



Congratulations!

You can catch up with news and photos on the school website at:

<http://www.st-josephs.brighton-hove.sch.uk/news>

Child of the week!

St Andrews - Priya
St Elizabeth - Lukas
St Francis - Brandon
St Margaret - Charkye
St Phillip - Angel
St Teresa - Ella

Child of the week!

St Andrews - Jack
St Elizabeth - Daisy
St Francis - Noah
St Margaret - Logan
St Phillip - Macey
St Teresa - Andrea

Attendance

Best class

KS1 - St Elizabeth 97%
KS2 - St Margaret 100%

Headteacher Awards

Eman Ahmad
Daniel Judd
Mia Whittle

French Award was given to Esmee in Yr5, for working hard and getting excellent results!

Tres Bien!



IMPORTANT DATES:

November

15th & 21st - Parent/Carers Evening
29th - Opening Day 10am & 6pm

December

5th - KS1 Party
7th - KS2 Party
8th - Christmas Fair (14:30)
14th - KS1 Nativity 2pm
15th - KS1 Nativity 9:15am

We are very proud!

As you will be aware we had our long awaited Ofsted visit last Thursday. We do not have the official report yet but I would like to thank you for your support. The children were, as always, a real credit to you. We were so proud of them. As you can imagine, it can be a very stressful time... a little like sitting an exam... but there was a real sense of community in the school last Thursday, and the children were keen to show their school off at its best. Thank you all.

10th November 2017

Spread the Word!

We have our OPEN day for new parents 29th November at 10am and 6pm. We look forward to showcasing our wonderful school. Please help us to let everyone know!

If you love our school as much as we do, then please tell your friends, neighbours, colleagues...we do have spaces throughout the school. While our small classes are wonderful for the children and staff, our low pupil numbers do affect our budget. You are our best publicity; you are the people who know our school... please spread the word! Thankyou

Altar Servers

Father Peter will be visiting the school this term to talk to the children about becoming altar servers. If your child has made his/her first Communion and is interested in this, then please talk to Father Kieron or Father Peter at church on Sunday. It is a lovely way for the children to be more involved in the Mass.

New Head Teacher Challenges

There are a range of new Headteacher Challenges on the school website and on the HT challenge board. These challenges include:

- A three minute presentation to the rest of the school on your favourite subject. Extra points if you use the interactive whiteboard in your presentation.
- Handwriting challenge- the most improved hand writer in each class will receive a Headteacher Award.
- Poetry Challenge- the winners in each class will perform in front of the school and receive a Headteacher Award.
- Wow writers- write an interesting and imaginative story to be displayed on our Wow writer's board.



Attendance

A big well done to all the Parent/Carers that are continuing to support their child's learning by ensuring that they are in school on time (8:45am). Mrs Messenger works alongside Mrs Baker to ensure pupils attendance does not fall below 95% as this is the local authority's expectations. If you are having difficulty with your child's attendance or punctuality please call Mrs Messenger to discuss any concerns you may have. Please find Brighton & Hove's 'New' Code of conduct regarding fixed penalties and school attendance on our website. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

Drama Club!

So far we have had a few parents/pupils expressing an interest in the drama club but we need at least 15 to make it viable. This will be a free club running on a Tuesday from 3-4pm. If your child would like to join this club, please leave his/her name at the office and we will start once we have enough pupils signed up.

Childcare

We now offer **before** and **after** school care from 8am until 6pm. If you would like to find out more, please call the school office and speak to Miss Hill.

Parent/Carer Evening

We are shortly approaching our first Parent/Carers Evening of the year. The booking forms that will be in the foyer after the half term holidays, please book quickly as the timeslots go fast!

15th November 3:20-:5:50pm

&

21st November 3:20-:5:50pm

Jolly Jo's Afterschool Club

We still have a few spaces left in our fantastic 'Jolly Jo's' afterschool club! If you would your child to join in the fun please contact Miss Hill for further information. We also offer a discount to pupils that attend Jolly Jo's and need further childcare at Stay & Play.

Children in Need

On Friday the 17th November we will be supporting 'Children in Need' by having a 'Crazy Hair' day and asking for donations of **£1.00** Children will also will be able to wear **own clothes**. There will be a competition for best 'Crazy Hair' that will be announced in assembly that afternoon. We are looking forward to seeing everyone's 'Crazy Hair'!

Breakfast Club updates!

We have welcomed Mrs Mulholland to the Breakfast Club team, who will be working alongside Mrs Cox to ensure our pupils have a lovely healthy start to their day! No need to book as it is a 'drop in' service!

There are a range of things to choose from daily. These include:

- Toast with a range of spreads
- Ham and cheese toasties
- Fresh fruit
- Muffins
- Scrambled Eggs



A variety of juices, milkshakes and tea.

Sumdog!

1st position Yr 5 St. Philip Howard, St Joseph's Catholic Primary 137 points. Our Yr2 pupils reached the position of 413th (out of 1184 classes) in the National Sumdog. The B & H contest is now in progress with St Philip-Howard currently leading!! Please encourage your children to log in and compete.

<https://www.sumdog.com/>

