



St Joseph's Junior School News

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MESSAGE FROM MRS HARDY

Dear Parents and Carers

Hello everyone and best wishes for 2022. I know we have said it before but let us hope for a better year this year. I was sorry to hear that so many of you did not have the Christmas you would have hoped for due to isolation restrictions and illness.

It is good to see so many of the children back in school! We currently have 7 cases of COVID across the school in different year groups, should the numbers spike in a class or year group I will let you know. Mrs Koiston and myself have unfortunately both tested positive and are currently isolating at home. I am hoping to be back on Thursday or Friday depending on having 2 negative tests.

Please continue to follow the guidelines, testing your child and isolating if your child has a positive result. In school, we are continuing to encourage handwashing and using hand sanitizer. The children are incredibly good at just coming into class and sanitizing their hands, it really has just become the norm.

Thank-you to those of you who completed the parent questionnaire that was circulated last term. I now have the responses and my leadership team and myself will be looking at those responses and following up on what we can do to improve. Further information will follow.

As always please feel that you can contact the school at any time if you have any worries or concerns, we are here to support you particularly through these unprecedented times.

Mrs Hardy
Executive Headteacher

EVENTS AND REMINDERS



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.

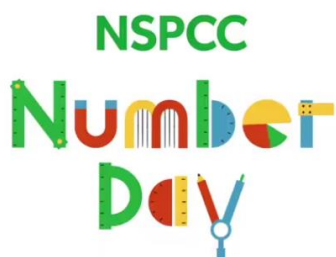
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

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.



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NEWS AND UPDATES



4th February will be the National NSPCC Number day

Pupils will be able to take part in, 'Dress up for Digits,' and have a fun-filled day of maths activities and games, while raising money to support services such as Childline.

Details to follow.

FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH'S



A big thank-you to our Friends of St Joseph's team! Their great effort and support for the schools meant that we raised an amazing £760 at our Christmas Fayre last term. Thank-you to you all for coming along, supporting the schools and spending your money. We will be taking ideas from the staff and pupils as to what the money should be used for.

We will have another meeting this term, **provisional** (to be confirmed) date Tuesday 25th 3.30pm. It would be great to have more people involved. Come along if you can.

TERM AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates – 2022

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: Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Dates for your Diary: School will finish on 21st July due to the additional bank holiday for the 'Queens Jubilee'.



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ATTENDANCE / STAR OF THE WEEK

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

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 be 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	
	07/01/2022
St Wilfrid	Lacey, Jakub
St Paul	Lily, Riley HW
St Pancras	Bailey, Amelia T
St Richard	Tilly, Shae
St Olave	India, Tilly-Anne
St Bartholomew	Mia, Savannah



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



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CLUBS

Clubs will start week commencing 17th January 2022.

Day	Club	Times	Run By	Year Groups	Max number per club
Monday	Chess	3pm-3.45pm	Mr Gayle	ALL	12
Tuesday	Drama	3pm-3.45pm	Mr Ginns	ALL	40
Tuesday	Choir	3pm-3.45pm	Mr Larley	ALL	20
Wednesday	Running club	3pm-3.45pm	Miss Wright	5/6	20
Thursday	Tag rugby	3pm-3.45pm	Mr Lehmann Mr Smiegelski	ALL	30

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 – we will confirm once your child has a place.

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

- ❖ Cheerleading for all year groups will run on Mondays, 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.

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



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