



# St Jude's Church of England Primary School



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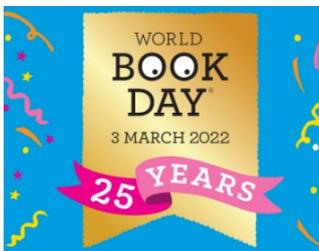
4th March 2022

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week this week celebrating Shrove Tuesday with pancakes and World Book Day. Children, and adults, had lots of fun!

We will soon have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. This is a very important role and we will aim to hold an election later in the year when the vacancy arises. Please do consider this opportunity.



Have a lovely weekend all.

God bless,

Mr Dunford-Crozier



## After School Club— Kinetika Bloco

**Kinetika Bloco are delivering an After School Club in Drumming, Brass/Woodwind and Steel Pans.**

Come and join us for some carnival inspired music, build your creative and performance skills and have fun!

**Dates:** Thursday during term time

**Time:** 4-6pm

**Venue:** Jubilee Community Hall, Tulse Hill Estate, SW2 2LY

**Age:** Workshops are for young people aged 8-18 years old, no previous experience required except in brass/woodwind where you need to know the notes and have an instrument to use.

It's **FREE!**

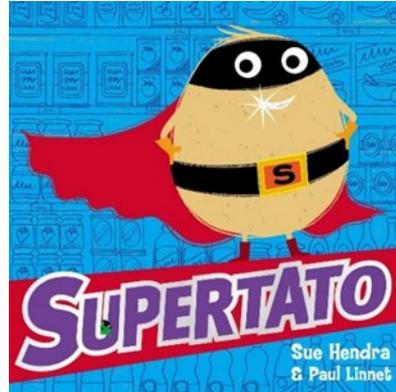
Sign up at <https://www.kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us/> or come on the day and we can register you at the session!



## What have Reception been up to?

We have been celebrating World Book WEEK!

This week we have been celebrating our favourite book in Reception – Supertato!



We started the week by making our own Supertato soup (or soup-ertato!) We had so much fun shelling peas. We talked about our favourite foods, laughed at lots of pea-puns and did some amazing pea maths! When the peas were all shelled, we added them to potato, stock and water to create our own soup. It was delicious!



We then had a soup picnic!



## What have Reception been up to?

We also celebrated Pancake Day this week!

We talked about our favourite toppings and had our own pancake station. We had pancakes with honey, strawberries and banana. What a delicious week!



We ended our week celebrating World Book Day. We all dressed in our favourite characters and spent the day celebrating all things reading!



# Friday Stars !

## Reception

Reception's Friday Star is Suraiyah! Suraiyah has been trying really hard in her phonics lessons this week - learning new sounds, blending them together and writing words using them. Well done Suraiyah!



## Class 1

Class Three's Friday Star is Sarai! Sarai has done fantastic handwriting in English and trying her best!



## Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Shiloh! Shiloh has had a great week and really impressed us with his writing. He has put so much effort into his work and been amazing at describing how the different crew members would have felt on board Endurance. Great work Shiloh.



## Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Henry! Henry has been such a have-a-go-hero this week, always trying his best and putting his hand up to answer questions. He has shown lots of resilience and I am really impressed!



## Class 5

Class Five's Friday Star is Ruby. I have been so impressed with Ruby's amazing writing this week. She has written with great flair and style and has really embraced reading 'The Tempest', a very challenging Shakespeare play! Keep up the great work Ruby!



## Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star is Georgia Gold. Georgia Gold worked really hard during world book day and created some amazing books. Her ideas were so fantastic that she inspired so many children in her class. Well done!



## Class 6

Class Six Friday Star is Erin. Erin has been very resilient during assessment week in year six, and has demonstrated determination and perseverance throughout the week. Well done Erin, you have been amazing!



## Dojo Winners

With 294 points, the winners are...

Year 1

You got most of your Dojos this week for working well together. Tremendous job Year 1!



## 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

### Saint of the Week

**Josiah, Year 6**

**For always supporting others and offering kind words of reassurance when it is needed.**



### Worker of the Week

**Javier, Year 2**

**Amazing effort in his reading and writing. Javier shared some great answers about why he loves reading on World Book Day.**



# Important Dates



FOR YOUR DIARY

**Year 5 and 6 Mark and the Marked Workshop:** Monday 7th March

**British Science Week:** 14th - 18th March 2022

## **Trips to Brockwell Greenhouses**

**Monday 14th March** - Reception and Year 1

**Wednesday 16th March**—Year 2 and Year 3

## **Trips to St. Martins in the Field for Science Workshops**

Wednesday 16th March — Year 5 and 6

## **Richard Atkins Science Explosion (Cluster event)**

Thursday 17th March—Year 4

## **PTA AGM: RESCHEDULED TO FRIDAY 18TH MARCH**

**Parents' Evening:** Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd March

**The Royal Academy Young Artists Summer Show Exhibition in school hall:** Friday 25th March, 3.30pm onwards

## **End of Key Stage Assessments— Parent information meetings:**

**Year 2:** Tuesday 15th March, 5pm in school hall

**Year 6:** Tuesday 22nd March, 5pm in school hall

# Punctuality Success!



We have seen huge improvements this week with punctuality. Well done and keep up the hard work!

Our school gate is opened at 8.40am. A bell will be rang at 8.50am, signalling for the children to line up. At 8.55am, a second bell will be rang; this signals for the children to enter their classroom to start the school day. If your child arrives after 9am, they will be asked to enter the school building via the school office and be recorded as late.

Please help and support your child to arrive punctually. We value the importance of children having the time to settle in and be ready for their learning at 9am.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

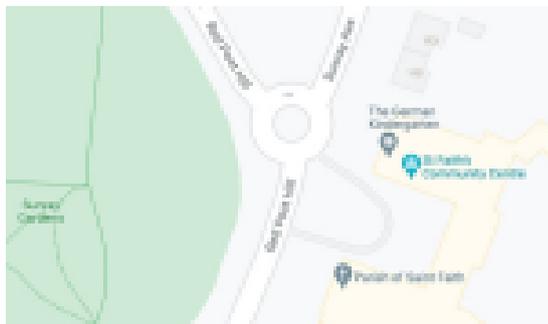
# OPEN HOUSE

FREE CLOTHING,  
HOUSEHOLD,  
TOYS & BOOKS

Come and choose  
what you need.  
All items are FREE.



## Where?



St Faith's Community Centre  
Red Post Hill, Dulwich  
London SE24 9JQ

**Train** North Dulwich Station

**Bus** 37 or P4

[www.getridofit-donate.com](http://www.getridofit-donate.com)

Telephone 07944 102 112

## When?

**Every Monday**  
**2-4pm**

No items will be  
available outside of  
these times or on  
other days



**GET RID OF AND  
—DONATE—**



# Covid communication update



Our COVID guidance is outlined below:

- \* In classes with a higher proportion of positive cases, we may need to use a bubble system to keep them separate from other classes where possible.
- \* Any pupil or member of staff who tests positive on a PCR test must isolate. Isolation can end on day 6 if there are negative LFD tests on days 5 and 6. Please see the DfE diagram below for further information.
- \* Close contacts of confirmed cases – pupils do not need to isolate; any pupil over 5 years will be asked to take LFD tests daily for 7 days. Staff who are double vaccinated will not need to isolate and will take LFD tests daily for 7 days.
- \* Potential staff shortages – we may need to use support staff more flexibly under the guidance of the teacher (DfE requirement); we may need to combine classes e.g. in the hall if we experience staff shortages. Classes may need to close and go back to online learning for a period of time if there are not enough staff to safely maintain operations.
- \* If there is a need to close classes, the following children will be prioritised for in-school learning: children who have social workers; children who have an EHCP; any child deemed vulnerable by the school; any child with past social services involvement; children with challenging home circumstances; children of critical workers.
- \* Collective Worship to be class-based up until the February half term holiday.
- \* The timings of the school day will be as normal, with Breakfast and After School Clubs continuing to run.
- \* Masks to be worn by all adults in school in communal areas, unless exempt.
- \* All PE lessons will happen outside where possible.
- \* Staff in school will complete lateral flow testing at least 2 times a week.
- \* All adults leading or volunteering on trips must do a lateral flow test on the morning of the trip.
- \* Thorough hygiene measures will continue with regularly cleaning of classrooms and communal areas. Children will wash their hands regularly throughout the day.

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

