

# St Jude's C of E Junior School

*Excellence in education, kindness in the community, courage through faith.*

# NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term – 7 September 2023

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year—particular warm wishes to those who are new to our community; I hope you quickly feel part of our school family.

This time last year, I was wondering where the summer holiday sunshine had gone and this year it appears that the seasons have reversed! While this hot weather continues, please make sure that your child is wearing sun screen and a hat and has a water bottle at school.

Thank you for making sure that your children are at school by 8.45am, ready for registration at 8.50am. Please note that the bell at 8.50am is when registration starts, so the children need to be at their desk by that time.

We would like to invite you to meet your child's teacher(s) and to hear about the curriculum and homework for the year. Please come to school on Wed 13th Sept at 3.30pm and/or 4.15pm. Both classes in each year group will be together and will run two sessions for those of you who have two different year groups to visit. If you have three, please go to the third teacher after the two sessions have finished and she can either give you a overview, or arrange to see you at another time.

We're all looking forward to a successful partnership between home and school and another fruitful year.

*Best wishes to everyone, Mrs Chiverton*

## Year 6 leadership

Congratulations to all of our new Year 6 monitors and team captains. We look forward to watching them carry out their roles responsibly and efficiently.

Team Captains	
Bishops	Cranbourne
Martha Audsley & Emily Laszlo	Amy Howes & Csini Keseru
Cumberland	Windsor
Max Allan & Emily Gillespie	Toby Akien & Shaan Sandhu

Sports Captains	
Bishops	Cranbourne
Reuben Dhuniar & Mason Procter	Mercedes Boundy & Noah Howes
Cumberland	Windsor
Leighton Damte & Gracie Wormold	John-Henry Smith & Safiyyah Nessa

Computer
William Robinson & Tom Smith

Peer Mediators
Rhiann Amoah-Young Lemar Barakzahi Betsy Clarke Ava-Scarlett Keenan Bea Peters Harvey Ratnam Ava Whitington Alicia Young

Gate
Gabi Gao & Summer Young

## Meet the Team



I am **Mrs Chiverton** and am the Headteacher across the Infant and Junior School. I started working at St Jude's in 2008 and absolutely love being part of this community. I'm really looking to getting to know all the children at the infant school and the Yr 3s at the juniors.

I am the mother of one son, who has just started his second year at Liverpool University, doing a music degree. He is a drummer and guitar player, so it can be very loud in our house at times!



I am **Mrs Stanton** and am the co-deputy headteacher and SENDCo across the Infant and Junior sites. I'm passionate about making sure all children have the opportunity to reach their potential, both in their learning and emotionally, and always seem to be studying to help develop my understanding further. I work supporting teachers and teaching assistants, liaising with outside agencies and parents, and working directly with the children where I can.

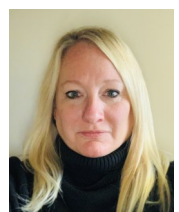
I have two lively sons, aged 4 and 8, who keep me very busy when at home.



I am **Mrs Ashplant** and I am the co-deputy headteacher and, like Mrs Stanton, split my time between the Infant and the Junior sites.

I joined St Jude's Junior school back in 2006 and became Deputy in 2008. My job is incredibly rewarding and no two days are ever the same! It's a pleasure to work across both schools.

When I'm not working, my two boys keep me busy. They are 7 and 11 and football mad, so I seem to spend a lot of time standing at the edge of a football pitch!



### Mrs Kavanagh

I am the school secretary and clerk to the governors.

## ADMIN OFFICE



### Mrs Hall

I work 8.30am – 1pm.  
I look after school dinners, attendance and the pupil information database.



### Mrs Lee

I work 1 – 4.30pm.  
I look after school trips, uniform and the school fund account.



### Mrs Edney

I am the school Business Manager.  
See me for admissions and if you wish to hire facilities.

Teacher	Class	Email
Mrs Womack	3W	<a href="mailto:Sophie.womack@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk">Sophie.womack@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk</a>
Mrs Young	3Y	<a href="mailto:Heide.young@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk">Heide.young@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk</a>
Mrs Drew	4DC	<a href="mailto:ecannon@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk">ecannon@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk</a>
Mrs Culpin	4DC	<a href="mailto:Sarah.culpin@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk">Sarah.culpin@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk</a>
Mrs Johnson	4J	<a href="mailto:Erica.carmichael@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk">Erica.carmichael@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk</a>
Mrs Brant	5SB	<a href="mailto:Kirsty.brant@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk">Kirsty.brant@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk</a>
Mrs Salter	5SB	<a href="mailto:Berenice.salter@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk">Berenice.salter@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk</a>
Miss Ayara-Ekpe	5A	<a href="mailto:Linda.ayaraekpe@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk">Linda.ayaraekpe@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk</a>
Mrs Austin	6A	<a href="mailto:Jackie.austin@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk">Jackie.austin@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk</a>
Mrs Beer	6B	<a href="mailto:Jenny.beer@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk">Jenny.beer@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk</a>

Being an active member of the PTA is one of the easiest ways of getting involved with the school community and is incredibly satisfying, knowing we are making a difference. To this end, the next PTA meeting and AGM, will be held in the school hall on **Wednesday 27 September at 8pm**. Everybody welcome! We'll be reporting on the activities from this year and discussing the year ahead. Being a member of the PTA doesn't have to be too time consuming. There are lots of ways you can help, according to the time you have available, and, if we all do a little bit, we can achieve a lot! [ptastjudes@gmail.com](mailto:ptastjudes@gmail.com).



## Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Chiverton, with the deputies being Mrs Ashplant, Mrs Stanton and Clare Roulet, our Home School Link Worker (in school on Wednesdays). Mrs Snow is being trained this term. You can find our Child Protection Policy on the website.



## Parking

You may have noticed the new raised kerb along the resurfaced pavement outside school. This was put in place to prevent parking up on the pavement. It is much safer and looks a lot tidier too.

Please don't park in the space reserved for Blue Disabled Badge holders or in the bus-stop during the times shown on the sign, as each is a ticketable offence.

## School Clubs

Don't forget to sign your children up for school clubs.

★ ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL CLUBS – AUTUMN 2023 ★									
Day	Before School	Lunchtime	After School	Before School	Lunchtime	After School	Before School	Lunchtime	After School
M	Breakfast Club Yrs 3-6	7.30am – 8.30am The GAP Club				SCHOOL NETBALL TEAM Yrs 3-6 ★	3.15-4.00 Mrs Drew		
						SCHOOL CHOR ★	3.15-4.15 Hannah Griffin		
						DODGEBALL Yrs 3-6	3.15-4.15 PS Sports Coaching		
						GAP CLUB Yrs 3-6	3.15-4.30pm The GAP Club		
T	Breakfast Club Yrs 3-6	7.30am – 8.30am The GAP Club	RELAX KIDS Y3 – Y5 (Mon & Tue) ★	12.30-12.50 Mrs Young		FOOTBALL Yrs 3-6	3.15-4.15 PS Sports Coaching		
						ST JUDE'S BRASS BAND Yrs 3-6 (Closed to Y4 from January)	3.15-4.00 Dennis Brown & Hannah Griffin		
						GAP CLUB Yrs 3-6	3.15-4.30pm The GAP Club		
W	Breakfast Club Yrs 3-6	7.30am – 8.30am The GAP Club	ART CLUB Yrs 3-6 ★	12.30-12.50 Mrs Brand		ATHLETICS Yrs 3-6	3.15-4.15 PS Sports Coaching		
			SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM TRAINING Yrs 3-6 – already selected ★	12.15-12.40 Coach Noel		DANCE ZUMABOY Yrs 3-6	3.15-4.30 PS Sports Coaching		
						ST JUDE'S PERCUSSION BAND (From 20th September) Yrs 3-6 only ★	3.15-4.15 Hannah Griffin		
						GAP CLUB Yrs 3-6	3.15-4.30pm The GAP Club		
Th	Breakfast Club Yrs 3-6	7.30am – 8.30am The GAP Club	CHESS CLUB Y3 – Y5 (Mon & Tue) ★	12.30-12.50 Mr Lackson & M Pym		Girls Football Yrs 3-6	3.15-4.15 PS Sports Coaching		
						GAP CLUB Yrs 3-6	3.15-4.30pm The GAP Club		
F	Breakfast Club Yrs 3-6	7.30am – 8.30am The GAP Club				TENNIS Yrs 3-6	3.15-4.15 Coopers Hill Tennis Club		
						STREET DANCE Yrs 3-6	3.15-4.00 Pinks Coaching		
						GAP CLUB Yrs 3-6	3.15-4.30pm The GAP Club		

School-run clubs are marked with a STAR. All other clubs are run by external providers - who must be contacted directly on the numbers below.

**Private Clubs** – Refer to provider leaflets or please call them directly for dates. Queries regarding privately-run clubs should be directed to the club organiser.

Coopers Hill Tennis (Nikki)  
PS Sports Coaching  
The GAP Club  
Pinks Coaching

07717 837291  
07919 206146  
07854 078728  
[www.pinkiscoaching.co.uk](http://www.pinkiscoaching.co.uk)

smile.amazon.co.uk

## Online Shopping

Just a reminder that the school is registered with Amazon Smile. If you select 'St Jude's C of E School P.T.A' as your chosen charity on [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk), the school will receive 0.5% of the net purchase price of everything you buy on Amazon. It all adds up!



Your child's class would be very grateful for any donations of boxes of tissues, wet wipes, glue sticks or handwriting pens if possible please.



## Dates for your diary

11th Sept	Teacher-led clubs start
13th Sept	Meet the Teacher 3.30pm and/or 4.15pm
18th Sept	Individual school photos
27th Sept	PTA AGM @7pm
5th Oct	Harvest service at St Jude's Church (children only)
18th Oct	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.00pm (in person)
19th Oct	Parents' Evening 6.00-7.00pm (in person) 7.00-8.00pm (online)
20th Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
31st Oct	Year 3 class photos <i>Applications for secondary school close</i>

The government has introduced new guidance for schools for monitoring **attendance**, so we need to draw your attention to the Penalty Notices for unauthorised leaves of absence.

Where a child has a leave of absence during term time for 5 days or more, without the authority of the Headteacher, **each parent/carer** is liable to receive a penalty notice for each child.

The amount payable per child on issue of a Penalty Notice is £60 per parent/carer, per child, if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 per parent/carer, per child, if paid within 28 days.

If the Penalty Notice is not paid within 28 days the local authority is then obliged to prosecute for failing to ensure regular school attendance.

Please read our attendance policy available on the website.



School meals are **£2.60** per day. Our preference would be for the half term **to be paid in advance** but, at the very least, weekly please.

School lunches can be paid for online. If you have not yet received your ScoPay Activation Code to enable you to set up your online payment account, please let us know.

Please do advise the office urgently if you believe that your child is entitled to free school meals—even if your child chooses to have packed lunch.

Please note that Universal School Meals are not provided by the government at KS2, so your child will only qualify if you are in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance or Universal Credit, which you will need to make us aware of.

Please speak to **Mrs Hall** in the school office should you have any queries.



## Jewellery

No jewellery other than stud earrings and a watch may be worn to school.

If any children have had their ears pierced over the summer, please do remember that earrings **MUST** be removed for P.E., so please practise with your child to enable them to do it, or take them out before they come to school. They may not be taped over.



For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

*Jeremiah 29:11*

Dear Lord,

Be with us all over the course of this new school year and guide us in the plans we make for the good of our community.

Amen