



St Joseph's Junior School News

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MESSAGE FROM MRS HARDY

Dear Parents and Carers

We are fast approaching the end of our first half term. Opening our doors to many parents for our curriculum afternoons last week was particularly poignant and so great to be able to welcome you back in to the school.

This Friday is our Harvest Festival Celebration at St Paul's Church, and once again we are welcoming you all back to celebrate with the children. If you haven't seen the letter with the details, the service will begin at 9.45am and finish at approximately 10.30am. I hope to see as many of you there as possible. We will be collecting our harvest and donating to the local food bank. If you wish to make a donation please send your donation in to school with your child on Friday.

After school clubs are well underway and it is good to see so many pupils attending. Chris Larley is running a choir after school on a Tuesday. This is a really great opportunity for our pupils to have professional voice coaching and we are hoping to enter this year's Chichester music festival. It would be great to have more pupils come along, and it's free!!

We had the first meeting of our 'Friends of St Josephs' last week. A big thank-you to those parents who came along. I have included a new section in the newsletter to provide regular updates, you will see this a little further on. It would be great to have more parents join our team. However if you don't feel you can commit to regular meetings we are looking for people to support events, so if you feel you would be able to offer your services for an event please let us know.

Have a look in the news and updates section to see what some of our classes have been doing this term.

Mrs Hardy
Executive Headteacher



EVENTS AND REMINDERS

Parents Consultations

Due to several requests from parents, we have decided to hold a mix of virtual and face-to-face parent consultation meetings next term. Parents are asked to decide which they would prefer.

More information will follow on how and when to book your slot for parent consultations.

Date of meeting	Virtual meeting	Face to face meeting
Tuesday 2 nd November	5.00pm-6.00pm	3.15pm-4.45pm
Thursday 4 th November	3.15pm-4.45pm	5.00pm-7.00pm

We will again be taking part in the Rotary Club Christmas box appeal project. We will be collecting filled shoeboxes with new or very good second hand items for either a girl or boy.

Further details of the requested items will be provided in due course.



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.

We would like to remind you that St Joseph's CE Junior School is a nut free school



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

NEWS AND UPDATES



Year 5 visited Chichester planetarium

Thank-you to those pupils who took part in the 'Over the Rainbow,' parade at Priory Park last Thursday.



This term we announced our prefects, Senior prefects and Deputies.

Congratulations to Jessica G and Tyler H our Senior prefects and Harry T and Lanelle our Deputy prefects.



FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH'S

3rd November – Coffee Morning

The Friends of St Joseph's invite parents and carers to join them for a coffee morning at St Pauls Church Community Centre. This will take place on the first Wednesday of every month from 9am – 10.30am. The first coffee morning will be on 3rd November.



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9th December – Christmas Fayre

At St Joseph's Infant and Junior Schools

2pm – 5pm

The next Friends meeting is on Monday 11th October 5.30pm at St Joseph's Junior School. Please come and join us and help plan our Christmas fayre.



ATTENDANCE



Winning class	Week beginning
St Bartholomew	27.9.21



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. Our school day starts at 8.45am, it is important that your child is here for the start of the school day. Unauthorised absences due to lateness can also be referred to the Pupil Entitlement Investigation team for a FPN.

Star of the week			
	17th	24th	1st
St Wilfrid	Jakub Eleanor	Sophia Robert	Poppy Indiana
St Paul	Riley JT Riley HW	Samuel H Alicia	Isobel Jack
St Pancras	Elias Montanna	Rooney Lily	Lola Tommy
St Richard	Isabella Ella	Alexander Tilly	Elektra Sienna
St Olave	Jake Rodrigo	Tiggy Lily	Alice Ruby
St Bartholomew	Jara Gabriel	Isla Lanelle	Nicole Jakob



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



CLUBS

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.

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

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

