

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 11 Friday 5th January 2024

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*"Learning and Growing Together in the Light of God's Love"*

Welcome back to the Spring Term at St. Joseph's.

We hope you enjoyed the Christmas break and extend our best wishes to all our families for a very happy, healthy, fulfilling and peaceful year ahead.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Dimmock to the staff team. Mrs Dimmock will be teaching the Year 1 class on Fridays and we wish her much happiness and success at our school.



### CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

Thank you for your support of our Christmas Card initiative for Cafod.

The children have chosen to buy the following gifts with the money they raised:

YR R	Wonderful Worms
YR 1	Queen Bee (x 2)
YR 2	Chirpy Chickens and Vegetable Garden
YR3	Super Soup and Vegetable Garden
YR 4	Self-Watering Garden and Vegetable Garden
YR 5	Fantastic Fisherfolk, Build a Greenhouse and
YR 6	A Safe Place to Call Home

### THE FRIENDS OF ST. JOSEPH'S (FOSJ)

We are delighted to have taken delivery of new sets of iPads and Chromebooks purchased by the FOSJ from their fundraising last year. The equipment will be put to good use in all classrooms; your generous support of school fundraising really does make a difference, so a big thank you from us all!



The next meeting of the FOSJ Committee is on **Wednesday 10th January at 7.00pm.**

### \*\*\*REMINDER FOR YEAR 5 PARENTS\*\*\*

The deposit for the Year 6 School Journey in October 2024 is due today. Many thanks.

### MEETING FOR YEAR 1 PARENTS PHONICS SCREENING

**Tuesday 23rd January at 9.00am**

Mrs Chin will be talking about the teaching of phonics and explaining the expectations of the government's Year 1 phonics screening test which the class will take in June.



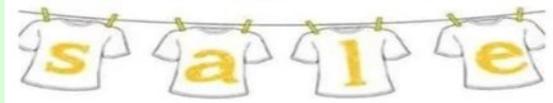
Please do make every effort to come along to find out more and how you can support your child at home.

### \*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*

#### ADMISSIONS TO RECEPTION CLASS ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/25

A reminder to parents of children born between 01.09.19 and 31.08.20 that applications for admission to our Reception Class in September 2024 must be received by **January 15th 2024**. Both the County Council form (usually completed on line at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions)) and the school application form should be completed and returned by this date. If you need further information or copies of the school application form, please contact Mrs Cook who will be happy to assist you.

### 2nd Hand Uniform



FOSJ will be holding their next uniform sale on **Wednesday 10th January** in the School Hall at drop-off and pick up—**8.45am and 2.45pm.**



*With our very best wishes for the new year ahead. Look after one another and be kind!*  
Carolyn Scrutton  
[Headteacher]