



St Joseph's Junior School News

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MESSAGE FROM MRS HARDY

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back, I hope you had a good half term break.

This is always one of the busiest terms, but equally one of the most exciting for the children with the run up to Christmas.

There is lots coming up this term with the Christmas Fayre, Christmas show and the Church carol concert details are in the 'events and reminders,' section and the 'Friends of St Joseph', section of this newsletter.

Our year 6 and year 4 class have been to the moon and back last week, (the Museum of the moon in Chichester Cathedral) and year 5 and Year 3 will be visiting this week. Thank-you to those of you whose children have already been and made a contribution, any amount is gratefully received by the Cathedral. A big thank you to Paul and Zena who have gone along with 3 of the year groups supporting walking with the children and sharing their knowledge of the Cathedral.

I was pleased to hear that our first coffee morning, organized by Friends of St Joseph's, held at the new community hall in St Paul's church was so well attended. Our next meeting for the Friends is tonight at 5.30pm as always everybody is welcome, the more the merrier. The friends are still asking for support with the Christmas Fayre, please email the school office if you can help.

I will be sending out a parent survey on line at the end of this week. I would be grateful if as many of you as possible could complete it. This does help us to understand, from a parent's perspective, what we doing well and what we could do even better.

Mrs Hardy
Executive Headteacher

EVENTS AND REMINDERS

Just a reminder that you are not able to park on the zig-zag lines in Orchard Gardens. Please remember to park considerately as we have had several complaints from the residents. **A reminder that the un-made 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.



Jam Club started last week, led by Father Paul and Zena from St Paul's church. The children enjoyed a breakfast of brioche and fruit, sung songs, told stories and painted. The pupils attended had a great time, and it proved to be a good start to the day. There are still places available if you would like your child to attend each Thursday morning at 8pm (no cost), please let the school office know.

Children In Need

Friday 19th November

Christmas Fayre

Thursday 9th November

Christmas Jumper day

10th December

Christmas Show

Monday 13th and Thursday 16th December – Details to follow

Christmas Church Carol Concert

Tuesday 14th December at St Paul's Church

Chartwells Christmas Dinner

15th December

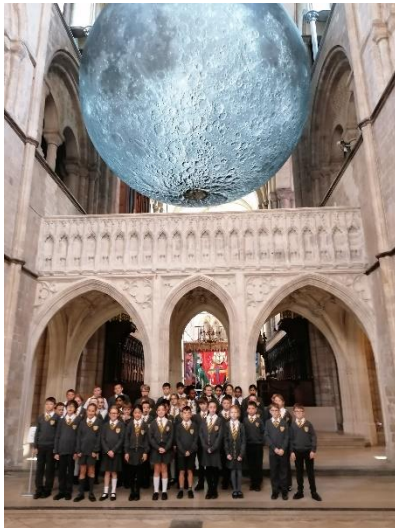


NEWS AND UPDATES



Our donated Central uniform has been sent and received by the charity, Intercontinental Christian Academy who will be sending it to a village abroad. Photos to follow.

Museum of the moon – All of the children will have had the opportunity to visit Chichester Cathedral to observe the Museum of the Moon installation.



Harvest Festival

Towards the end of last term we celebrated our Harvest Festival. Thank-you for your donations we have received a big thank you from the Foodbank for your generous donations, weighing a staggering 176.0kg.



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Our pupils were tasked with designing a home for a Hedgehog for Miller homes competition.

The CEO of Miller homes came to the school last Friday to judge the children's entries.

The winners of the competition were:

Jessica Year 6

Amelia F Year 4

Jae Jae Year 3

CONGRATULATIONS! To these children each receiving a book token. The school also received £100 book token from Miller Homes.

Good luck to our Year 5 and 6 girls and boys footballers entering their first tournament of the year at Chichester University this Thursday. **Go St Joseph's !!!!!**

FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH'S

Thank-you to those of you who attended the, 'Friends' coffee morning last week at St Paul's church. It was good to see so many of you there.



9th December – Christmas Fayre

At St Joseph's Infant and Junior Schools

We are currently writing out to local companies asking for donations for the Christmas fayre raffle prizes. If you know of someone or can offer a raffle prize yourself, please let either school know.

Jazzie Jars



At our Christmas Fayre this year we will have a 'Jazzie Jars stall,' where children can win a jar filled with goodies (a winning ticket everytime).

We are looking for families to donate a decorated jar filled with goodies of your choice, some ideas: sweets, hair accessories, stationary, art and crafts, small toys. Please can the jars be in school by 3rd December.



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If you think you could offer help to run a stall please let either school office know. We will be looking for help on the day.

We hope to have enough volunteers to allow parents to help for part of the Fayre and also have time to enjoy the Fayre with their child.

Dates to remember

Multi days – Non-school uniform

On the following dates pupils can come into school in non-uniform and where possible, contribute the following items on that day:

Friday 12th November: Bring a bottle: non-alcoholic, alcoholic, bubble bath or anything that’s in a bottle.

Friday 26th November: Christmas treats - anything Christmassy !!

Crazy Hair day

Friday 19th November: Chocolate or sweets + 50p for Children in Need

We appreciate any donation and just ask that you contribute where possible. Please accept our thanks.

Further information on our Christmas Fayre will follow.

ATTENDANCE



Winning class	Week beginning
St Wilfrid’s St Bartholomew’s	18 th October 1 st November



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 Fixed Penalty Notice.





Star of the week				
	8/10	15/10	22/10	5/11
St Wilfrid	Lacey Freya	Joshua Lewis	Ellie Esmal	Emiliya Freya
St Paul	Lily Richelle	Billie Harmony	Archie Aaliyah	Taylor Finnley
St Pancras	Sheila Olenna	Alfie S Joey	Finlay Ethan	Adam A Januri
St Richard	Rocco Rowan	Summer Maria	Rowan Riley	Jayden Nikola
St Olave	Emily Jacob	Aine Rio	Jacob Emily	Aine Lily
St Bartholomew	Jessica Noah	Maisie K Ruby	John Miguel	Jaxx Kayla

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.



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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

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



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