



St Joseph's Infant and Junior School Week Ahead

Information of what is taking place in the coming week.

Monday 9th Feb	<p>Girls' Football – All Junior Years, 3.15pm–4.15pm</p> <p>Board Games – Juniors, 3.15pm–4.15pm</p>
Tuesday 10th Feb	<p>Dodgeball – Activ8 Juniors (book directly), 3.15pm–4.15pm</p> <p>Ballet and Tap – Infants (book directly), 3.15pm–4.15pm</p> <p>Illustration Club – Infants, 3.15pm–4.15pm</p>
Wednesday 11th Feb	<p>Football – BHAFC (book directly), 3.15pm–4.15pm</p>
Thursday 12th Feb	<p>Jam Club, 3.15pm–4.15pm</p> <p>Dance Street – Juniors (book directly), 3.15pm–4.15pm</p> <p>Multi Sports – Activ8 Infants, 3.15pm–4.15pm</p> <p>Film Club – Juniors, 3:15pm-4:15pm</p> <p>Forest School – Reception & Nursery Please come in your Forest School clothes and bring your school uniform to change into afterwards.</p> <p>Forest School – Year 2 Owl Class Please come in your school uniform and bring your Forest School clothes into school.</p> <p>Future Flyers – Westgate Leisure Centre, 1pm – 3pm</p> <p>Goodwood Farm Trip – Robin Class</p>
Friday 13th Feb	<p>Forest School – Year 5, St Catherine Class Please come in your Forest School clothes and bring your school uniform to change into afterwards.</p> <p>Forest School – Year 6, St Richard Class Please come in your school uniform and bring your Forest School clothes into school.</p> <p>Goodwood Farm Trip – Starling Class</p>



Need to Know

Additional communications and updates

We would like to remind parents and carers that road restrictions remain in place in Orchard Gardens. These restrictions help to keep all pupils, families and staff safe during the busiest times of the day.

Please do not park, stop or wait in Orchard Gardens during the restricted periods. Local residents and the school can report vehicles that contravene these restrictions. Ignoring official road signage is considered dangerous driving.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in helping us keep our school community safe.

Please ensure that your child has a coat in school during the inclement weather and your child's PE kit is in all week.

To register your child for a school-run club, please use the Arbor Parent Portal. We are unable to accept requests by email (for external clubs, please see below). If you have any problems, please contact the school office.

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>

Dance and Beyond – Sign up:

<https://danceandbeyond.com/trial-form/>

Activ8 – Sign up:

<https://activ8forkids.ipalbookings.com/>

If your child has an appointment and needs to be collected early, please let the office know in advance and provide proof of the appointment. This helps us ensure safeguarding procedures are followed and your child is ready on time.



Next week, we will be taking part in Safer Internet Week. This year, our focus will be on helping children understand how to use AI tools safely and responsibly. As AI becomes a bigger part of everyday life, it is important that children learn how to use it in a thoughtful, age-appropriate way.

Throughout the week, classes will explore what AI is, how it works in simple terms and how to use it safely. Children will learn to recognise that AI does not always give correct information, that they should never share personal details with online tools and that they should always talk to a trusted adult if something they see or read doesn't feel right. Activities will also encourage pupils to think critically about the information they find online and to make sensible choices when using technology.

We would love families to continue these conversations at home. Asking your child what they have learned about AI, exploring the tools they use and reminding them that they can always come to you with questions or worries will help reinforce these important messages.

Attendance Matters

Coming to school every day helps children feel part of their class, build friendships and enjoy the routines that help them feel safe and settled. Regular attendance supports learning, confidence and a strong sense of belonging.

Every day really does make a difference. Helping your child arrive on time and being ready to learn enables them to make the most of every opportunity.

Here, Every day, Ready, Ontime makes you an Attendance Hero!

Mrs Metcalfe

Executive Head Teacher

Mr Lehmann

Head of School