

# ST JOSEPH'S NURSERY, INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL'S



## NEWSLETTER

### WELCOME FROM MRS HARDY

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

As we step into the summer term, I'd like to extend a warm welcome back to all our new families. This term is always a special one—filled with growth, celebration, and reflection. Whether it's preparing for exams, enjoying sports days, or looking forward to end-of-year events, there's much to look forward to.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to ensure every child thrives. Let's make this final term of the year a memorable one!

Warm regards,

Lisa Hardy

Executive Headteacher

#### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please ensure that students arrive on time for school each day. Punctuality is key to their success.

The school uniform policy remains in effect. Kindly ensure your child wears the correct uniform, including appropriate footwear.

We kindly ask parents to make sure their children have a sun hat a water bottle in this hot weather.

#### Summer Term

Tuesday 22nd April 2025 - Tuesday 22nd July 2025  
Monday 26th May 2025 - Friday 30th May 2025

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

8th May, VE Day Celebrations – Children have the option of replacing one item of their uniform or adding to it with something that is red, white or blue.

8th May Open Evening Sept 25 reception pupils

5th May, Bank Holiday - School is closed

Week of 12th May, reception height and weight measurements with NHS child programme.

12th-15th May Year 6 SATS.

16th May Year 6 trip to Priory Park.

19th May Year 5/6 rounders tournament at Parklands

12th June - Year 6 Little Life Savers

16th June Sports Day KS1 am, KS2 pm.

23rd June reserve sports day.

25th June Year 6 leavers service at the Cathedral, parents are welcome 1pm.

Chi High Transition - 1st & 2nd July

Term Dates





Dear Parents/Carers,

We're now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE.

Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online.

It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us at

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-josephs-ce-junior-school/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=email-1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-josephs-ce-junior-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=email-1)  
or via our QR code below.



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Just a reminder about the school streets scheme that we are working in partnership with WSCC School streets to provide a safer environment to the roads outside the school. Please look out for leaflets which will be sent out and there will be banners on the railings outside the school. This scheme starts after half term due to a delay in the delivery of signs. School streets restrict access for unauthorised vehicles in key school gate areas at peak times (Orchard Gardens). The restriction will be visible to all road users through signage and will be backed by a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO). Access will remain at all times for residents and key services only.

## SCHOOL MEALS



**Chartwells**  
So much more than Fantastic food



**ParentPay**

It is important that if your child is entitled to a free school meal and you wish to take up this option that you use the Parent Pay App to pre book your child's food.

If nothing has been ordered it will be taken as you have ordered a jacket potato.

If you are having difficulties with this please contact the school office.

## SCHOOL CLUBS



New clubs information has now been sent out for the summer term.

Clubs run by the school can now be booked via the Arbor Parent Portal/Parent App.

If you have any questions please do hesitate to contact the school office.



**In response to concerns following the email about suncream in school, we have reviewed our systems and procedures and going forward:**

## **INFANTS & JUNIORS**

**Suncream can be handed to the class teacher in the morning and must have the child's name clearly on it. Suncream should not be left in your child's bag. The teacher will give time at the start of mid-morning and lunch play to supervise children applying their own suncream. School adults are not able to apply suncream.**

- Please ensure your child has a named sun hat in school and a water bottle each day.**
- Due to allergies of some of the children, if the suncream is not named, we will be unable to let this be applied. Children cannot share suncreams.**

**If you would rather purchase suncream that can be applied at home, we have found some suncreams that protect for long periods. P20 (protection for 10 hours), Amazon sell Calypso 'once a day' for £6.00 and Boots sell an 8 hour protect.**



# Infant Clubs



	Club	Lead	Year group	Spaces	Time
<b>Tuesday</b>	Multiskills Ballet & Tap Mindfulness club Gardening club	Activ8forkids Dance & Beyond Ms Assinder Mrs U-H & Ms Brocklehurst	ALL infants R – Yr 2 Yr 1-6 ALL infants	Book directly Book directly Max 20 Max 20	3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Football BHAFC  Create Club	BHAFC  Creation Station	ALL  ALL	Book directly  Book directly	3.15pm – 4.15pm  3.20pm-4.20pm
<b>Thursday</b>	JAM club	Zena & Fr Paul	Yr 1 - 6	Max 20	3.15pm – 4.15pm

To register your child for a club please book a place on the [arbor](#) parent portal, the office are unable to accept emails.

**Please do not assume they have a place even if they had one last half term.** Children must be collected promptly at the end of the club.

BHAFC Football – Sign up:

<https://bookings.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/activities/courses/courses.htm?coursesSearch=search&clientCode=ASC-STJJS-2>

Create Club – Sign up: : <https://portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/6866>

Dance and Beyond – Sign up here for free trial: <https://danceandbeyond.com/trial-form/>

Activ8forkids sign up - <https://activ8fordkids.ipalbookings.com>



# Junior Clubs



	Club	Lead	Year group	Spaces	Time
<b>Monday</b>	Cricket Multi sports	Mr Lehmann Mr Ginns	Yr 3-6 Yr 3-6	Max 20 Max 20	3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Art Club Athletics	Mrs Pennicott Activ8forkids	Yr 3-6 Yr 3-6	Max 20 Book directly	3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Football BHAFC  Create Club	BHAFC  Creation Station	ALL  ALL	Book directly  Book directly	3.15pm – 4.15pm  3.20pm-4.20pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Homework Club JAM club Musical Theatre Mindfulness club	Ms Rogers Zena & Fr Paul Dance & Beyond Ms Assinder	Yr 3-6 Yr 1 - 6 ALL Juniors Yr 1-6	Max 20 Max 20 Book directly Max 20	3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm

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Dance and Beyond (musical theatre)– Sign up: <https://danceandbeyond.com/trial-form/>

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**Owl Class will start Forest School on Tuesday 6th May.**

**Please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate, older clothing that won't matter if it gets muddy etc! Your child will need to wear long sleeved tops and trousers, even when the weather is warmer, to protect their skin during activities. If it is raining, your child will need a waterproof jacket.**



CLASS

# NEWS

We've said a big, good luck and see you soon to Miss Wild, who has started her journey to becoming a mummy—we're all eagerly awaiting news of her baby! In the meantime, we've welcomed Mrs Harris, who is now looking after Robin Class, and Mrs S, who many of you will recognise from the school office. She's now joining the Starlings in the afternoons, and we're delighted to have her in class.

**Year 1 have had an exciting couple of weeks learning about our new topic, 'Paws and Claws'. In Science we will be learning about animals and comparing different types of animal. In DT we will be designing and making puppets which we look forward to sharing with you! We have been working really hard on our reading and have been writing about a lost penguin from the story 'Lost and Found'. A reminder to please make sure your child brings back any school reading books you have at home. Please note both Year 1 classes will now have PE on Mondays and Tuesdays**

Reminder



A few gentle reminders from EYFS:

Please send your child with a sun hat as we're spending more time in our fantastic outdoor area and want everyone to stay safe in the sun.

Make sure names are clearly labelled in jumpers—this helps us return them to the right child when they come off during the day.

Thank you for your continued support, and here's to another great term ahead!

