



# St Joseph's Junior School News



St Joseph's Junior School Newsletter  
Issue 1 – September 2022

## MESSAGE FROM MRS HARDY

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back everyone to the first newsletter of the new school year. The children have settled back in smoothly and happily and it is lovely to welcome many new families to our school community. I have seen many happy teachers in the school pleased with their new classes and it is a pleasure to walk around the school and see children enjoying their learning.

We all look forward to a great Autumn term which will see our Harvest Festival, curriculum afternoon and new clubs. We will be inviting our parents into school to watch their child in our class Worships, Dates and times of these events are in this newsletter, please have a look and make a note of the dates, it is very disappointing for parents and children when they miss a school event.

The School term started with the sad news of Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II death. We paid tribute to the Queen, as a school in our Collective Worship. Reflecting on her work serving the people and the loss to her family. Over the next few weeks we will be looking at the historic events surrounding the new Monarch and what this means.

This term we have welcomed back Miss Rogers to our Year 4. Miss Young is now Mrs Marshall and I am impressed at how the children are remembering this! We have welcomed our year 3 pupils who have settled in brilliantly.

We look forward to a hugely productive start of the Autumn Term with so many more achievements and opportunities for the children.

As always please feel that you can contact the school office should you wish to discuss any concerns you have.

Mrs Hardy  
Executive Headteacher

## EVENTS AND REMINDERS

<b>23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	Year 5 Planetarium Visit
<b>27<sup>th</sup> September – 2.30pm</b>	<b>Year 4 Curriculum Open Afternoon</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> September – 3.20pm – 5.00pm</b>	Family Film night (details under family support worker section)
<b>28<sup>th</sup> September – 2.30pm</b>	<b>Year 5 Curriculum Open Afternoon</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> September – 2.30pm</b>	<b>Year 6 Curriculum Open Afternoon</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> September – 2.30pm</b>	<b>Year 3 Curriculum open Afternoon</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> October – 8.00am</b>	JAM Club starts again
<b>10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church – details to follow
<b>10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	World Mental Health Day
<b>13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 4 Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
<b>20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 6 Trip to Fort Nelson
<b>21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Yellow School Photos
<b>21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Last day of term
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Back to School

Please remember to provide consent and make payment via Parentpay if your child is going on a trip.

<b>We welcome our families to our class worships</b>	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	St Richards Y5
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	St Barts Y6
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	St Olave Y5
Class Worships will start at 9am. Please enter via the playground to the main hall door. Other class worships will be after half term – dates to be advised.	

## **School Uniform Expectations:**

A reminder for September, all children are expected to come to school in full school uniform **including a tie.**

## **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

A reminder of our school PE kit:

Black hoodie plain or with the St Joseph's Logo, no branded hoodies.

Black shorts or jogging bottoms plain not branded.

House colour t-shirt either plain or with the St Joseph's logo.

Please note this is the PE kit that can be worn in to school on the day of the pupils PE lesson. If the correct PE dress code is not followed, a phone call home will be made.

Teachers will have notified pupils of their PE days.

If you have any spare jumpers/cardigans, ties or PE kit the school would be grateful for the spare uniform. Please bring it to the school office.

The advertisement features a pink header with the Price & Buckland logo. The main text reads 'ORDER SCHOOL UNIFORM ONLINE'. Below this, it states: 'Our uniform is supplied by Price and Buckland, who have been manufacturing exceptional schoolwear since 1959. Visit the website below to shop for your school uniform.' A smartphone image shows the online shop interface. A yellow circular badge says 'ORDER BY 1ST AUGUST for delivery before the start of term'. A black banner below the phone says 'WE NOW OFFER FREE RETURNS' with a URL: 'https://www.royalmail.com/track-my-return/create/2844/'. The main body is light blue with the heading 'HOW TO ORDER' and a list of four steps: 1. Visit the school finder on the website; 2. Browse and buy; 3. Enter delivery details; 4. Register details or log in. Two yellow buttons with 'price-buckland.co.uk' and mouse cursor icons are shown.

## **NEWS AND UPDATES**

### **Reminder of our new school times from September 2022**

<b>Gate opens</b>	<b>8.25am</b>
<b>Classroom doors open</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
<b>All pupils to be in class for registration</b>	<b>8.40am</b>
<b>End of the school day</b>	<b>3.10pm</b>

## Keep your child safe on Roblox

### What is it?

An online game-creating system where you can create and publish games, and play other users' games.

### What potential risks are there?

Roblox can be a fun way for children to be creative and work together, but there are some potential risks you should be aware of.

- **Inappropriate content:** Roblox's user-generated content isn't rigorously age-rated like other platforms. Roblox does have an curated list of games that are suitable for children under 13 (see step 2 below)
- **Contact:** strangers might try to talk to your child. This could be harmless, but some adults could use platforms like Roblox to contact children to build relationships with them and later cause them harm
- **Bullying and grieving:** 'grieving' is where someone intentionally ruins the game for others
- **In-game purchases:** the game is free to play, but users can buy upgrades using the game's currency known as 'Robux'

### 7 steps to keep your child safe

#### 1. Set a parent PIN so you have control of the safety settings

- Go to 'Settings':
  - In **browser**, this is a gear icon in the upper-right corner
  - On **mobile**, tap the 3 dots icon for 'More'
- Select the 'Parental Controls' tab
- Toggle to turn PIN 'On'
- Create and confirm your new PIN

#### 2. Filter content by setting date of birth and account restrictions

Your child's date of birth will enable 'privacy mode' if they're under 13. This will prevent them sharing personal information like their address or phone number, and filter out inappropriate language or other unsafe content.

To do this, go to 'Settings' (as explained above), then:

- Select the 'Account Info' tab
- Enter your child's date of birth
- Select 'Save'

Limit the games that your child can play to those that Roblox has verified as age-appropriate, using account restrictions. This will also stop other users sending messages to your child. Under 'Parental Controls' in 'Settings':

- Go to 'Account Restrictions'
- Toggle button to turn restrictions 'On'

#### 3. Set controls on interactions

Change settings to control who can chat to your child or send them messages.

To do this, go to 'Settings' (as above), then:

- Select the 'Privacy' tab
- Adjust the 'Contact Settings' and 'Other Settings'
  - For children under 13, you can choose either 'Friends' or 'No one'
  - There are additional options for children aged 13 and older

#### **4. Tell your child to be careful about talking to people they don't know**

Anyone can pretend to be a child online, so they should be careful about what they share and who they accept 'Friend Requests' from.

Roblox will automatically stop children under 13 sharing personal information, but it would be possible to make contact on Roblox and then move the conversation to another platform.

#### **5. Set monthly spend restrictions to limit spending**

Go to 'Settings' (as above), then:

- Select 'Parental Controls'
- Toggle the 'Monthly Spend Restriction' option to 'On'
- Enter the monthly limit you want to set. The default is 0

#### **6. Make sure your child knows how to report and block users**

Roblox explains how to do this:

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/203312410-How-to-Report-Rule-Violations>

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/203314270-How-to-Block-Another-User>

#### **7. Talk regularly with your child about what they're doing online**

Make it more of an ongoing conversation – that way, they're more likely to tell you if something goes wrong or upsets them.

See tips from the NSPCC on talking to your child about online safety: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

#### **8. Tell our school about any bullying your child experiences**

If it involves other children in our school, we can follow our anti-bullying procedures. And even if it doesn't, knowing about it will help us to look out for your child.

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Week ending	9 <sup>th</sup> September
St Wilfrid	The whole class
St Paul	Albert & Rheyra
St Anne	Jessica & Frankie
St Pancras	Evie & Ayva B
St Richard	Rachel & Adam
St Olave	Omar & Harley
St Bartholomew	Ella & Rodrigo



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

Attendance for all our pupils is vitally important. St Joseph's take pupil's attendance seriously and attendance is monitored weekly. Understandably pupils can be ill and be unable to come to school. I urge you to consider carefully if your child is too unwell to attend school.



In our weekly assembly's we encourage all the pupils to be an attendance **Here Everyday Ready On Time**

Attendance is mandatory and Government guidance states that "it is a parent's duty to ensure their child regularly attends school"

The school and local authorities have the ability to issue sanctions including fixed penalty notices, for poor attendance.

**Our school day starts at 8.40am, 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**

## FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH'S

Welcome back to school, this year we are hosting a fun family event every month!

Come and join us for the first Family Film Night!

### **ENCANTO!**

Infant and Junior families are welcome at £1 per child (pay on the day) In the main hall at the junior site, please enter via the playground when you have collected your child.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 3.20pm - 5.00pm

More information and a flyer are to follow.

Dates to remember in 2022:

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

November - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

If you are interested in knowing more about us or want to help out, please email us: [friends@stjosephscejunior.school](mailto:friends@stjosephscejunior.school)

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Friends of St Joseph's



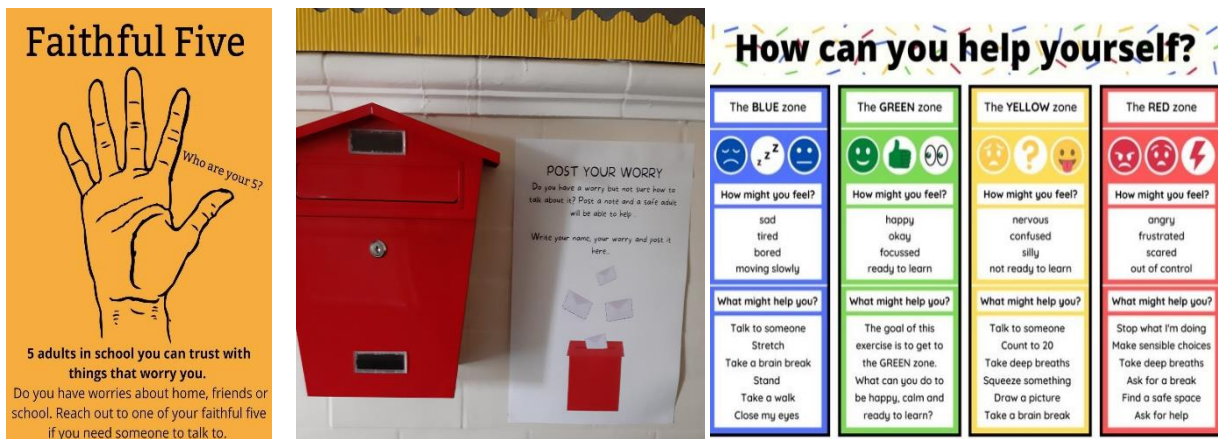
We need volunteers to help at our COMMUNITY EVENTS Please email or call us to find out more.

[friends@stjosephsinfant.school](mailto:friends@stjosephsinfant.school)  
[nhuff@stjosephscejunior.school](mailto:nhuff@stjosephscejunior.school)  
01243 783709

# FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

Hello and welcome back to the new term! This academic year we really want to focus on our mental health and wellbeing. Because of this we have introduced a few new things to the school...

- Senior Mental Health Lead Training: Natasha Huff
- Faithful 5: Every child will have 5 people in school they can talk to.
- The worry letterbox: children can post their thoughts if they can't speak to someone.
- Zones of Regulation: an amazing tool that we use throughout the whole school so we can understand our feelings.



Starting next week, I will have dedicated time to provide a **Family Support drop in every Thursday and Friday 14.00-16.00 at the Junior School. This is open to the whole school.** Please feel free to drop by if you have any questions about school, how we can support your child or how we can support you! If you are not able to make it in then please call **01243 783709** and ask for Tasha.

What about the Family Hubs?

**...WE ARE GOING DIGITAL!**

**LAUNCHING SOON** we will have two online forums! One will be dedicated to the specific needs of SEND students and their families and the other will be general support.

## CLUBS

**Please note all clubs will start week commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**

**Please collect your child promptly at the end of the club.**

	Club	Lead	Year groups	Number of spaces	Times
<b>Monday</b>	Drama Club	Mr Ginns	3-4	12	3.15pm-4pm
	Performance Poetry	Mr Gayle	5-6	12	3.15pm-4pm
	Boxercise	Ellie Wright	3-6	12	3.15pm-4pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Football	Mr Smigielski Mr Lehmann	3-6	30	3.15pm-4pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dance	Hellcats Cheerleading Dance teacher <i>Pupils joining this club will be working towards entering Dance house at the Bognor theatre on 1<sup>st</sup> November</i>	3-6	10	3.15pm-4.15pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Performance Poetry	Mrs Margetson	3-4	12	3.15pm-4pm
	Choir	Chris Larley	3-6	20	3.15pm-4pm
<b>Friday</b>	Forest School	Jen Keel Chichester Forest School <i>This will be on the Infant school site</i>	3-6	16	3.15pm-5.00pm
	Badminton	Mr Gayle	3-6	6	3.15pm-4pm

All spaces are allocated on a first come first served basis.

To register your child for a club please email the school office: [office@stjosephscejunior.school](mailto:office@stjosephscejunior.school), you will receive an email confirming if your child has a place.

- 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.

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