



**St. Joseph's
Catholic Infant
& Junior Schools**
Birtley



Tuesday 10th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year for 2023 and hope you had a wonderful Christmas break. Please find below a summary of our after-school clubs, PE timetable and diary dates for the forthcoming term. Breakfast Club (7:45am – 8:45am) is available to book daily, via School Gateway.

After-school extra-curricular provision:

| Extra-Curricular Activity | Infant School 3:15 – 4:15pm | Junior School 3:30 - 4:30pm finish | |
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| Monday | | Singing Club Mrs Prior 16/1/22 onwards | Design Technology Club Product Design Mr Stephenson (16/1/22) |
| Tuesday | Kensho Karate 10/1/23 onwards Waiting list in operation | Korean Club 24/1/23 Spaces | Gateshead Football Club 10/1/23 Spaces |
| Wednesday | | | |
| Thursday | NUFC Multi-Skills 12/1/23 onwards Reception, 1 and 2 | | Netball/Basketball 12/1/23 onwards |
| Friday | | | |

| PE Timetable | AM Session 1 | AM Session 2 | PM Session 1 | PM Session 2 |
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| Monday | | | | Year 5 PE |
| Tuesday | | | Year 2 PE | Year 4 Swimming |
| Wednesday | Toddlers in hall | | Year 1 Gymnastics | Year 3 Swimming |
| Thursday | Year 5 Grassroots | Year 4 Grassroots | Year 3 Grassroots | Year 6 Grassroots |
| | Year 1 NUFC | Year 1 NUFC | Reception NUFC | Year 2 NUFC |
| Friday | | Year 6 PE | Year 1 PE | |

Please note:

Sunday 15th January 2023

Admission portal closes for Reception and Year 3 admissions – parents need to apply for places for infant pupils transferring to junior school

Parents of Year 2 pupils, please make sure you also apply for a place at St. Joseph's Catholic Junior School for Year 3. Places are not automatically guaranteed.

<https://lcsa.gateshead.gov.uk/Synergy/Live/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

Dates for the Diary (Please note that dates are subject to change):

Wednesday 11th January – Year 5 Visit to Discovery Museum

Friday 13th January – Cafod Live Simply Award

Sunday 15th January – Admissions deadline for Reception and Year 3

Monday 16th January – Friday 20th January – Careers and Vocations Week

Tuesday 17th January – Reception Vision Screening

Friday 20th January – Dodgeball Championship

Tuesday 24th January – Reception Rocket Phonics Workshop – 8:45am for a 9am start

Thursday 26th January – Year 5/6 BEE Netball Competition

Tuesday 31st January – Year 3/4 Mini-Basketball Competition - PM

Friday 3rd February – Year 1 Mathematics Workshop - 8:45am for a 9am start

Monday 6th – Wednesday 8th February – Robinwood for Year 6 pupils

Friday 10th February – Year 2 Visit to Chopwell Woods

Tuesday 28th February and Thursday 2nd March – Parents' Evenings

Friday 3rd March – Reception Mathematics Workshop - 8:45am for a 9am start

Friday 3rd March – Year 4/5 Girls' Football Competition

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