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## Have you spotted our new Green Screen?

Over the half term holiday, our wonderful green screen was installed.

The screen of hедера ivy has been built alongside the key stage two playground, blocking pollutants and enabling our children to breathe cleaner air while they play.

The screens also enhance privacy for the school, provide a valuable habitat for biodiversity, provide an opportunity for our children to learn and engage with nature, and improve the look and feel of the school playground.

We are loving the range of herbs that have been planted in the planters and the seating which gives us a space to read a book or be sport spectators!

Thank you to the PTA who have worked tremendously hard to fundraise for the project—we are thrilled with the results!

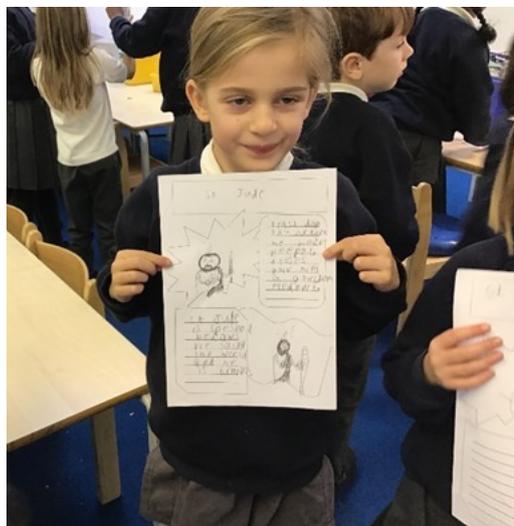
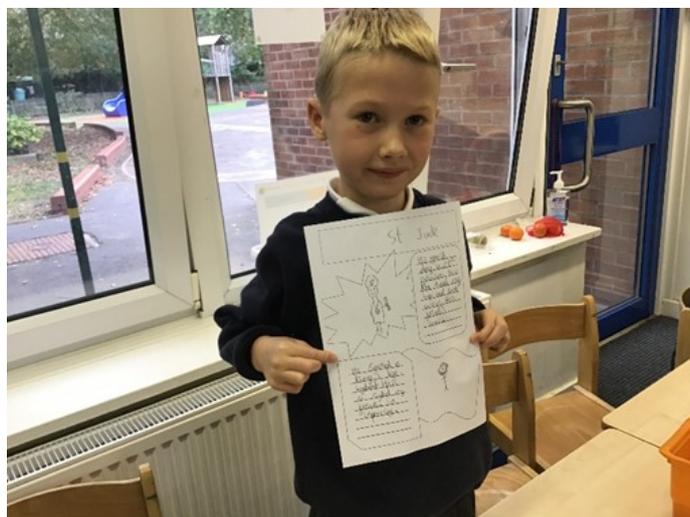


## What have Year 2 been up to?

This week in art, Year 2 have started looking at the circus. We made our own trapeze artists and learnt about Miss LaLa, a famous trapeze artist and circus performer from the past.



We have been learning about our school saint, St. Jude. We learnt that he is the patron saint of hope and desperate causes. People pray to him when they are in need and need extra support. We made posters to show our learning.

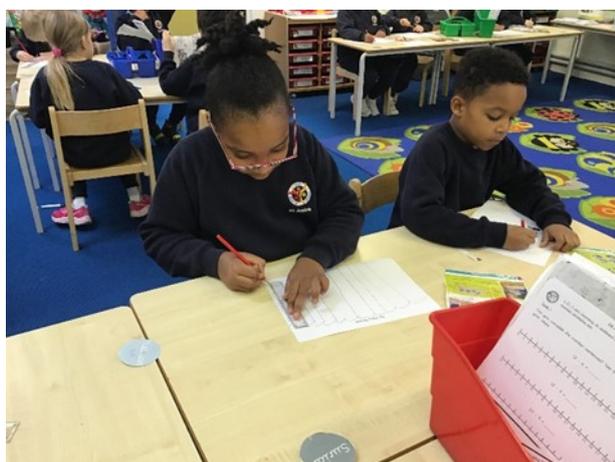


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In humanities the children did a treasure hunt to find out information about circuses in the past. They had information sheets with key questions and they had to find the correct information cards to answer the questions. It was just like being in a museum!



In English we have been reading the story of Leon and the Place Between. We created our own lands based on the magical Place Between!



# Anti-Bullying Week 2021



**Anti-bullying Week:** Monday 15th November - Friday 19th November

**Odd Socks Day:** Monday 15th November

Next Week is Anti-Bullying Week. This year's focus is: One Kind Word. Throughout the week, the children will be exploring what bullying is, how we can combat it as a team and how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. You can watch the [video](#) to find out more.

We will kick start the week with **Odd Socks Day**. Odd Socks Day is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school; it couldn't be simpler! For every child who wears odd socks, we are asking for a £1 donation - or any donation you think appropriate - to support the Anti-Bullying Alliance to continue to coordinate the week every year.



# Friday Stars !

## Reception

Reception's Friday's Star is Alex. Alex is always kind to his peers - celebrating when they've done great work, helping them to put their coats on, and using kind words always. Well done Alex!



## Class 1

Class One's Friday's Star is Alex! Alex has been working really hard on his writing and has written his own stories at home. Keep up the great work Alex!



## Class 2

Class Two's Friday's Star is Nessa. Nessa has been working really hard this week and is always trying to make excellent choices. We are so impressed with her focus and motivation, keep up the great work Ness!



## Class 3

Class Three's Friday's Star is Thamani! Thamani has done some incredible writing this week. In English we have been looking at adverts and writing to persuade, and I have been blown away by Thamani's work. Great job! Keep it up!



## Class 4

Class Four's Friday's Star is Deziah. Deziah always shows kindness to those around her. She always cheers her classmates on by letting them know when they have done an excellent job. Well done for always being such a kind member of year 4!



## Class 5

Class Five's Friday's Star is Merryn. Merryn has been incredibly diligent and enthusiastic about her reading which has translated to great entries in her reading record. She was able to explain which features of year 5 writing she has been using in her reading record as well. Keep up the great work Merryn!



## Class 6

Class Six's Friday's Star is Ena. Ena is always there for her friends when they need her without hesitation, and is always checking in on the wellbeing of others. You are the epitome of our 'being there for one another' value Ena, well done.



## Dojo Winners

With **264** points, the winners are...



Year 5!

You got most of your Dojos this week for showing kindness to one another and celebrating each others' successes! This is lovely to hear!



## 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

#### **Evelyn and Lila, Year 5**

Evelyn and Lila have been spotted being amazing partners in the classroom.

They are always reading to and supporting their peers with ideas and moral support.

Thank you for being so kind



### Worker of the Week

#### **Arelie, Year 2**

Arelie has consistently been a 'have-a-go-hero' in all areas of her learning.

Keep up the good work Arelie!



## Our New School Leaders!



**Congratulations to our new leadership groups!**



**We can't wait to see how you're going to contribute to our school community.**

### Faith Group

Year 2: Bea, Erin and Matteus

Year 3: Ellai and Scarlet

Year 4: Violet and Lily

Year 5: Florence and Daniel

Year 6: Azariah and Frankie

### School Council

Year 2 - Basma and Grayson

Year 3 - Jorge and Olive

Year 4 - Deziah and Charlie

Year 5 - Ruby and Jordan

Year 6 - Ena and Javan

### Curriculum Steering Group

Year 2: Dido and Theo

Year 3: Thamani and Yannick

Year 4: Luka and Yasmine

Year 5: Evelyn and Kai-Rhys

Year 6: Stella and Eden

# SAFEGUARDING & ONLINE-SAFETY RESOURCES

Parent Zone are holding weekly virtual sessions to parents on online safety. The next session is dedicated for primary school parents and is on Thursday at 3.45pm. Parents can register [here](#) to join this week's session and view upcoming dates and themes.

You can also find a wealth of knowledge and tips about the online space and social media [through their website](#). If you would like to send some items out on your parent newsletter, we particularly recommend their posts on Roblox and Discord – [found here](#).

Any questions, please contact Lydia at [lnixon@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:lnixon@lambeth.gov.uk)

## Family support for digital when you need it

Parent Zone Local can help you with  
**everything** related to **digital family life**.

-  Live virtual events
-  Tech guides & games
-  Online parent courses
-  Local support and advice

Explore the [Parent Zone Local website](#) today – and contact your local guide, who can help if you have a problem. Whatever your family needs around digital, Parent Zone Local is here for you.

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# Parents' Evening

Don't forget  
parents'  
evening!

**Parents' Evening** - Monday 22nd November 2021 and Wednesday 24th November 2021

## **Important Information about Parents' Evening**

You should have now received an email and text message inviting you to book a parents' evening appointment via our online portal. Appointments are on Monday 22nd November and Wednesday 24th November, and will last ten minutes.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions or issues regarding this.

We are really pleased that this term our Parents' Evenings can take place face-to-face. These parent-teacher meetings are an opportunity for the teacher to discuss your child's achievements so far this year and their targets for the following term. At St Jude's we believe that every aspect of a child's development is important, so your child's teacher will speak about their academic progress, as well as their social and emotional progress.

In order to keep our school community safe, we are asking that the following measures are adhered to during the evenings:

- Meetings will be conducted with suitable social distancing.
- Only one parent per meeting.
- All parents to wear masks, if possible, when moving around the school building.
- All parents to come as close to your appointment time as possible, to avoid congestion in the corridors.
- All parents to anti-bac your hands before and after touching the children's books.
- Classrooms and corridors will be well ventilated throughout the school.

## **WANTED!**



### ***Can you help us?***

*We need unwanted shirts (adult or large child) to be used for art activities in school. We would love it if we could get a whole class set for our key stage 2 classes (approximately 30 children).*

*Please send any items that you feel would be appropriate, washed, into the school office.*

## 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.

