



# St. Joseph's Journal

Free! Friday, 14th January 2022

## Welcome Back Everybody. Happy 2022!

I have already enjoyed seeing some of the children's wonderful work over the last two weeks as they start their new topics for the Spring term. I look forward to seeing more great work in the weeks ahead. We would like to invite parents to come and celebrate the wonderful work your children have been doing. Later this term, there will be the opportunity for parents to come and see their child's work and what they have been learning. Your child will be able to show you how much progress they have made already this year and discuss some pieces of work they are most proud of. Details of these open learning sessions will be shared with you all shortly. Every child can succeed when provided with a curriculum that empowers them with knowledge, rich experiences and enrichment. Our high-quality curriculum enables a breadth of experience for our pupils, valuing every child so they engage in their learning and reach their potential. Our curriculum drives our vision : Believe, Achieve, Succeed. We look forward to sharing examples of how our curriculum learning skills are being developed over the coming months.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Mrs Walker



## Dental Hygiene Workshops

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

2nd February



Free

Developing Good Dental Hygiene For Children  
A free workshop for parents

- (1) workshop in school 9:15am - 10:45am
- (2) workshop virtual via Zoom 7:30pm - 8:45pm

Don't Forget  
To Brush  
Your Teeth



## Year 3 - Stone Age Day

On Monday our year 3 children took part in a Stone Age workshop. They learnt and explored the Stone Age time period and how the Stone Age people lived; focussing on their houses, food, hunting, clothing and cave paintings. The children spent time in the woods creating pots from clay, making spears and bags and looking at the diet of the Stone Age people by examining 'Stone Age poo'. A great time was had by all!!



## Thank You

We would all like to say a huge thank you for the cards, gifts and best wishes received by staff prior to Christmas. These were greatly appreciated and the edible treats were very delicious - though maybe not so good on the waistline!! THANK YOU



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## Medicine in school



If we hold medication in school for your child, please remember that it is your responsibility to check expiry dates

with the school office. **Particularly Epipens and asthma inhalers.**

**If your child requires antibiotics or any other medication, we can only administer if your child requires it 4 times or more in a school day. All medication MUST come to the school office in its box with the information leaflet enclosed.**

## VIP - Primary Applications Sep 22

If you have a child who is due to start primary school next September you must apply by **tomorrow, 15th January**. Parents need to apply online at [www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions). In addition to the online application, parents wishing to send their child to St Joseph's will also need to complete a Supplementary Information Form for 2022/23 available on our website [www.stjosephshh.org.uk](http://www.stjosephshh.org.uk) **Catholic application forms do need to be signed by your Parish Priest.**

## Reporting Any Absence

Please can we remind parents that all absence, whether for illness or medical appointments should be reported to the school via Studybugs. Studybugs is a free app and all reported absence goes directly into the register and keeps class teachers informed of the reason for your child's absence. We have a legal duty to ascertain the whereabouts of all children. As you can imagine, given the current climate we are very busy and really appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



## Midday Meals Supervisor

We are looking to recruit Midday Meals Supervisors to join our lunchtime team, starting Tuesday, 4th January 2022. This is a term time only position, Monday–Friday, the hours are 11.45 – 1.15pm, the salary is £9.43 per hour. All details are available on our website.

## Easyfundraising



Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for St Joseph's

Catholic Primary School?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline, Sainsbury's and in particular at this time of year if you're booking a holiday then TUI, EasyJet, and far more are all signed up – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! It's as easy as 1, 2, 3... 1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjosephscatholicprimaryschool4/> and join for free, there is also an App which can be downloaded just as easily.

2. Every time you shop online, go to Easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.

3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and St Joseph's will be incredibly grateful for your donations—thank you.

## NUTS & SESAME

Please remember we have a **NO nut or Sesame policy in school.** This



includes sandwich fillings such as **Nutella / Peanut Butter and dips such as hummus.** We have several children with severe nut and sesame allergies who are at risk of **anaphylactic shock.**

## Spring Diary Dates

20th Jan - Year 4 African Workshop, please make payment online via ParentPay

24th Jan - Fr Raglan Induction Mass, 7pm

W/C 31st Jan - International Week

2nd Feb - Parent Workshop - Dental Hygiene, 9.15 - 10.45am onsite.

2nd Feb - Virtual Parent Workshop - Dental Hygiene, 7.30 - 8.45pm - flyer attached

3rd Feb - Harry Potter 25 Year Celebration - details to follow.

9th Feb - Parent Consultations, Year R only

16th Feb - Parent Consultations, Year R only



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