



St Joseph's Junior School News



St Joseph's Junior School Newsletter
Issue 4 – December 2022

MESSAGE FROM MRS HARDY

Dear Parents and Carers

Already we are in week 6, which is another busy week here in school (this term is always the busiest). The weather has provided us with challenges this term but in spite of the playground floods and the wet plays the term has been fun. Rehearsals are under way for our Nativity, the decorations are up and we are looking out our Christmas jumpers for next Thursday, the excitement of the season is mounting.

Many of our pupils in the Junior school have at some point taken part in a PE lesson or an after-school sports club led by George Savage. We will be saying goodbye to George today as he moves on to pastures new, we wish him the very best of luck.

The last clubs of this term are next week, there will be no football club due to matches taking place. Clubs will then start again on Monday 9th January. As this is the start of term 2, all pupils will need to sign up again even if they are presently participating in the afterschool club and would like to carry on. The list of clubs will go out next week, please keep a look out for that.

As always just a reminder to look at the calendar of events for the next 2 weeks.

I am hoping to have the final Ofsted report that I will be able to share with you all before the end of this term.

Thank-you for your donations for our children in need day. Please see the photos below. We raised £128.79 in the sale of the Poppy merchandise for the Royal British Legion.

I wish you all the best for the Season, and happy holidays to you all.

Mrs Hardy

Executive Headteacher

EVENTS AND REMINDERS

8th December	Christmas jumper day
8th December	Chartwells Christmas lunch
13th December	Christmas service at St Pauls 10am start
14th December	JAM club singing at St Pauls
16th December	Christmas Craft market 2-3.30pm

NEWS AND UPDATES

The link below will take you to the school website and the policies page. We have updated the behaviour policy and would be grateful if you could have a read of it. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

<https://www.stjosephscejunior.school/page/?title=Policies&pid=27&action=saved>

Midday Supervisor Wanted



**St Joseph's Junior School are looking for a
Midday meals supervisor**

11.45am – 1.15pm

Mon-Fri

*If you are interested or know someone that
is interested please ask in the school office
for further details.*

CHILDREN IN NEED 2022

ST JOSEPH'S CE JUNIOR SCHOOL

We raised £75.91 – thank you for all the donations.





Year 3 enjoyed the visit to the Cinema as part of British Film festival week. They really enjoyed Sonic 2, Mrs P liked the bit where the bride steals a golf cart!

House Points Update

Oaklands House	Pallant House	Novium House	Goodwood House
<u>POINTS</u>			
1059	1055	1062	1098
<u>POSITION</u>			
3rd	4th	2nd	1st

FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH'S



St Joseph's Junior School Christmas craft market is on Friday 16th December from 2.30pm.

St Joseph's Nursery and Infant School Christmas craft market is on Friday 9th December from 2.30pm.

Come along and purchase our wonderful Christmas crafts made by the children.

Please can we just say a massive thank you for all the help and support we have received this year. If anyone would like to help anytime in the future, please get in touch.

Will be putting together a raffle for the Infant and Junior Craft Market so if anyone works for a company and would like to donate a raffle prize, that would be very much appreciated.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Ending	18 th Nov	25 th Nov
St Wilfrid	Ayla Amari	Archie Joshua
St Anne	Lena Ava	Zach Frankie
St Pancras	Abigail Alisa	Lacey Alexander
St Richard	Lola Bailey	Lily Lennon
St Olave	Kayla Viviana	Shae Olenna
St Bartholomew	Lily George	Jake George
St Paul	Ryan Isabella	Isabella Aine

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

I am pleased to say that Attendance is improving !!!

Please remember lateness will be counted as unauthorised absence which can lead to a fixed penalty notice.

HERO

Here Everyday Ready On time.



In our weekly assemblies we encourage all the pupils to be an attendance HERO. **H**ere **E**veryday **R**eady **O**n 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 be here for the start of the school day.

CLUBS

The last clubs of the term will be during the week commencing **5th December 2022**. **There will be NO football club this week, this has now finished due to matches.**

PLEASE NOTE: If your child was previously in a club, you will need to re-apply for a place. Places will be offered to children on the waiting list as priority to make it fair.

Details of new clubs will be sent out next week.

TERM DATES

School Year Dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term 2022 Thursday 1 st September 2022	Friday 16 th December 2022
Half Term Monday 24 th October 2022	Friday 28 th October 2022
Christmas Holidays Monday 19 th December	Monday 2 nd January 2023
Spring Term Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	Friday 31 st March 2023
Half Term Monday 13 th February 2023	Friday 17 th February 2023
Easter Holidays Monday 3 rd April 2023	Friday 14 th April 2023
Summer Term Monday 17 th April 2023	Friday 21 st July 2023
Half Term	Friday 2 nd June 2023



Monday 29 th May 2023	
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INSET DAYS: 3 Jan 23, 17 April 23, 5 June 23, 21 July 23

BANK HOLIDAYS: 1 May 23, 8 May 23

INTERNET SAFETY

Online safety: top tips

Going online is a huge part of most young people's lives so it's important to talk to them about online safety. Here's our tips to get you started.



Chat to them about what they like to do online

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to talk to them and have regular conversations so that online safety is part of everyday discussion. Ask them open-ended questions like 'What's your favourite game or app to play on?'.

- Listen to what they have to say and show an interest. They could give you a demo of their favourite app or show you their favourite YouTube or TikTok account.
- They will probably be able to teach you things you don't know! This will also give you an opportunity to chat about any safety settings they might already have in place.
- Regular conversations with your child will encourage them to come to you if they ever need support or advice.

Talk about who they are in contact with online

There are lots of different ways that children can talk to people online – messaging apps, on social media, and less obvious ways such as chat on online games. Talk to your child about who they are talking to and what they are sharing with them.

- Use settings to help limit who can contact your child.
- Remind your child that they shouldn't share personal information with people they don't know online.
- Let your child know they can come to you or another trusted adult if any conversation makes them feel uncomfortable.

Make sure to talk to your child first before implementing any new settings and explain to them how they help to keep them safe.

Help manage what they see and do online

Parental controls and privacy settings can help you manage how your child spends time online and help to keep them safe.

- Device settings – manage things like location sharing, screen time and in-app purchases. Most tech and gaming companies have dedicated pages to support with setting these up.
- App or game settings – in-app tools that can help to keep your child's account private and manage who they're talking to. You can normally find information on these in account settings or directly on the platform's website.
- Mobile or network provider settings – help to manage browsing access and stop your child from visiting inappropriate sites or downloading apps that aren't suitable. Contact your mobile or broadband provider for more information about setting this up.

Remember it's ok to ask for help!

Remember you don't have to be an online safety expert – that's our job! We're here to help, with resources and advice to help support you and your child.

If your child asks you a question you don't know the answer to, or speaks to you about a negative experience they had online, here are some of things you could do:

- Visit the NSPCC online safety hub: nspcc.org.uk/online-safety
- Call the NSPCC helpline 0808 800 5000 to speak to an advisor
- Ask another parent
- Speak to your child's teacher
- If your child needs more support, they can contact Childline: childline.org.uk



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