



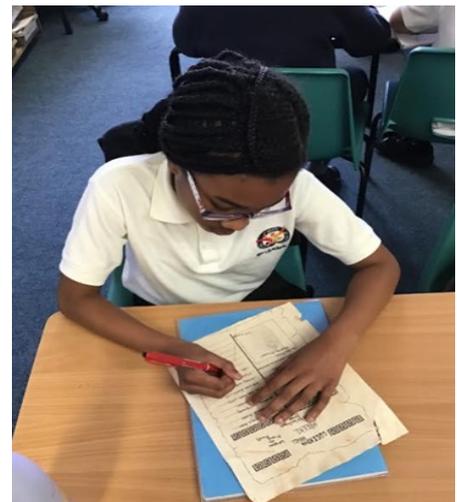
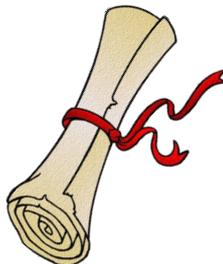
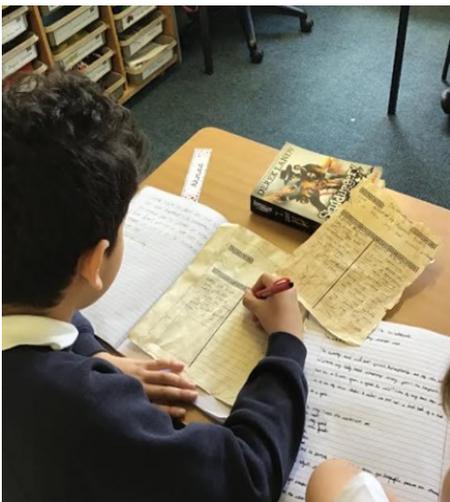
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17th Sept 2021

## What have Year 5 been up to?

### Greek Myths and Legends

Our topic in year 5 this half term is Ancient Greece. We have been reading Greek myths and legends including the legend of Theseus and the Minotaur. In our English lessons we have been writing newspaper articles about the murder of Prince Asterius (the Minotaur). We stained our newspapers with tea bags to create an old effect.



### Olympic Games

Linked with our topic on Ancient Greece, in our indoor PE lessons we have been creating our own dance sequences based around the Ancient Greek Olympic games. We created sword fighting and also boxing moves.



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### Greek Artwork and Vases

In our Art lessons we looked at the artwork of Mexican paper Mache artist Sergio Bustamante. We planned our designs for our own paper Mache artwork - Ancient Greek vases. We thought about the materials we would use and also the design on our vases (such as Greek Gods).



### Materials and Mixtures

In Science our topic this half term is materials and their properties. We learned about materials that are soluble and insoluble in water. We discussed reversible changes and how we can separate out mixtures. We set up a longitudinal investigation by creating a solution of salt water and food



# Friday Stars !

## Reception

Reception's Friday's Star is Machi. Machi has had a wonderful week settling into life in Reception. He has shown kindness to others, explored all the areas in his new classroom, and has made us all smile. Well done Machi!



## Class 2

Class Two's Friday's Star is Kyrie. Kyrie has put so much effort into his writing about the Great Fire of London and has his hand up to answer lots of questions. We have been so impressed with his super effort, well done Kyrie!



## Class 4

Class Four's Friday's Star is Alissa. We have been really impressed with the motivation she has shown in her learning. She has been putting her hand up lots and answering questions, particularly in maths. Great work Alissa!



## Class 6

Class Six's Friday's Star is Ava. Ava has had a brilliant first week at St Jude's and has settled in wonderfully. You are a very welcome addition to year six and are already displaying all of our St Jude's values within such a short time. Well done Ava!



## Class 1

Class One's Friday's Star is Chloe! She put so much effort into her learning this week and even completed the humanities challenge twice! She is always an enthusiastic learner! Well done Chloe!



## Class 3

Class Three's Friday's Star is Yannick. He has made such a brilliant effort and start in Year 3, and has been working extremely hard with his reading in school and outside of school. Amazing job Yannick, keep it up!



## Class 5

Class Five's Friday's Star is Robin. Robin's contributions to whole class discussions have been amazing this week particularly during our English lessons. She wrote an amazing newspaper article with fantastic language choices. Keep up the great work Robin!



## Dojo Winners

With **HUGE 425 points**, the winners are...

Reception!

You got most of your Dojos this week for being prepared and being 'have-a-go' heroes!



## Saints and Workers of the Week



Each week, the staff nominate children to be our Saints and Workers of the Week.

**Saints of the Week** are children who have worked really hard to live out our Christian school values:

- We work well together
- We are prepared and helpful
- We are resilient
- We are there for one another
- We celebrate each others' success

**Workers of the Week** are children who have shown huge effort and progress in their learning.

This week we are celebrating:

### Saint of the Week

**Lily, Year 3**

For being incredibly helpful and kind in supporting her peers in their learning. She takes the time to explain things and is an amazing table partner.

**Great work Lily!**



### Worker of the Week

**Lily, Year 4**

For your hard work all week. She is always focused on her task and she has been a role model for others to follow.

**Well done Lily!**



## Covid communication update

Guidance regarding positive COVID-19 cases was updated in August 2021. Below is a summary of the actions we will take to keep our school community safe:

- If your child has a positive test result, please notify the school by emailing the school COVID-19 communications email: [covidcommunication@stjudeslambeth.org](mailto:covidcommunication@stjudeslambeth.org)
- Please state the dates and timings of the tests taken, and when any symptoms began.
- If your child tested positive with a rapid test (one that gives the result within about 20 minutes), they will need to take a confirmatory PCR test (you can book this through [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) or by phoning 119)
- The email will be checked daily and at 7.00pm on a Sunday evening, so that the school receives the information soon enough to inform parents if there is further action to be taken.
- Families must also notify NHS Test and Trace if their child tests positive for COVID-19. NHS Test and Trace will identify close contacts.
- The most important symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of any of the following:
  - ⇒ a new continuous cough
  - ⇒ a high temperature
  - ⇒ a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)
- If you, or your child, have any of the symptoms above, even if the symptoms are mild or only last a short time, they must stay at home and arrange to have a PCR test.
- If your child is presenting any of the symptoms above whilst in school, we will contact you and ask that you collect your child as soon as possible. We will then ask you to arrange for a PCR test for your child. Please notify the school as soon as possible when you receive the result of the test.
- If someone in your household has tested positive for COVID-19, you will not be required to self-isolate if you are fully vaccinated (have had both jabs and it is more than 2 weeks since the second jab) or aged under 18 years and 6 months. Instead you will be advised by NHS Test and Trace to take a PCR test (please note: individuals SHOULD NOT take a PCR test if they have tested positive within the last 90 days, unless they have new symptoms themselves. NHS Test and Trace will advise on what to do in this scenario).
- Children in St Jude's who live in the same household as someone who has tested positive are still required to come into school, unless they start presenting symptoms.
- Additional protective measures will be taken as a school if a threshold is met in relation to positive COVID-19 cases. We will update you immediately if these additional protective measures need to be taken.

If you have any questions, please do contact the school office.



## Important Dates and Timings

### Autumn term dates

School opens: Monday 6th September

School closes: Friday 22nd October

Half term: Monday 25th October—Friday 29th October

School opens: Monday 1st November

School closes: Friday 17th December at 1.30pm



### School Website Photographer - Thursday 23rd September

The photos for the school website will be taken on Thursday 23rd September.

All children have received a Photo Permission Letter this week; this must be completed and returned to the school by Wednesday 22nd September. Please ensure your child gives it to their class teacher.

All children must be in the correct school uniform, with the school logo on, on this day.

If your child has PE on this day, the children can continue to wear their PE kit, however they **MUST** wear their school sweatshirt with the school logo on.

### PE Days

Please ensure the children come in their PE kits on these days!

Reception: Monday

Year 1: Monday and Tuesday

Year 2: Monday and Wednesday

Year 3: Wednesday and Thursday

Year 4: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 5: Wednesday and Friday

Year 6: Tuesday and Friday



## Message from the PTA

### Save the dates!

The PTA are so pleased to be able to share a few save the dates with you all:

#### Uniform and Cake Sale: Friday 24 September

We'll be holding a second hand school uniform sale next Friday, including winter coats and bags, along with the first cake sale in a very long time. If you have any cakes or biscuits to contribute please bring them along at pick up.



In line with the latest COVID guidelines we'd encourage people to wear masks if they are approaching the tables as we anticipate there might be a bit of crowding. We'll also ensure there is plenty of hand sanitiser available and that the cakes are boxed or wrapped. The tables will also be well spaced apart.

#### Fun Run: Saturday 16 October

We've agreed a date with school and Brockwell Park to hold our Fun Run on Saturday 16 October at 2pm. More information will be sent out about this next week.



#### PTA Meeting: Friday 1 October

We'll be holding our first PTA meeting of the school year on Friday 1 October at 9am in the school hall. We are really looking forward to seeing you there.

## Inclusion

Ms Fender is our SENDCO who is supporting St Jude's whilst Miss Scott is away on maternity leave.

She helps families with speech and language development, learning needs and emotional wellbeing.

Ms Fender is very happy to answer questions or provide any information and advice.

Parents are welcome to make an appointment on a Monday or Friday.

