Joseph Clarke Parent Bulletin

Issue: 20 **Week Commencing: 23/11/2026**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another fantastic week at school!

On Monday, we welcomed visitors from the Trust who filmed content for our school promotional video, which will feature on our school website.

On Thursday, we had our individual and class school photographs taken. Everyone looked fantastic, and we look forward to seeing the lovely pictures!

Finally, we were delighted to welcome CJ, who joined us for a wonderful storytelling session. The children really enjoyed listening and getting involved.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you all have a lovely week!

Kind regards,
Chadia

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

. Awards Ceremony: Wednesday 25th November
. Reminder to check and clear any outstanding balances on Arbor before December.
. We are a NUT and COCONUT FREE school

UPCOMING EVENTS:

. Awards Ceremony: Wednesday 25th November

. Bloomsbury VI Football Festival: 3rd December

. Festive Market/Wear something festive: Friday 11th December

. Christmas Pantomime: 15th December

.Cooper's Christmas Party (Weaver) : 16th December 4-7pm

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 16/11/26

Monday:
Option 1- Tomato Basil Pasta Bake (contains gluten (wheat) & milk gluten free version available)
Option 2- Vegetable and Chickpea Curry
Side- Garlic & olive oil wholemeal focaccia (contains gluten (wheat))

Tuesday:
Option 1- Lemon & Herb Roast Chicken
Option 2- Lemon & Herb Roasted Halloumi (contains milk)
Side- Roast Potatoes

Wednesday:
Option 1- Jacket Potatoes with 5-Bean Chilli & Cheese (contains sulphites & milk)
Option 2- Jacket Potatoes with Tuna Mayonnaise (fish)
Side- Included in main

Thursday:
Option 1- Jerk Chicken (contains sulphites)
Option 2- Jerk Butternut Squash and Chickpea (contains sulphites)
Side- Rice and peas

Friday:
Option 1- Fish Fingers (contains gluten (wheat) and gluten free version available)
Option 2- Crispy Fried Sweetcorn Fritters
Side- Skin on Chips with Tartare Sauce & Homemade Ketchup (contains sulphites)

WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

Weekly whole school attendance: **92%**
If your child will be absent from school you must report it to us by **9:30am** each day.
You can do this by calling the school office on 0208 523 4833, or leaving a message on the absence line. Thank you.

EXTERNAL EVENTS:

. BeeZee Families in Waltham Forest are holding a FREE Healthy Lifestyle programme which runs across 12 weeks. If you are interested, or would like more information about this, please click the link below:

https://wlf.maximusuk.co.uk/beezeefamilies/

. The Music Man Project - Music Education & Performance Club for children and young people with disabilities aged 8+, children will learn to sing, sign, play and dance. This runs weekly on Saturdays 11.30am-12.30pm in Walthamstow. If you are interested, please click the link below:

https://thetogetherspace.co.uk/events/the-music-man-project

BREAKFAST/AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:

Breakfast club: 8:00am - 8:45am

After school club: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

For more information on these or sign ups please contact the school office or Sarah Bent.

TERM DATES 2026-2027

Autumn Term:
3rd September - 17th December 2026
Christmas Holidays: 18th Dec - 5th Jan

Spring Term:
5th January - 24th March 2027
Half Term: 15th - 19th February
Easter Holidays: 25th March - 9th April
INSET Days: 4th January 2027

Summer Term:
12th April - 20th July 2027
Half Term: 28th May - 4th June
Bank Holidays: 3rd May & 31st May
Summer Holidays: 21st July - 2nd Sept
INSET Days: 28th May & 25th June 2027

Have a lovely weekend!