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## A message from the Headteacher



***Dear Parents and Carers,***

***I want to express my thanks to you all for making me feel so welcome in my first few days at St. Jude's. I have spent a lot of time this week in classrooms, on the playground and in the lunch hall. What I have worked out very quickly is that your children are absolutely wonderful: polite, kind and hardworking. We are very lucky to have them in our school.***

***Equally, it is clear to see that being a pupil at St. Jude's is a very special gift. The staff care deeply for the children and are committed to enabling them to flourish in all aspects of their development. There is excellent learning taking place indeed.***

***Wishing you all a restful weekend.***

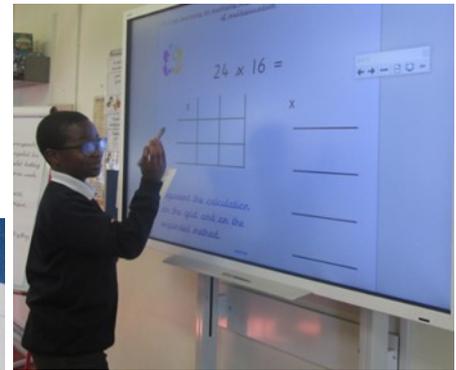
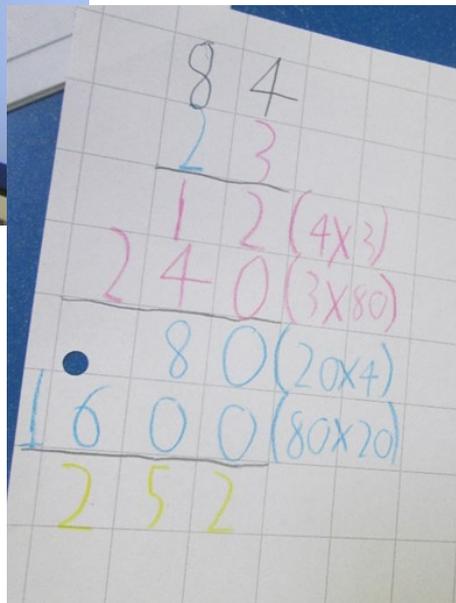
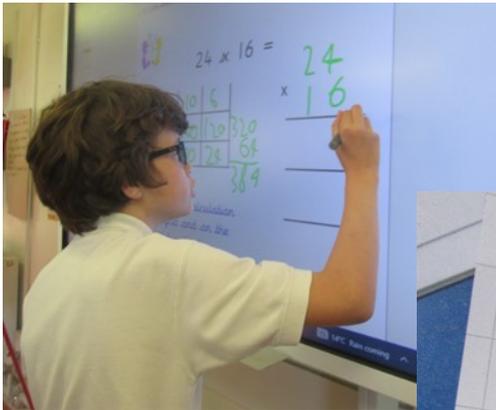
***Mr Dunford-Crozier***

***Headteacher***

## What have Year 6 been up to?

### Magical Maths!

In maths, we have been learning to use the expanded method to multiply digits. Some of us had a go at modelling this on the board! We showed how grid method develops into the expanded method.



### Miracle Makers

In RE, we have been learning about the miracles of Jesus. In groups, we chose a miracle that we have learnt about and re-enacted it to show the important messages behind these miracles.

Can you guess which miracles we re-enacted?



## What have Year 6 been up to?

### Artists at work!

In Art, we were exploring the portraiture from the Paul Frecker collection, with a focus on Sarah Forbes Bonnetta. We examined portraits from this collection and annotated them with what we noticed about the lighting, shadows and positioning.



## Manchester Marathon



On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October Mr Ellis will be running the Manchester Marathon for the brilliant charity, Alzheimer's Society.

If you can, please follow the link to donate and/or send him a good luck message!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/greatermanchestermarathon-jonathanelis-williams>

# Friday Stars !

## Reception

Reception's Friday's Star is Halaya! Halaya has shown real kindness to her friends in Reception this week. She has been inviting children to play and helping children to put their bags on when they're stuck. Thank you for being a kindness superhero Halaya!



## Class 1

Class One's Friday's Star is Nai'la! She has been working really hard in Year 1 and doing an amazing job at participating in maths sessions! She has always got her hand up and an idea to share with the class. Well done Nai'la!



## Class 2

Class Two's Friday's Star is Bea. Bea has been working so hard in Year 2, she has been making lots of effort in her writing and is always a have a go hero! She has even been doing extra maths work at home and coming up with top tips to help the class, great work Bea!



## Class 3

Class Three's Friday's Star is Lily! In Year 3 we have been learning about different types of conjunctions and how to use them in our writing. Lily has done an incredible job with her writing and she should be very proud of herself. Brilliant job Lily!



## Class 4

Class Four's Friday's Star is Liliias. Liliias has been so prepared and helpful this week. She is always ready for her learning by having the correct resources. She also ensures that she helps others around her. You are a superstar Liliias!



## Class 5

Class Five's Friday's Star is Felix. Felix has been enthusiastic and motivated this week. He has been a fantastic role model to others - always setting the example and trying his very hardest. Keep up the amazing attitude to learning Felix!



## Class 6

Class Six's Friday's Star is Josiah. He has been working really hard in maths and writing lessons this week. He modelled the expanded method of multiplication in maths and wrote a brilliant letter to Mr Bumble. Well done Josiah!



## Dojo Winners

With **291 points**, the winners are...

### **Year 5!**

You got most of your Dojos this week for being prepared to learn and working together well!



## 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

**Zoe, Year 1**

**Zoe has been celebrating others by making certificates for her friends and family.**

**Great job Zoe!**



### Worker of the Week

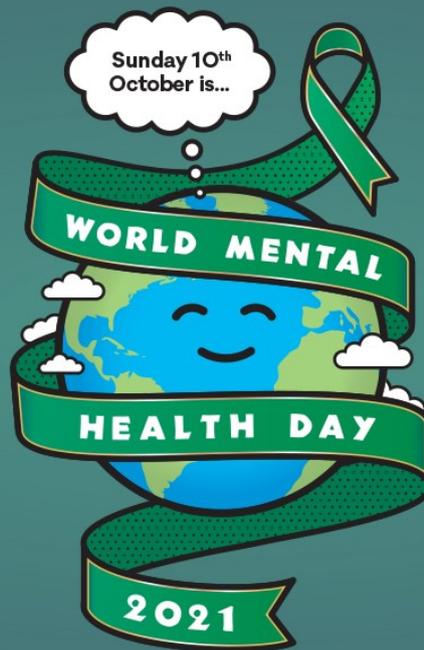
**Alfred, Year 2**

**Alfred made a Lego board game of The Great Fire of London and recorded a video of how it works.**

**We think your skills are on fire Alfred!**



# World Mental Health Day



[mentalhealth.org.uk/ribbon](https://mentalhealth.org.uk/ribbon)

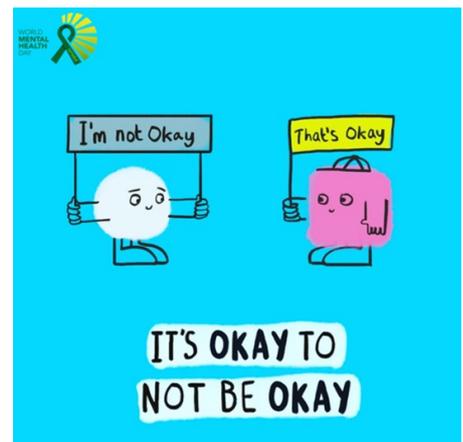
The theme for this year's World Mental Health Day on 10th October is 'mental health in an unequal world', asking us to think about the issues that cause mental health inequality both locally and globally.

Stigma and discrimination towards those with mental health issues is one key reason for these inequalities. Almost 9 out of 10 people with mental health problems say that the stigma surrounding mental health has a negative impact on their education, work and personal lives. The stigma around mental health can make it more difficult for those having difficulties to seek help.

Attached to your home learning will be an activity to celebrate World Mental Health Day. Please complete it and upload it with the rest of your homework.

At school, we are delighted to work alongside **MINDHEART** to support our children's mental health. On the next page you will find lots of useful strategies to use at home.

Mr. Cutts



# World Mental Health Day

## What is Mental Health and Wellbeing?

“Mental health is a state of well-being in which an individual realises his or her own abilities, can cope with normal stresses of life, can work productively and is able to make a contribution to his or her own community.” (*World Health Organisation*)

Approximately 1 in 4 people in the UK will experience a mental health problem each year.

COVID-19 and Lockdowns has increased mental health difficulties due to the impact of stress, anxiety, loss, isolation change to routines and lack of physical and emotional support.

## How Can You Support Your Children’s Mental Health and Wellbeing?



**Be open and honest** about how we feel and remember that there is **strength in asking for help**.

Model for young people that it is natural to have a range of emotions, sometimes many in a short space of time!

Help your child not to feel so alone or different by **talking about your own experiences** e.g. “when I was younger I used to worry when...”

Do something practical/creative to support your child to relax and begin to communicate more openly. **Play alongside your child to build trust**. Follow their lead and do something that interests them: playing catch, football, building with Lego, or drawing a picture. Observe, listen and validate what they are doing and saying and gradually encourage dialogue.



Use images to support understanding of different emotions. If a child cannot put into words their experiences and feelings, invite them to draw or write. **Importantly DO NOT judge, be open to learn from them**.

Importantly, **make time for your own mental health and wellbeing**, so that you have the patience and resilience to support your children.

## What additional support is on offer at St Jude’s Primary?

St Jude’s is actively supporting children’s mental health and wellbeing through a whole school approach and a range of different activities and interventions.



Some children are referred for Dramatherapy support and receive weekly sessions with a therapist from **MINDHEART Creative Therapies** - a Lambeth based Community Interest Company providing inclusive and accessible therapeutic support. Dramatherapists follow the lead of the children, and use play, creativity and imagination to empower children to find their unique way of expressing themselves. Sessions help with communication, social skills, confidence, self-esteem, capacity to reflect on feelings and self-regulation amongst other important aspects of personal and social development.

**If you would like to find out more about how to support your child, please speak to your class teacher and they will put you in touch with someone who might help.**

## Black History Month—Who inspires Me?



This week we have been celebrating Black History Month by learning about an inspirational person. This week we learnt about **Shaun Wallace** from The Chase. We learnt that he has a law degree and that he is a qualified barrister. We created our own quizzes in the format of the chase and quizzed other children in our classes.



## Who inspires our staff?

### Miss Khan

**Akala** is a huge inspiration to me. He is an author, journalist and public speaker. He is so inspiring as he is really passionate about inclusion and equality. Which are also very important to me. I love how articulately he talks about issues that are important to him, even when faced with people who have very different views to himself. Every time I listen to a podcast or interview with him it inspires me to make a change.



### Miss Valuks

**Mae Jemison** inspires me. In 1992 Mae Jemison became the first black woman to travel into space. She is an inspiration to me because she persevered in science, despite not seeing any other astronauts that looked like her growing up. In Reception we love the book "Look Up." In this book you can find out more about Mae Jemison.





NORWOOD & BRIXTON FOODBANK

**HELPING LOCAL  
PEOPLE IN CRISIS**

Harvest is here and it is time to donate unwanted items to help those who are in need.

We are collecting for Norwood and Brixton food bank.

They had this to say about St Jude's:

*'Over the years your amazing school has been collecting for us you have collected 1199kg of food, just over 1 tonne, which is amazing.'*

Any donations are welcome, however this year the food bank have requested the following items in particular:

- Tinned vegetarian and vegan meals
- Tinned non pork meat e.g chicken
- Long life sponge puddings and other puddings including jellies and whips
- UHT milk
- Rice pudding
- Essential toiletries e.g shampoo
- Toilet roll
- Pet food
- Cleaning products



We will be collecting food until Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> November. Please send any donations in with your child.

## Message from the PTA

### Fun Run next weekend!

Please join us on **Saturday 16th October** for the St Jude's Fun Run! One lap of Brockwell Park - running, walking, pushing a buggy!

- 1.30pm. Meet at the tarmac area near the Lido for warm up and health & safety briefing.
- 2pm start of Fun Run.

Please can everyone bring their own water bottle as we are trying to avoid plastic waste.

- Fancy dress or regular sports kit.
- Bring a picnic to have afterwards and enjoy the day out.
- Cake sale. Please bake or buy something to donate if you can!

Please gather as much sponsorship as possible to help raise funds for the school. You can use the following link to email friends and family:

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/st-jude-s-fun-run-2021>

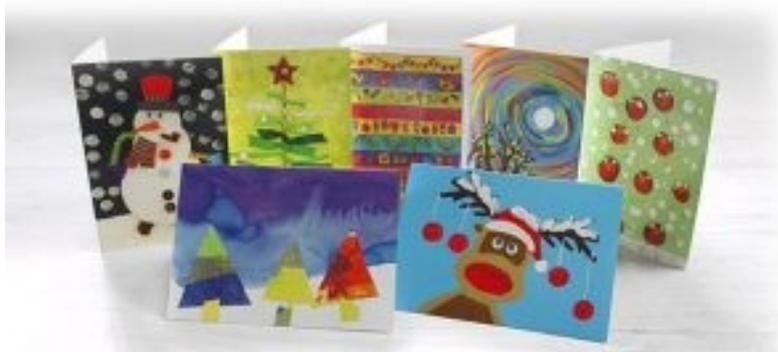
Thanks so much & we look forward to seeing you all!

### It's Christmas!....well, not quite yet but...

The PTA will be running the Cauliflower Christmas Card fundraising project again this year. We would like to encourage all to take part. Packs have been sent home in the children's school bags for the children to complete their art work at home. So get the paints, coloured pens, glitter & glue out and get creating.

Please place your orders for your children's Christmas cards (and labels/mugs/wrapping paper) online at [cauliflowercards.co.uk](http://cauliflowercards.co.uk) by **19<sup>th</sup> October**.

The children's finished art work needs to be handed back to their teachers by **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October too**.



# Surrey Cricket Foundation

# ACE Programme

**FREE | COMMUNITY | CRICKET SESSIONS**

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 8YRS-15YRS

**Clapham Leisure Centre**  
**141 Clapham Manor St.**

London SW4 6DB  
Mondays 4:00-6:00pm

**Streatham Leisure Centre**  
**390 Streatham High Rd.**

London SW16 6HX  
Tuesdays 4:00-6:00pm

**The Kia Oval, KBC Centre**  
**Kennington.**

London SE11 5SS  
Thursdays 4:00-5:30pm

**Brixton Recreation Centre**  
**Brixton Station Rd.**

London SE24 9BJ  
Fridays 4:30-6:00pm



**ACE**

CHANCE TO SHINE



SURREY  
CRICKET  
FOUNDATION

## 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.

