



The Week Ahead



Together we build respect, responsibility, and success.
Please do read the week ahead which is sent each Friday via email for further details

Week Commencing 28th September 2026



MONDAY

Scooter Club Infants and Juniors **8am**
Recorder Club Infants and Juniors **3:15-4pm**
Cricket club with Sussex Cricket Juniors **3:15-4pm**

Tuesday

Drawing and doodle club Infants and Juniors **-8am**
Ukulele club Yr2-YR6 **3:15-4pm**
Ballet & Tap Dance & Beyond Infants **3:15-4pm**
Dodgeball Activ8 Yr3-6 **3:15- 4pm**

WEDNESDAY

Gardening club Juniors only **-8am**
Playdoh club Infants **-8am**
Maths Club Yr 6 only **-8am**
Football with BHAFC **-3:15-4pm**

THURSDAY

Boxing Fit Club Invite only **8am**
TT Rockstars club - Infants and Juniors Library **8am**
Chess club Juniors **3:15-4pm**
Street Dance- Dance & Beyond **3:15-4pm**
Hockey- Activ 8 **3:15-4pm**
JAM club- Fr Paul & Zena Yrs 1-6 **3:15 to 4pm**

FRIDAY

Lego club-Library **8am**
Top Trumps Library **8am**
Both clubs are for Infants and Juniors
Eco Warriors **8am**
2nd October - **WW2 day- Year 6**
Army visit day Reception class

Attendance Matters

At St Joseph's, we know that every school day counts. Regular attendance is one of the most important factors in helping children achieve their full potential, both academically and socially.

When pupils attend school every day, they benefit from continuous learning, build strong friendships, develop positive routines and grow in confidence. Even occasional absences can result in missed learning opportunities that are difficult to fully catch up on, particularly in subjects where new learning builds upon previous lessons.

We understand that children will occasionally be unwell and should remain at home when necessary. However, wherever possible, we encourage families to avoid taking holidays during term time and to ensure children arrive at school on time each day, ready to learn. . Children who are regularly late miss vital initial input to the first session and this impacts on their academic progress. It is also upsetting for them and disrupts the start of the day for other children.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high attendance. By working together, we can ensure that every child has the best possible opportunity to flourish, enjoy school and achieve success.

Every day really does matter. Every lesson counts. Every child deserves every opportunity to learn.

Mrs Metcalfe

Executive Head Teacher

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Need to Know

Morning clubs begin at 8am, no sign up required, come to the the school office at 8am to join a club. Please note that before-school clubs begin promptly at 8:00am. If your child arrives after **8:05am**, they will unfortunately be unable to join the session, as activities will already be underway.

After School Clubs All clubs are listed above. Sign up via Arbor for any teacher lead club and JAM Club. For Football club please contact Brighton, Hove & Albion Football Club directly, for the dance sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays please contact Dance and Beyond and if you would like to join Dodgeball or Hockey please contact Activ8. Please collect children promptly at 4pm.

Mobile Phones at School

Year 5/6- Parents please ensure you have read the mobile phone policy and returned a signed mobile phone at school form.. Only those pupils who walk home alone are allowed a mobile phone in school. Parents must have signed and sent in all forms.

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Reminders to Parents

A gentle reminder to please inform the school of any **dietary requirements or food allergies** your child may have. Please refer to the email sent on 4th September and return any requested information as soon as possible.

If your child requires medication or an inhaler in school, please ensure that any in-date medication/inhalers is handed to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Flu Vaccination day is Wednesday 14th October 2026. Parents must sign up their child/children prior to this date to have the vaccination at school.

Parking Safety Around School

Please let us stay safe and be considerate of neighbours.

We would like to remind everyone of the importance of parking considerately when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Drop-off and pick-up times can be busy; however, we ask all parents and carers to park responsibly and show consideration for our neighbours and the wider community.

The school offers parking vouchers for the **Northgate Car Park**, which provides a convenient and safe option for parking before walking the short distance to school. If you would like to obtain parking vouchers, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping to keep our children, families, residents, and road users safe.