



St Joseph's Nursery and Infant School 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 take this opportunity to welcome the new children and their families to our school.

Pupils have settled back into the school routine really well, it is a pleasure to see so many of you joining our 'everybody read' on a Friday, I know the children really enjoy sharing a book with you.

Clubs have started, and there are still some spaces.

A date for your diaries: on Tuesday 31st January we be inviting parents to our early reading and early maths workshop. This will start at 2.15pm in the school hall. More details will follow.

Just a reminder that pupils should be wearing the correct P.E kit on the days they have P.E. this is plain black jogging bottoms, a white t-shirt and either the school black hoodie with the logo or a plain black hoodie.

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

Monday 23rd January	Friends meeting
Tuesday 31st January	Early reading and early maths workshop



All year groups worked with a drama group called 'perform for schools' this was based on circus performances. The children acted like clowns, jugglers and tightrope walkers, they all had great fun.



First Meeting

TUESDAY

3.30PM - 4.30PM

31ST JANUARY 2023

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



JOIN OUR
MENTAL HEALTH
ACTION GROUP

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.

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



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 23rd January
3.30pm at the Infants School.**



STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Ending	13th Jan	20th Jan
Robin class	Theodore Livy Joseph	Yazan Isabella Jackson
Starling class	Sophia James	Todd Aymera
Dove class	Mojola Jennifer Ryan	Frankie Bruno
Sparrow class	Leo Oakley	Alex Angel

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 8.45am, it is important that your child be here for the start of the school day.

CLUBS

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

Monday	Cheerleading	Rachel-Hellcats	2-6	15	3-15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Multi skills	Mr Wood	R, Y1. Y2	3 available	3-15pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Science	Miss Tang	R, Y1, Y2	2 spaces available	3-15pm – 4pm
Thursday	Board games	Mrs Hardy	1-6	FULL Waiting list	3-15pm- 4pm
Friday	Art	Mrs Turner	R, Y1. Y2	FULL Waiting list	3-15pm- 4pm

To register your child for a club please email the school office: office@stjosephsinfant.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 Annie. To join and pay please use this link: Wednesdays - <https://hellcats-cheerleaders.class4kids.co.uk/info/680>

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 17th April 23, Monday 5th June 23, Friday 21st July 23

BANK HOLIDAYS: Monday 1st May 23, Monday 8th May 23

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