



# ST JUDE'S C OF E SCHOOLS FEDERATION NEWSLETTER



St Jude's C of E Schools and Nurseries



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DATE: 19/09/2025

***Dear Parents and Carers,***

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

*It was good to see so many parents at the Meet the Teachers sessions on Wednesday. If you were unable to make it, you will find the presentations attached to look over. Please ask your child's class teacher if there is anything you are unsure of. The curriculum is packed full of exciting learning, with lower school already having cooked tacos. Delicious!*

*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 in their classroom by that 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
Louis & <del>Mireia</del>	Jack & Kiki
Cumberland	Windsor
Milo & Florence	Antonella & Elliott

Sports Captains	
Bishops	Cranbourne
Sienna	Martha
Cumberland	Windsor
Cara	Jessica

Computer	Recycling	Gate
Harry Maxime	Charlotte Kayden Jayden	Jayden Kayden

Peer Mediators
Charlotte, <del>Aabida</del> , Daisy, <del>Hadeen</del> , Darcey, Cora, Mia, Joseph

Chairs	Registers & Office
Mia Antonella Ami Scarlett Lilly Jack Zachary	Poppy Lilly

Pet Corner
<del>Mireia</del> Keira Rose Jenny Jessica Lily

## Meet the Team



*I am **Mrs Chiverton** and am the Headteacher across the Infant and Junior Schools. I started working at St Jude's in 2008 and, having grown up not too far away, absolutely love being part of this community.*

*I am the mother of one son, who has just finished his music degree at Liverpool University and has chosen to stay up there to study for a Masters. He is a drummer and guitar player, so it can be very loud in our house at times! I have a cat called Clara Zappa.*



I am **Mrs Ashplant**, the Deputy headteacher, and I split my time between the Infant and 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 8 and 12 and football mad, so I seem to spend a lot of time standing at the edge of a football pitch!



I am **Mrs Hutchinson** and I am the SENDCo for the Infant and Junior schools.

I joined St Jude's Junior School in 2007, originally as a Year 6 teacher and then I progressed to the role of SENDCo. I work Monday to Thursday and spend Fridays with my 2 year old son, Jacob.

**ADMIN OFFICE**



*Mrs K Govier – Schools Business Manager*



*Mrs K Hall – Junior School – admissions, attendance & school dinners*



*Mrs S Kavanagh – Junior School – School Secretary*

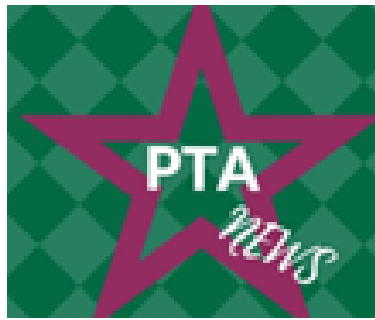


*Mrs M Parrish – Infant School – SCOPay, accounts & Clubs*



*Mrs J French – Infant School – Admissions & attendance*

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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 **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm, at St Jude's Infant School, Barley Mow Road, Englefield.** 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!

## School Clubs

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

★ ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL CLUBS – AUTUMN 2025 ★						
Day	Before School	Lunchtime		After School		
<b>M</b>	Breakfast Club Yes 3-6	7.30am – 8.30am Ms McCallister ★			NETBALL Yes 3-6 ★	3.15-4.00 Mrs Drew
					DODGEBALL Yes 3-6	3.14-4.15 Chasing Sport
					GAP Club Yes 3-6	3.15-6.30pm The GAP Club
<b>T</b>	Breakfast Club Yes 3-6	7.30am – 8.30am Ms McCallister ★	GIRLS FOOTBALL Yes 5-6 ★	12.30-1.10pm RHUL Girls Football Team & Mrs Drew *starts in October*	ST JUDE'S BRASS BAND Yes 4 - 6 ★	3.15-4.00 Hannah Griffin
					GAP Club Yes 3-6	3.15-6.30pm The GAP Club
<b>W</b>	Breakfast Club Yes 3-6	7.30am – 8.30am Ms McCallister ★	SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM Yes 5 & 6 ★	12.40-1.10pm Mr McShane & Mrs Drew	MULTI SPORTS Yes 3-6	3.15-4.15 Planet Soccer
					DANCE Yes 3-6 JB DanceFit	3.15-4.30 JB DanceFit
					Held @ St Cuthbert's GAP Club Yes 3-6	3.15-6.30pm The GAP Club
<b>Th</b>	Breakfast Club Yes 3-6	7.30am – 8.30am Ms McCallister ★			FOOTBALL Yes 3-6	3.15-4.15 Planet Soccer
					CHEER GYM Yes 3-6	3.15-4.15 Pinks Coaching
					CHESS CLUB Yes 3-6	3.15-4.30pm Mr Z Smith
					GAP Club Yes 3-6	3.15-6.30pm The GAP Club
<b>F</b>	Breakfast Club Yes 3-6	7.30am – 8.30am Ms McCallister ★			TENNIS Yes 3-5	3.15-4.15 Coopers Hill Tennis Club
					GAP Club Yes 3-6	3.15-6.30pm 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)	07717 837291
Planet Soccer	01483 363190
The GAP Club	07854 078728
Pinks Coaching	<a href="http://www.pinkiscoaching.co.uk">www.pinkiscoaching.co.uk</a>
Chasing Sport (Will Chaisty)	07860 234113
Mr Z Smith (Chess Club)	07849 339938
Mr J Boyd (JB DanceFit)	jbdancefit25@gmail.com

## **Safeguarding**

*Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Chiverton, with the deputies being Mrs Ashplant, Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Wilmshurst. You can find our Child Protection Policy on the website.*



## **Parking**

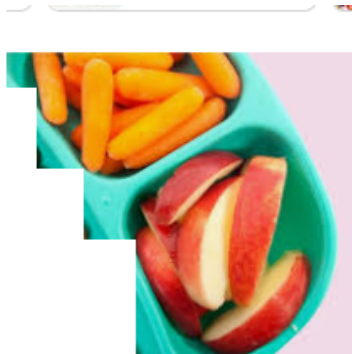
*Please don't park in the space reserved for Blue Disabled Badge holders or in the bus-stop during the times shown on the sign, as each is a ticketable offence.*



## ***Healthy Snacks***

*At the junior school, the government does not provide fruit for the children to have as a snack at break.*

*If you would like your child to have a snack at school, please provide them with a healthy snack such as a piece of fruit. We discourage any snacks in wrappers, as they contribute to litter. No nuts please.*



***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.***



## DIARY DATES Autumn 2025

Date	Infants	Date	Juniors
<b>September</b>			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET day	3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET day
4 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 return	4 <sup>th</sup>	Children return
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	Butterfly and Bumblebee home visits		
8 <sup>th</sup>	Bumblebee group A 8.30-12.00pm (Home visits pm)		
9 <sup>th</sup>	Bumblebee group B 8.30-12.00 pm (Home visits pm)		
10 <sup>th</sup>	All Bumblebee Class 8.30-1.00pm		
11 <sup>th</sup>	All Bumblebee Class Full time	12 <sup>th</sup>	Individual School Photos
17 <sup>th</sup>	Meet the teacher & curriculum at 2.40 pm	17 <sup>th</sup>	Meet the teacher and curriculum at 3.30pm and 4pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Bumblebees & KS1 Flu immunisations	18 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Immunisations
<b>October</b>			
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Class photos
6 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival at the church (KS1 children only)	6 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival at the church (children only)
		7 <sup>th</sup>	Yrs 5&6 to Thorpe Park STEAM day
21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am Prospective Parent Open morning		
23 <sup>rd</sup>	2.30 Phonics information Session for parents	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am Prospective Parent Open morning
24 <sup>th</sup>	Stay Safe Day	24 <sup>th</sup>	Maths Sharing Morning for parents
<b>Half term 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October</b>			
<b>November</b>			
11 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm Prospective Parent Open afternoon		
		12 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm Prospective Parent Open afternoon
14 <sup>th</sup>	Odd Sock Day for anti-bullying week	14 <sup>th</sup>	Odd Sock Day for anti-bullying week
21 <sup>st</sup>	Children in Need	21 <sup>st</sup>	Children in Need
		25 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm- 6.30pm Parent Consultations in person
26 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm- 6.30pm Parent Consultations in person		
27 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 5.00-6.00pm Parent Consultations in person & 6.30-8.00pm online EYFS	27 <sup>th</sup>	5.00-6.00pm Parent Consultations in person & 6.30-8.00pm online
28 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day (school closed to children)		INSET Day (school closed to children)
<b>December</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	INSET Day (school closed to children)		INSET Day (school closed to children)
		5 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum sharing morning and exhibition
		8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 & St Jude's Brass Concert at St John's Church 7pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	Bumblebee Nativity 9.15am Nurseries Nativity / Christmas songs 11am		
11 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Nativity 9.15am		
18 <sup>th</sup>	Carol service at the church (KS1 children only)	18 <sup>th</sup>	Carol service at the church (children only)
18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas lunch followed Christmas parties (Christmas jumper/clothes)	18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas lunch followed Christmas parties / film (Christmas jumper/clothes)
19 <sup>th</sup>	End of term 1.30pm	19 <sup>th</sup>	End of term 2pm
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Holidays</b>			
5 <sup>th</sup>	INSET day	5 <sup>th</sup>	INSET day
6 <sup>th</sup>	Term begins	6 <sup>th</sup>	Term begins



School meals are **£2.90** 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 (not hooped 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.



*Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:*

*1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.*

*2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.*

*3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, **per parent/carer per child**, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.*

*Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher*



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

