we heard of school's opening food banks, free kitchens, schools employing full time staff to toilet train nursery children, teachers being attacked with axes, a teaching assistant being threatened with assault and dropping dead, growing violence over parking spaces outside schools, mental health and eating disorders soaring .... all countries go through periods of self destruction and we are in the middle of one right now. Pray for all our pupils in this exam season!!

### School news ... this week

N.B. Monday May 6th was a freezing cold **Bank Holiday** 

Wednesday ..... Year 5 assembly about the Mayans. Well done to Ms Harries and Year 5.

Governors Meetings 7pm onwards.



### School news ... next week

SATS week Year 6 all week Monday to Thursday and then Friday it's whoopee day !! Prayers for Year 6!!

## Governors and Buildings Fund May 2019

Total = £4,910 from 128 families out of 160 families. Up £90. But same 80% of families responded so far. 4 out of 5!! This money pays for the upkeep of the school, new doors, new drains, insurance etc. Reminders going out to the 32 families who have not paid. If you cannot afford anything just let us know.

## **Attendance Reception and Year 4 -**Joint winners with 98.67%









Week Beginning 29/04/2019	Attendance	Late
Nursery	92.72%	2.65%
Reception	98.67%	3.00%
Year 1	94.67%	2.00%
Year 2	94.00%	1.33%
Year 3	96.00%	1.67%
Year 4	98.67%	2.00%
Year 5	95.38%	1.54%
Year 6	95.19%	0.00%

#### pics of the week:

Year 5 assembly and their Mayan masks & prayers for families and our school + lovey art from Year 1 flowers inspired by a Science topic.

and finally ... I knew Ted was innocent in Line of Duty finale last week ... used to teach his kids in a previous school, lovely polite man Adrian Dunbar .. what a week of European football eh .... read in one paper how it was a triumph for English?? clubs and showed how B^\*% It could be the future for England ...hmmm... Liverpool Klopp (German manager) goalscorer Wijnaldum (Netherlands) Origi (Belgium) - Spurs (Argentine manager) goalscorer Moura (Brazil) - Chelsea (Italian manager) winning goalscorer Hazard (Belgium) - Arsenal (Spanish manager) goalscorers Aubemayang (Gabon) Lacazette (France) — owners ?? American - Bahamas - Russian and Uzbek own-Gary Lineker commentating is English however he played in Catalonia and is a passionate Rem@1&5\$... be happy!