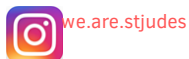




ST JUDE'S C OF E SCHOOLS FEDERATION NEWSLETTER



DATE: 04/09/2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

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.

Thank you for making sure that your children are at school on time, ready for infant registration at 8.45am and junior registration at 8.50am. This will set them up for the best start to the day, rather than having to enter the classroom after lessons have begun.

I have spoken to the children in assembly about our uniform; at this time of the year, many will have new items and look very smart in them. As the year progresses, let's keep that standard up—ties on, shirts in, no trainers (unless black) or hoodies. Similarly, PE kit is navy blue shorts or joggers, not black leggings and pink T-shirts!

There is an expectation from the government that all schools are mobile phone free. We have always operated this policy but we are aware that some of our older pupils bring one in their bag. Unless your child walks home alone and needs to have one for safety reasons, they absolutely should not have a phone at school. Please make sure they leave it at home. Any pupil who is found to be accessing a phone anywhere on the school premises will be sanctioned and the phone will be removed from them.

You will see the advice later in this newsletter about fines for holidays and persistent absence. Both of our schools currently have attendance figures that are below the national average and we need to increase this. Obviously, we understand that an unwell child needs to stay at home and illness can't be helped, but please do not keep your child at home for minor issues such as a bit of a sniffle. We will send a child home if they have a temperature or are really unwell. Thank you.

We have some new security doors installed at the junior school which provide a secure lobby at the entrance and doors in the corridors that can only be opened with a card. This is to keep the children safe but also to curtail some of the corridor wandering!

We're excited about what this year is going to bring—we look forward to a successful partnership between home and school and another fruitful year.

Best wishes, Mrs Chiverton

Team Captains	
Bishops	Cranbourne
Nina B Finn W	Darcie N Henry O
Cumberland	Windsor
Oliver J Poppy A	Isaac M Heidi W

Sports Captains	
Bishops	Cranbourne
Olivia S	Mila R
Cumberland	Windsor
Masa F	Prem S

Computer	Recycling	Gate
Zoe P Haroun M	George T Raine T Eve C	Kirk T Cayden H

Peer Mediators	
Ileana B Aaliyah S Sofia K Fatima N Holly S Erin C	Manha S Scarlett W Frankie L Heidi W Darcie N Zoe P

Chairs		Registers & Office
Manha S Hannah A Sofia K	Frankie L Aaliyah S	Eden T Maymunah H
Pet Corner		
Darcie N Skye R Eve C Olivia S		Raine T Eden T Poppy A Avleen K Somisha C

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.

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 have one son, who has just finished his Masters in music at Liverpool University and has chosen to stay up there because apparently it's far more interesting than Surrey! He is a drummer and guitar player, so it can be very loud in our house at times!



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 10 and 14 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 3 year old son, Jacob.

ADMIN OFFICE

Juniors



Mrs Kavanagh - School Secretary



Mrs Hall - Admissions, school dinners, attendance



Mrs Parrish - Scopay, accounts, Clubs



Mrs French - admissions, attendance



School Business Manager

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Mrs E Stanton	Nurture Lead	est@stjudesinfant.surrey.sch.uk
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Mrs K Hall (Juniors)	Lunches, admissions, attendance	kate.hall@stjudes.surrey.sch.uk
Mrs M Parrish & Mrs J French (Infants)	Infants' office	office@stjudesinfant.surrey.sch.uk



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.

Penalty fines apply to persistent absence as well as holidays.



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 will be payable online once our current issue has been resolved. 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 contact the office urgently and complete a new form ,available on the website or in reception, 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.



DIARY DATES Autumn 2026

Date	Infants	Date	Juniors
September			
1 st	INSET Day	1 st	INSET Day
2 nd	Term starts	2 nd	Terms starts
23 rd	Meet the Teacher 2.40pm	23 rd	Meet the Teacher 3.30pm & 4pm
October			
6 th	Parent phonics information session 2.30pm	5 th	Flu Vaccinations
12 th	Harvest Festival at St Jude's Church	12 th	Harvest Festival at St Jude's Church
			Individual school photos 10am
16 th	Stay Safe Day		
October Half Term 19th – 30th			
November			
2 nd	Term starts	2 nd	Term starts
		9 th	Class photos
12 th	Prospective Parents Morning 9.30am	10 th	Y6 Junior Citizen trip (10-12)
13 th	Children in Need	13 th	Children in Need
16 th	Odd Socks Day	16 th	Odd Socks Day
		19 th	Year 4 Coding Day
		20 th	Prospective Parents Open Morning 9-10am
24 th	Parent Consultations	24 th	Parent Consultations
25 th	Parent Consultations	25 th	Parent Consultations
26 th	Prospective Parents Open Morning 9.30am		
December			
		4 th	Prospective Parents Open Morning 9-10am
2 nd	Parent Maths Session	7 th	Brass Concert
8 th	Nursery Nativity	11 th	Parent Sharing Morning 9am
9 th	Reception Nativity		
10 th	KS1 Nativity		
17 th	Carol service at the church (KS1 children only)	17 th	Carol service at the church (children only)
17 th	Christmas lunch followed Christmas parties (Christmas jumper/clothes)	17 th	Christmas lunch followed Christmas parties / film (Christmas jumper/clothes)
18 th	End of term 1.30pm	18 th	End of term 2pm
21st December 2026 – 1st January 2027			
4 th	INSET day	4 th	INSET day
5 th	Term begins	5 th	Term begins



PE lessons will be held on the following days...

INFANTS:

Year 1 and 2 - Wednesdays and Thursdays

Reception - Mondays and Fridays

JUNIORS:h

Attenborough - Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Anning - Thursdays and Fridays

Goodall- Thursdays and Fridays

Sharman - Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Kahlo - Wednesdays and Thursdays

Zephaniah- Wednesdays and Thursdays

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kits on their PE days.



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.

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.



School Clubs

Don't forget to sign your children up for school clubs. All clubs can be found on the school website.

INFANTS - Please see the school office to sign up for clubs.

Wednesday

Dodgeball:

Time: 3pm to 4pm

Who: Year R, 1 & 2 KS1

With: Chaising Sport

Thursday

Dance Club:

Time: 3pm to 4pm

Who: Year R, 1 & 2 KS1

With: JB DanceFit

JUNIORS- Please see attached form (pictured below) to sign up for clubs.

ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL CLUBS – AUTUMN 2026					
Day	Before School		Lunchtime		After School
M	Breakfast Club 10a-11a	7.30am – 8.30am Ms McCallister ★			NETBALL 10a-11a Mrs Drew
					DODGEBALL 10a-11a Mrs Drew
					GAP Club 10a-11a The GAP Club
T	Breakfast Club 10a-11a	7.30am – 8.30am Ms McCallister ★	GIRLS FOOTBALL 10a-11a Mrs Drew	12.30-1.15pm Pinkie Girls Football Team & Mrs Drew "WORK IN October"	ST JUDE'S BRASS BAND 10a-11a Mrs Drew
					GAP Club 10a-11a The GAP Club
W	Breakfast Club 10a-11a	7.30am – 8.30am Ms McCallister ★	SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM 10a-11a Mrs Drew	12.40-1.15pm Mr McShane & Mrs Drew	MULTI SPORTS 10a-11a Planet Soccer
					CHEER DUM 10a-11a Pinkie Coaching
					GAP Club 10a-11a The GAP Club
					Netball @ St Columba's 10a-11a The GAP Club
Th	Breakfast Club 10a-11a	7.30am – 8.30am Ms McCallister ★			FOOTBALL 10a-11a Planet Soccer
					ARTS & CRAFTS 10a-11a Pinkie Coaching
					CHESS CLUB 10a-11a Mr Z Smith
					GAP Club 10a-11a The GAP Club
F	Breakfast Club 10a-11a	7.30am – 8.30am Ms McCallister ★			TENNIS 10a-11a Coopers Hill
					BASKETBALL 10a-11a Pinkie Coaching
					GAP Club 10a-11a 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
Pinkie Coaching	www.pinkiecoaching.co.uk
Chasing Sport (Will Chaisty)	07860 234113
Mr Z Smith (Chess Club)	07849 339938
Mr J Boyd (JB DanceFit)	jbdancefit25@gmail.com

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.



Snacks

The government does not provide fruit for junior aged children, so please provide your child with a healthy snack, such as fruit or vegetables. We do not allow wrappers into the junior playground at breaktime because the litter level is shocking, so their snack must be either in a plastic tub or be something that can be removed from a wrapper (which will be put in the classroom bin) and held in their hand.

No snacks or packed lunches may contain nuts or chocolate.



Parking

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



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. The PTA will soon be sharing the date of their AGM

to which everybody is 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!



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

