



# St Joseph's Junior School News



St Joseph's Junior School Newsletter  
Issue 5 – January 2023

## MESSAGE FROM MRS HARDY

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the new term, a bit of a wet and cold start to the term. I would like to welcome the new children and their families to our school.

A group of pupils from St Joseph's took part in Young Voices at the O2 on Monday. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day, what a great experience, thank-you to Mrs Koiston for organising, to the staff that attended and to the parents that went along to support the children.

Year 5 saw a full orchestra at the Chichester Festival Theatre this week.

The term started on a great note with the publication of the schools Ofsted report. Hopefully you have all had a chance to read it.

Clubs have started, and there are still some spaces.

Just a reminder about pupils wearing the correct uniform which does include a tie. We will lend a child a tie, however can we ask that they are returned as we are not getting many back.

At the end of this term you will receive a mid-year progress report for your child from the class teacher, outlining their progress to date. If you haven't had the opportunity to speak with the class teacher this academic year so far, please contact your child's class teacher via the school office.

As always if you have any worries, concerns or queries please contact the school and a member of the Leadership team will get back to you.

Mrs Hardy

Executive Headteacher

## EVENTS AND REMINDERS

<b>Year 6</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> January Bikeability – please remember to complete and return the form to the school office.
<b>Year 4</b>	Cinema trip – letter sent home today
<b>Year 6</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> March Residential Trip
<b>All years</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> March Easter Service at school, all parents welcome

**First Meeting**

**TUESDAY**

3.30PM – 4.30PM

**31ST JANUARY 2023**

St Joseph's Infant Site  
Orchard Gardens  
Chichester  
PO19 1DG



*St Joseph's CE Junior School & St Joseph's Infant School*

**What we do**

- Annual Reviews of school policies.
- Termly meetings.
- Organize and promote events.
- Represent the group to the school and wider community.
- Ensure the mental health and wellbeing of everyone is taken into account and considered.



JOIN OUR

**MENTAL HEALTH**

ACTION GROUP

**Volunteers Needed!**

- Leadership and Management ✓
- Pastoral or Safeguarding Lead ✓
- Teachers ✓
- Support Staff ✓
- Parent/ Carer Governor ✓
- Children Reps ✓

**JOIN NOW**

For More Information

[nhuff@stjosephscejunior.school](mailto:nhuff@stjosephscejunior.school)





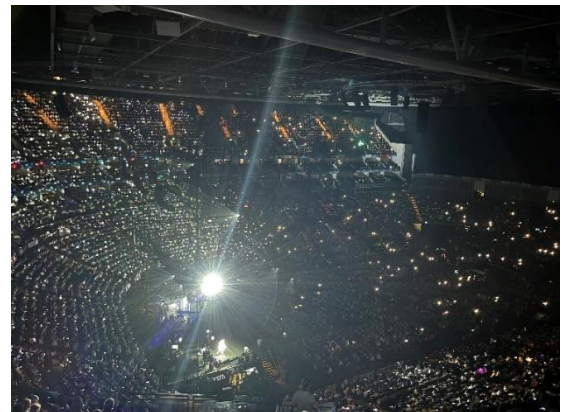
## NEWS AND UPDATES



Y4 have designed and made Anglo Saxon Shields



On Monday, we travelled to the O2 Arena in London to participate in the Young Voices concert. It was a long journey but we had a fantastic time. We were part of over 9000 pupils taking part from across the South East. Thank you to all the adults who supported us and well done to everyone who took part.



Year 5 pupils attended a concert at the Chichester Festival Theatre this week. This was by 'Southern Pro Musica' played by a full professional orchestra.



# House Points Update

Oaklands House	Pallant House	Novium House	Goodwood House
POINTS			
253	331	257	266
POSITION			
3rd	1st	4th	2nd

**Congratulations to Pallant house who were the house winners last term.**

## FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH'S

**Friends of St Joseph's raised £380 at the Christmas Craft Fairs. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the school.**

There is a meeting next week, and we would welcome new faces. If you have the time and would like to support the school in fund raising please come along you will be made very welcome.

**Meeting: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January  
3.30pm at the Infants School.**



## STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Ending	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	20 <sup>th</sup> Jan
<b>St Wilfrid</b>	Gosha Stanley	Daniel Amari
<b>St Anne</b>	Spruha Mahajan	Jessica Sophia
<b>St Pancras</b>	Eli Amelia	Evi Bradley



<b>St Richard</b>	Dreavyn Ruby	Kayleigh Lennon
<b>St Olave</b>	John Elias	Alfie George
<b>St Bartholomew</b>	India Rodrigo	Tilly-Anne George
<b>St Paul</b>	Ruby Rheya	Arthur Rio

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

**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**

<b>Monday</b>	Homework Club	Miss Pennicott	3-6	15	3-10pm – 4pm
	Cheerleading	Rachel-Hellcats	3-6	10	3.15pm-4.15pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Journalist club	Mrs Marshall	3-6	12	3-10pm- 4pm
	Craft Club	Miss Nora	3 & 4	FULL	3.10pm – 4pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Board games	Mrs Hardy	1-6	FULL	3-10pm- 4pm
	Art Club	Tasha	3-6	12	3-10pm- 4pm

<b>Friday</b>	Forest School (13 <sup>th</sup> Jan-10 <sup>th</sup> Feb)  Badminton	Jen  Mr Gayle	3-6  3-6	FULL  12	3-10pm – 5pm promptly from the infants  3-10pm-4pm
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All spaces are allocated on a first come first served basis, the clubs are all funded by the school  
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.  
If your child has a place with Forest school they will need warm clothes, waterproofs and a named torch if they have one.

Dance club will be run by Rachel Henn. To join and pay please use this link:  
Wednesdays - <https://hellcats-cheerleaders.class4kids.co.uk/info/680>

## TERM DATES

### School Year Dates 2022/2023

<b>Autumn Term 2022</b> Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
<b>Half Term</b> Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
<b>Christmas Holidays</b> Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2023
<b>Spring Term</b> Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
<b>Half Term</b> Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
<b>Easter Holidays</b> Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2023	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
<b>Summer Term</b> Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023
<b>Half Term</b> Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023



**INSET DAYS:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 23, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 23, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 23

**BANK HOLIDAYS:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 23, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 23

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