



St Joseph's Junior School News

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Issue 1 – September 2021

MESSAGE FROM MRS HARDY

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our first St Joseph's School newsletter.

What a great start to the school year we have had already. The children looking smart in their new uniforms and a brilliant celebration on our playground on Friday. It was good to see so many of you there supporting the school and having families on our playground once again.

You will be aware that we are now working to the new Government Covid Guideline's for School, and I have to say it is good to be able to mix the pupils at playtimes and for assemblies.

We have welcomed the new teachers, Mr Ginns, Miss Young and Mr Smigielski to our School Community, they have had a great first week and feel part of our school family already.

We will be holding our open curriculum afternoons this term, which will give you the opportunity to come into your child's class, meet their teacher and hear about what your child will be learning this year. Please see the details under 'events and reminders' in this newsletter. We have had a great response to our after school clubs, you will see from the clubs list below that some are already full. Do not worry if you requested that your child joins one of the clubs but was unlucky, your child's name will go on our waiting list should any places become available. In Term 2 we will be give other pupils the opportunity to join the clubs.

We will be having our first Friends of St Joseph's, meeting on Monday 27th September at 3.15pm It would be great if as many of you as possible could come along and join our newly formed Friends group.

Mrs Hardy
Executive Headteacher



NEWS AND UPDATES

Some of our Year 6 pupils are attending the Chichester Theatre once a week to learn about life in the Theatre for actors and people that work there. They are working towards writing their own play scripts; I am very much looking forward to seeing those.



Our lovely year 6 choir at our celebrations on Friday.



Premier Sports as part of the Lawn Tennis Association initiative are also coming into our school and coaching tennis to some of our Year 6 pupils.



‘LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU’ JOHN 13:34-35

EVENTS AND REMINDERS

Class curriculum open afternoons

Class and Year Group	Date and time of open afternoon
Year 4 St Pancras Mr Ginns	Tuesday 28 th Sept 2.15pm
Year 5 St Richards Mr Gayle, St Olave Miss Young	Wednesday 29 th Sept 2.15pm
Year 6 St Bartholomew Mrs Handley, St Pauls Mr Lehmann	Thursday 30 th September 2.15pm
Year 3 St Wilfrid Mrs Margetson and Mrs Pennicott	Friday 1 st October 2.15pm

Please come in to school via the main school office.

Uniform Reminder

This is a reminder that trainers for PE must be black.

Just a reminder that you are not able to park on the zigzag lines in Orchard Gardens. Please remember to park considerately as we have had several complaints from the residents, the unmade side road by the Infant school is private. Parking permits are available from the school office, which allow you to park free of charge at the festival theatre car park.



Ofsted Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think of your child's school, the questionnaire can be completed at anytime - you do not have to wait until the school is being inspected.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

If you go to the above website and click on 'give your views' you will need to register and then you will be sent a log in password. You will then be able to complete the questionnaire online.

This is a link to the latest Government guidance for schools:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/999689/Schools_guidance_Step_4_update_FINAL.pdf



ATTENDANCE



Winning class	Week beginning
St Bartholomew's St Richard's	6 th September



School attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils and the usual rules on school attendance apply. This includes parents' duty to ensure their child regularly attends school, and schools' and local authorities' ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices, for poor attendance.

Star of the week	
St Wilfrid	Zac C and Tilly N
St Paul	Tyler H and Maja C
St Pancras	Lena and Dante
St Richard	Ryan P and Ella N
St Olave	Sean F and Emily N
St Bartholomew	Wyatt WM and Jaxx L



Well done to all these children!

Well done to these pupils who have been recognised by their teachers in our Friday Celebration Assembly.



CLUBS

From week commencing 20th September 2021:

Day	Club	Times	Run By	Year Groups	Max number per club
Monday	Scooby Doo (A different activity each week)	3pm – 3.45pm	Mr Gayle	ALL	FULL
Tuesday	Choir Club	3pm – 3.45pm	Mr Larley (St Paul's Church)	ALL	20
Tuesday	Cosmic Yoga	3pm – 3.45pm	Mrs Pennicott	ALL	10
Tuesday	Creative Writing	3pm – 3.45pm	Mr Ginns	ALL	20
Wednesday	Tennis	3pm – 3.45pm	Miss Wright	ALL	FULL
Thursday	Football	3pm – 3.45pm	Mr Lehmann & Mr Woods	ALL	FULL
Thursday	Art Club	3pm – 3.45pm	Mrs Handley & Mrs Koiston	ALL	FULL

Please email the office: office@stjosephscejunior.school if you would like a place for your child in a club.

Places are offered on a first come, first serve basis. If a club is full, after Christmas the club will be open to children who could not do it this term.

Pick up will be from the same gate as pupils are usually collected from.

- ❖ Cheerleading for all year groups will run on a Monday, please go directly to <https://hellcat-cheerleaders.class4kids.co.uk/info/484> and book direct.
- ❖ Karate will be running on a Wednesday, please go directly to www.sama-southwest.com and complete a form.

INTERNET SAFETY

Please see the attached information about Screen-time for children.



TERM DATES

School Term Dates – 2021/2022



Autumn Term 2021 Thursday 2 nd September 2021	Friday 17 th December 2021
Half Term Monday 25 th October 2021	Friday 29 th October 2021
Spring Term 2022 Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Friday 8 th April 2022
Half Term Monday 21 st February 2022	Friday 25 th February 2022
Summer Term 2022 Monday 25 th April 2022	Friday 22 nd July 2022
Half Term Monday 30 th May 2022	Friday 3 rd June 2022

Inset Days:

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022



