

St Joseph's Out of School Club

Chair: Miss Heidi Saunders

Summer Newsletter 2024

What we have been up to

It has been a busy couple of terms in OOSC! We have been doing a lot of activities and accessing the log trail! We have also had the *Living Eggs* experience which the children adored; learning how to care for the chicks as well as learning how fast they grow! We have been very busy making gifts for Mother's Day and Father's Day! Finally, we had our most recent OFSTED inspection in April 2024 and got 'MET'!

AGM

The AGM is taking place on **Wednesday 19th June 2024** at 6.30pm

Given the success of the last few years, we have decided that the meeting should continue to take place virtually, which you can access via the following link:

<https://teams.live.com/meet/9426818469757?p=PpWMJ3qq6kDtPZ3h0x>

If you would like to attend the meeting, please contact secretaryoosc.st.josephs@gmail.com.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing committee members for all of their hard work and support over the last few years. Heidi Saunders (Chair) and Laura Britton (Treasurer) have been a great support to the team over the years and we thank them for their dedication to the OOSC through covid and our recent OFSTED.

Debt

Now we are in the Summer term, the end of the academic year is fast approaching. ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS MUST BE CLEARED BY THE BEGINNING OF THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS. Please clear this promptly by the end of July 2024 to save our voluntary committee from having to chase during the Summer holidays. If your account is not cleared, it will be put on hold and your child will be unable to attend until this is rectified.

Year 6

We wish our year 6 children well as they move onto their new adventure in their education! We will miss them all greatly! Please can we ask that your account is cleared. We will cancel all contracts on the 1st July to end on the 1st August 2023 so that there are no additional charges.

Contracts

All contracts will roll into the next academic year (unless you are currently Year 6!). If you wish to make a change or cancel your contract, please contact OOSC on oosc@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk

Ad-hoc bookings

As per our terms and conditions, ad-hoc bookings must be paid for at the time of booking.

Late Fees

If your child is booked in for an early session and you go over by 1 minute you will then be charged a full night fee. If you collect after 6pm, as per our terms and conditions which can be found on the school website under the

OOSC tab, you will be charged £10 per child.

School Staff Car Park

School have asked us to remind you **not** to park in the school staff car park in the morning or after school for the safety of the children entering the setting.

End of Term

Please note to coincide with the early closure for school on the last Friday of term, Friday 19th July 2024, the OOSC will open from 1.15pm to accommodate pre-schoolers who attend and will then close at 4.15pm.

[Finally, we would like to thank parents/carers for your continued support and a huge thanks to our staff who we're sure you would agree are wonderful!](#)

Staffing Update for September

Natalie Finn-Powers is expecting and is due to go on maternity leave in September 2024, the staffing during this will be as follows:

Monday

Morning- Marie Knight and Brenda Smith
Afternoon- Marie Knight, Fenn Ang and Natalie Clark

Tuesday

Morning- Marie Knight and Kayleigh Niven
Afternoon- Marie Knight, Fenn Ang and Natalie Clark

Wednesday

Morning- Marie Knight and Kayleigh Niven
Afternoon- Marie Knight, Fenn Ang and Natalie Clark

Thursday

Morning- Marie Knight and Kayleigh Niven
Afternoon- Marie Knight, Fenn Ang and Natalie Clark

Friday

Morning- Marie Knight and Kayleigh Niven
Afternoon- Marie Knight and Fenn Ang

[Kind regards](#)

[The OOSC Committee and Team](#)

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What the children have enjoyed this year in Out of School Club?

Pippa: Talking to the adults!

Joseph: Playing in the garden and food!

Tansy: Food!

Ruari: Going on to the school field and exploring!

Lauren: Everything!

Orla: Playing on the log trail.

Mila: Making crafts and plants in OOSC.

Dear Parents/Carers

A quick reminder that our **Summer Holiday Club** is available to book on our booking system. It will be running on Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th July as well as Tuesday 30th, Wednesday 31st July and Thursday 1st August 2024

Please note that this club is available to all primary aged children and pre-school children who are out of nappies and will be starting school in September 2024. You can book places using the following link [St Joseph's Out of School Club \(kidsclubhq.co.uk\)](https://kidsclubhq.co.uk)

The team have organised some fabulous activities, as shown below and we are pleased to welcome some outside entertainers and organisations:

Police

Fire Engine

Fizz Pop Science <https://fizzpopscience.co.uk/>

Wren's Birds of Prey <https://thewren.info/>

Children will be encouraged to participate in all activities however; they may wish to choose to play instead. We are very lucky to have use of the school field, playground and log trail (we will only be able to use the log trail if it's dry) where children can play supervised. We ask that if children want to bring a scooter from home they **MUST** bring a helmet as well. Please can we ask **NO BIKES**, scooters only as we do not have enough space on the playground to accommodate bikes as well as scooters. Children will get dirty so please send them in old clothes and wellingtons for use on the field.

Please remember to visit the school website for further information on what your child needs to bring to holiday club; [Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School \(Nympsfield\) \(st-josephs-nympsfield.com\)](https://www.st-josephs-nympsfield.com)

We are keeping the prices the same as last year at £29 per child per day (08:30 to 17:00) with a 5% discount for children booking all days (3-day price £82.65).

Please may we remind you to observe our Terms and Conditions for Holiday Club. All bookings

are non-refundable and **MUST BE PAID FOR AT THE TIME OF BOOKING**. Our terms and conditions can be found here; [Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School \(Nympsfield\) \(st-josephs-nympsfield.com\)](http://st-josephs-nympsfield.com)

We again, thank you for your on-going support.

Kind Regards

OOSC Committee

Summer Holiday Club: Week One

Time	Fire fighter day Tuesday 23 rd July	Police day! Wednesday 24 th July	Harry Potter day! Thursday 25 th July
8.30am – 9.00am	Breakfast and Free play	Breakfast and Free play	Breakfast and Free play
9.00am – 10.00am	Fire helmets	Police badge craft	Turning into Harry potter hat craft!
10.00am – 11.00am	Wooden fire truck craft	Police cupcakes	Potion making
11.00am – 12.00pm	Free play	Detective role play fun	Free play
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch and free play	Lunch and free play	Lunch and free play
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Fire cupcakes	Free play	Owl craft
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Fire engine visit (subject to them not being needed at an emergency)	Police visit	Owl visit
3.00pm – 4.00pm	water play	Fingerprint keyrings	Breadstick wands
4.00pm – 5.00pm	free play	free play	free play
5.00pm	Home time	Home time	Home time

Summer Holiday Club: Week Two

Time	Crazy Chemists! Tuesday 30 th July	Dinosaur day! Wednesday 31 st July	321 blast off! Thursday 1 st August
8.30am – 9.00am	Breakfast and Free play	Breakfast and Free play	Breakfast and Free play
9.00am – 10.00am	Crystal hunt	Painted dinosaur figures	Space marble pictures
10.00am – 11.00am	Crazy Chemist cupcakes	Shrink keyrings	Space rocket jumpers
11.00am – 12.00pm	Free play	Free play	Free play
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch and free play	Lunch and free play	Lunch and free play
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Glitter tubes	Dinosaur gliders	Astronaut cupcake
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Fizz pop Science (outside organisation workshop)	Fossil hunt	Fizz pop Science (outside organisation workshop)
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Giant bubble fun	Dinosaur cupcakes	Solar system suncatchers
4.00pm – 5.00pm	free play	free play	free play
5.00pm	Home time	Home time	Home time