



St Joseph's Junior School News



St Joseph's Junior School Newsletter
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MESSAGE FROM MRS HARDY

Dear Parents and Carers

My apologies for the lateness of this newsletter. I hope you have all enjoyed the two bank holiday weekends.

We celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III with a street party, design a crown competition and fun traditional games in the playground on Friday. We welcomed children and staff from the infants school; the older pupils enjoyed having their younger siblings at the celebration. It was a pleasure to see all the children together. Thank-you to those of you who supported your child with the making of their crowns, they were all amazing and a real sight to see the children proudly showing off their creation in our crown parade.

The public consultation for the Infants school to be moved on to the Junior site has now closed. Thank-you for those of you who commented on the proposal. All responses have been taken into consideration. I will let you know the outcome following a meeting with the Trustees on 25th May.

We wish our Year 6 pupils good-luck this week as they take their SATS tests. Pupils and staff have worked incredibly hard and I know they will be amazing. Weather permitting, they will be going to Priory Park on Friday afternoon.

The parental survey has now closed. Thank-you if you completed the survey. Myself and the leadership team will be looking at the outcomes and how we can improve what we do. I will keep you posted.

Kind regards

Mrs Hardy

Executive Headteacher

EVENTS AND REMINDERS

Please add these dates to your calendars:

9th May – 12th May	SATS week – year 6
17th May	Year 3 trip to the city centre
22nd June	Sports Day 1-3pm
27th June	Year 6 leavers photos
5th July	Transition Day
6th July	Fete on the Field
13th July	Back up sports day 1-3pm
14th July	Year 6 leavers service – St Pauls 9.30am-11am, parents welcome
17th & 18th July	Year 6 leavers performances (details to follow)
19th July	Year 6 leavers prom (details to follow)

Class worship 9am – parents welcome, please enter via the main gates.

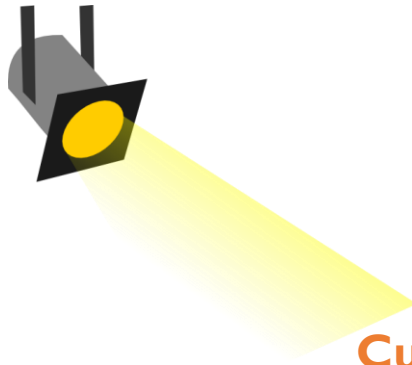
22 nd May	St Pancras
5 th June	St Anne
14 th June	St Wilfrid
21 st June	St Paul
28 th June	St Bartholomew
5 th July	St Olave

NEWS AND UPDATES

Coronation fun







Curriculum Spotlight

Let's look at History and Geography
Summer Term 1

Year group	Geography or History focus
Year 3	How Chichester has changed
Year 4	The UK Focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• significant cities, rivers• Urban and rural areas and how land use differs
Year 5	Ravenna (twinned with Chichester) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical and human differences and similarities
Year 6	Ancient Greece

Hot Meals – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As you are aware the ordering system for school meals including free school meal children has changed. All children that have a hot meal including free school meal children have to have a meal ordered via Parentpay. If you do not order your child a hot meal by the cut off day of each Thursday at midday and they normally have a hot meal, the school will order them a jacket potato. If you require any assistance, please contact the school office immediately.

Please note you are able to order in advance rather than weekly.





Thank you to everyone that donated, we raised £87.75 at the Junior School.



This Friday we will be announcing our 100% attendance award. All pupils that have had 100% attendance for the whole of the Spring term will go into a raffle and a name is picked out. They will receive a gift voucher.

Regular Attendance means Punctual Attendance

At St Joseph's we take attendance very seriously. We are going to be looking at the percentage of all pupil's attendance. You may receive a letter advising you of your child's attendance, if their percentage is 95% or below.

Arriving on time for school is important as late arrivals are disruptive for the class and can be embarrassing for the child who is late. Children can also miss important information during registration, including the plan for the day.

- ◇ Gates open at 8.25am
- ◇ Classroom doors open at 8.30am
- ◇ Gates close at 8.40am

The Legal Stuff

School attendance is important because the law requires it. As a parent you are legally responsible for making sure your child gets a full-time education. This means registering your child at school and making sure they attend regularly.

FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH'S

Friends are struggling to get parent/family members to volunteer to support in events to help raise money for the school. We really do need support to carry on. Chelsea Brocklehurst our Chair of the Friends will be putting out a letter to all our families to outline what we do and what you can do to help.



friends@stjosephscejunior.school

STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Ending	21st April	28th April	5th May
St Wilfrid	Joshua Alice	Gosha Lily	Ezekiel Zach E
St Anne	Matilda Ava Rj	Indiana Steve	Letty Frank
St Pancras	Delilah Colin	Alex Zack	Amna George H
St Richard	Maya Mayokum	Jake Bailey	Rachel Jamie Adelia
St Olave	Rooney Alfie	Joey Henry Kayla	Amelia V Kirstie
St Bartholomew	Jacob Gabriel	Maria Matilda	Finlay Tilly Anne
St Paul	Anna Summer	Isabella Wilko	Emily Alice

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

CLUBS

All spaces are allocated on a first come first served basis, the above clubs are all funded by the school.

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

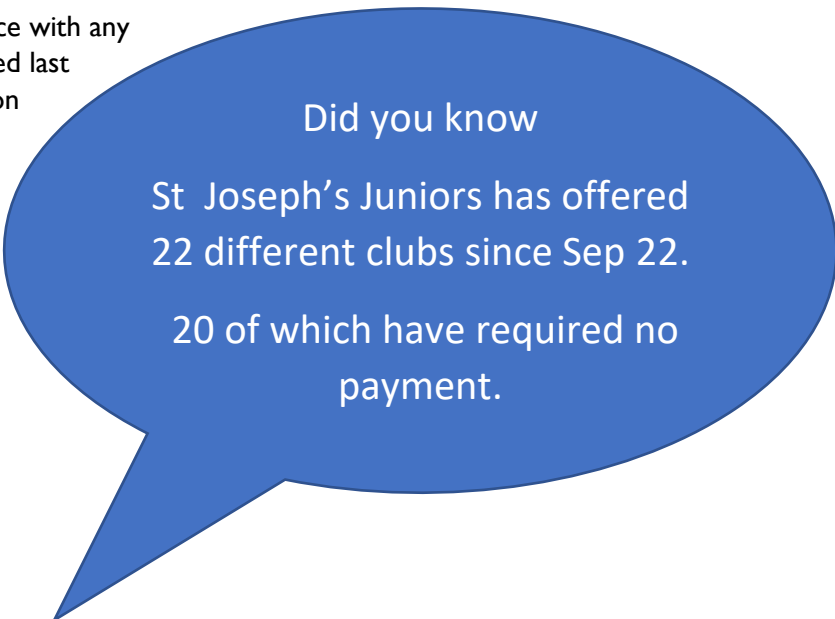
Please do not assume your child has a place with any club including forest school if they attended last term – places will be offered to children on the waiting list first. If your child does have a place with Forest school they will need warm clothes, waterproofs and a named torch if they have one. Hellcats run the clubs below, to book please contact and pay them directly:

Cheerleading (Mondays at the juniors) -

<https://hellcats-cheerleaders.class4kids.co.uk/info/706>

Dance (Fridays at the infants)

<https://hellcats-cheerleaders.class4kids.co.uk/info/707>



Monday	Hockey Club	Mrs Marshall	Yrs 3-6	Max 16	3.15pm-4pm
Tuesday	TTRS & Numbots Club	Ms Rogers	Yrs 3-6	FULL	3.15pm-4pm
Tuesday	Striking & Fielding Club	Mr Lehmann & Mr Smigielski	Yrs 3-6	Max 24	3.15pm-4.15pm
Wednesday	Wellbeing Club	Mrs Sheppard	Yrs 3-6	FULL	3.15pm-4pm
Thursday	Poetry Club	Mrs Margetson	Yrs 3-6	Max 12	3.15pm-4pm
Friday	Textiles Club	Mrs Koiston	Yrs 3-6	Max 12	3.15pm-4pm
Friday	Forest School	Jen	Yrs 3-6	FULL	3.15pm-5pm collect promptly from the infants

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 Monday 29 th May 2023	Friday 2 nd June 2023

INSET DAYS:
Monday 5th June 23,
Friday 21st July 23

BANK HOLIDAYS:
Monday 29th May 23
(during half term)



Please note due to the potential move of the Infants school onto the Junior site, I am proposing an additional inset day on Thursday 20th July. This of course will be subject to the proposal being passed and the plans going ahead. I will keep you updated. This will be confirmed on 25th May.

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