



St Jude's Church of England Primary School  
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## COVID UPDATE for parents

If you or your children have symptoms:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell

**You must self-isolate and apply for a test at [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call 119.**

If you have a child that has symptoms, then you and your family must isolate for 10 days. I have been advised by Public Health England, that siblings should also be off school.

Please call the school office if your child is absent. Please share the details of symptoms and the length of time your child has experienced symptoms. I appreciate that obtaining a test at the moment is challenging but I would recommend booking a test on line from 6.30pm as this appears to be a quieter time.

If your child tests positive, please call the school immediately. You must also share information about your recent close contacts through the NHS Test and Trace service to help alert other people who may need to self-isolate.

More guidance for households with symptoms is available [on the GOV.UK website](https://www.gov.uk), and please visit the NHS website for a Step-by-step guide on [NHS Test and Trace](https://www.nhs.uk)

If a child tests positive for COVID 19 - I will inform the Lambeth Public Health Team. At present, the advice is that the class bubble will need to isolate for 14 days. I will then inform parents of that class bubble and we would make arrangements for on line learning to commence.

I do understand that this time maybe worrying for many parents, and I would like to reassure you that as a school we are doing all that we can to keep the children safe. The new routines with hand washing and staggered breaks, lunches, starting times and finishing times are all working well. All children are remaining in their class bubble throughout the day. I will continue to update you, but if you have any queries do get in touch with the school office. Please see attached guidance which was circulated last week.

Thank you for your continued support and patience.

Regards

Miss New

# Friday Stars and Dojo Winners!

## Reception

Reception's Friday Star is Lucinda. Lucinda has been exploring all of the areas of learning in Reception. She loves the outside construction area and even fashioned herself a throne!



## Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Yannick for showing amazing effort and resilience in his learning this week.



## Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Dido for being a 'have a go' hero. She has worked really hard to complete all of the challenges in our classroom independently this week. Well done Dido!



## Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Deziah. She was such a wonderful example of our school value 'Being there for one another' this week. She has been so kind and helpful towards others in the class. We are so lucky to have her in Class 3!

## Class 5

Class Five's Friday Star is Azariah. Azariah has shown amazing determination and resilience this week. She has been working incredibly hard and has also been a kind friend to others, showing herself to be a mature and caring member of our class. Well done Azariah!



## Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star is Heath. He has really impressed us with his fantastic letter writing skills and phenomenal presentation! A great start to year 4.



## Class 6

Class Six's Friday Star is Sadie. Sadie has worked really hard this week writing a diary entry from Oliver Twist, and used a

range of fantastic vocabulary to demonstrate his feelings. Excellent work Sadie!



## Dojo Winners

This week's Dojo winners are...

## Class 2

With 190 points! Miss Appleby and Miss Heron have been really impressed with their partner work skills and they earned lots of points for being 'have a go' heroes! Great work.



## PTA update

We hope you've all had a great start to the new school year - it's been great to see everyone again.

### **PTA Autumn meeting and AGM**

The Autumn PTA AGM meeting will be held on Friday 25 September. We'll have more details on how and where this will take place soon.

This will be a really important meeting to welcome new parents and discuss how we can adapt to support the school while covid-19 restrictions are in place and plan for the coming year. This year the Chair will also be stepping down and a new chair will be elected. If you are interested in the role please speak to any of the PTA team or the school and you can also email the PTA if you have any questions: [stjudespta@gmail.com](mailto:stjudespta@gmail.com)

### **Easy Fundraising**

Please sign up to easyfundraising and help us raise FREE funds for St Jude's Primary School, Herne Hill when you're doing your everyday shopping online. THIS IS FREE MONEY FOR US! Plus, when you raise your first £5, easyfundraising will match it!! Sign-up using our unique link and search for St Jude's Primary School, Herne Hill:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjudesprimaryschoolhernehill/?invite=WJBjLX&referral-campaign=c2s>

## A note about safety.....

### ***Herne Place drop off and pick up***

For those classes dropping off and picking up at Herne Place - if you are driving please take extra care. Drop off children at the top end of the road if possible. Children and adults please wait on the pavements.



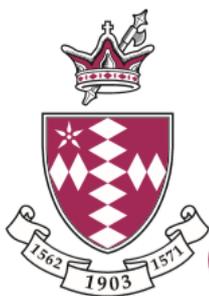
Parental conflict and separation can be stressful experiences for the whole family. For some conflict has intensified as a result of stresses associated with the pandemic and lockdown conditions.

**The Family Ties Online Therapy Project** at the renowned **Anna Freud Centre** is launching a new intervention for parents in conflict **at no cost** for families. The intervention starts at the beginning of October. The intervention is for parental couples in conflict (together or separated), with a child of any age.

Please contact [Familyties@annafreud.org](mailto:Familyties@annafreud.org) if interested.

## Secondary school transfer

Please contact secondary schools for their arrangements for virtual tours and visits. We will hold a session to support parents with the application process during the week of 28th September. More information will follow, all year 6 parents should have received their secondary school booklet. Please contact the school office if you require a copy.



New Kent Road, London SE1 4AN T: 0207 407 1843 W: [www.sso.southwark.sch.uk](http://www.sso.southwark.sch.uk) E: [office@sso.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:office@sso.southwark.sch.uk)

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School**

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**Choose from:**

**Thursday 24th September 6pm**

**Friday 25th September 10am**

**Wednesday 30th September 10am**

**Thursday 1st October 10am**

**Tuesday 6th October 10am**

\* Use the link below from Monday 21st September to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-saviours-and-st-olaves-open-tickets-120525136929>

**For full details please visit [www.sso.southwark.sch.uk](http://www.sso.southwark.sch.uk)**

**Online Open Sessions 2020  
registration\* will be available from  
Monday 21st September to attend  
any of our 5 online sessions via Zoom!**



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## Signpost for support

**The Gaia Centre**, which supports Lambeth residents who are survivors of gender-based violence, including domestic and sexual violence, are open and accepting referrals. They are providing 1:1 support via telephone and email during a time where survivors may feel additionally isolated and at risk due to coronavirus.

For a referral or a survivor to self-refer call: 020 7733 8724 or email [lambethvawg@refuge.org.uk](mailto:lambethvawg@refuge.org.uk)

For more information please see the Gaia Centre website:

<https://www.refuge.org.uk/our-work/our-services/one-stop-shop-services/the-gaia-centre/>

**Parentline:** Parents of Children in Primary School can contact School Nurses Directly via text for confidential Health Advice and Support: 07520 631 130

**ChatHealth:** Young People aged 11 - 19 can contact a School Nurse via text for confidential Advice and Support or to make appointments: 07507 332 150

For more information please go to:

[www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/parentline](http://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/parentline) or [www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/chathealth](http://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/chathealth)

## SIMS Pay update

Dear parents,

We are experiencing some issues with the Sims Pay App at the moment.

Therefore, you can either make your payments in cash or cheque at our reception, or wait until the issue has been rectified.

You will be notified when the system is back to normal.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Mrs Miller