

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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## Extra- Curricular Clubs

Dear parents/carers,

Recently Miss Costello sent home a parent questionnaire about extra-curricular clubs to gather feedback about what clubs would be of interest to our families. Miss Mac has also completed a pupil questionnaire to gather similar information from our pupils.

Currently we offer a number of extra-curricular activities including football, choir, Young Voices and netball (in the spring term). We have offered out a number of other clubs at different points during the year, but these have not always been popular so much so, that due to a lack of interest and not meeting the minimum number of children interested in order for the club to go ahead, the clubs had to be cancelled. We therefore, hoped that we could gather information from both pupils and parents to find out what clubs they would like to see on offer, and whether there were any particular limiting factors that would affect them signing up to an extra-curricular club. We are also very aware, that lots of our pupils are already very busy outside of school with other clubs and activities - which is absolutely fantastic! We just hope to be able to offer other options for everyone.

The main findings from the questionnaire, which is available to view on our website, was that an overwhelming majority of parents wanted to see more clubs on offer, at different times of the day. A limiting factor came out as cost, and the most popular choices for extra-curricular clubs were art, dance and gymnastics.

We have therefore, tried to put together an extra-curricular programme to meet these outcomes and I am pleased to be able to share that the following additional clubs will be offered on top of those we already run and will be free of charge:

Club	Spring 1 Jan-Feb half term		Spring 2 Feb half term - Easter		Summer 1 Easter - May half term		Spring 2 May half term - Summer	
	Y1/2	FS2	Y3/4	Y5/6	Y3/4	Y5/6	Y1/2	FS2
Arts & Crafts (Tues & Thus lunchtime)	Y1/2	FS2	Y3/4	Y5/6	Y3/4	Y5/6	Y1/2	FS2
Dance Tuesday (8:15am)	LKS2 (Y3/4)		KS1 (Y1/Y2)		FS2		UPKS (Y5/6)	
Drama (Wednesday 3:15- 4:15pm)	KS2				KS1			

Thank you to Mrs Armitage, Mrs Harris and Miss Hazar who have offered to lead these clubs.



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We are also looking into the possibility of being able to offer a gymnastics and computing club in addition to the new clubs on offer. These clubs would most likely be run by an external company which would incur a cost to parents so we will gather specific interest from all parents, should we be successful in being able to offer these two additional clubs.

A letter and consent form will be sent home for the drama and dance clubs. The arts and crafts club will be arranged in school with children who would like to attend. Due to a limit on numbers, these clubs will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We do hope that as we have been able to offer a range of new clubs and on a rota basis, that we can cater for everyone who is interested in joining one of the new extra-curricular activities on offer.

Thank you to all of our families who completed the questionnaire and returned it to school. It has been most helpful in allowing us to put together what we hope will be a popular variety of extra-curricular activities which are held at different times during the day.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Milivojevic

Head Teacher

