



St Jude's Church of England Primary School



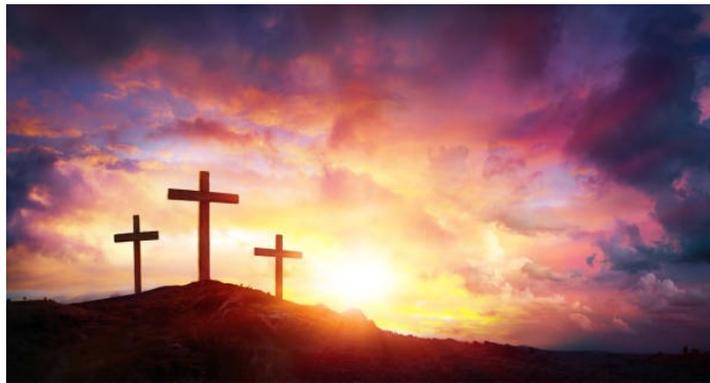
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Message from the Headteacher



As we end another term, I would like to wish you all a very happy and restful Easter break.

Thank you for your support this term and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 19th April.

Best wishes,

Mr Dunford-Crozier



What have Year 6 been up to?

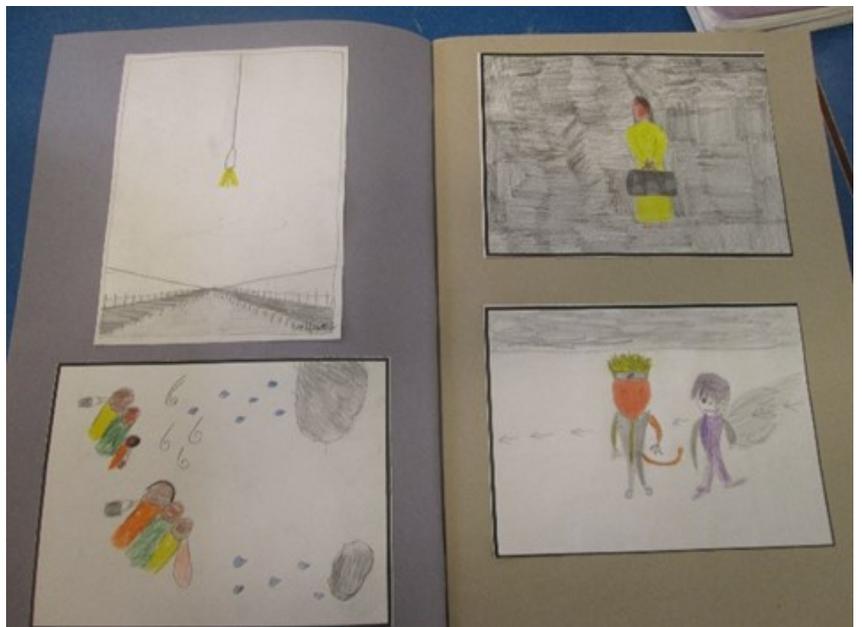
Year six have had a very busy final week of this half term!

In humanities, we had a visitor come in to discuss a new book about volcanoes and earthquakes. We got to try the activities in the book and give feedback on our thoughts!



We also performed at St Matthew's church this week for our Easter service. We have been working really hard on our songs, and some of the members of our class who are in faith group read out passages from the Bible in front of the whole school!

In art, we have been learning about Jacob Lawrence's Migration Series. We created our own Migration Series based on the skills we have been focussing in this half term.



St Jude's Art Exhibition



Thank you for your wonderful contributions to the St Jude's art exhibition. The visitors and the teachers were blown away by your artwork. How lucky we are to have such talented, creative, enthusiastic artists at St Jude's!

If you submitted a piece, it will become part of a celebration of St Jude's artwork, to be displayed around our school. Keep your eyes peeled!



A Musical Feast!



The PTA very kindly donated some of their fundraising money to support the music curriculum in our school. So far, the funds have secured the following wonderful events and provision:

Brixton Chamber Orchestra - Christmas singalong

Christmas Pantomime

Choir club in the Autumn term

London Philharmonic Orchestra's BrightSparks concert - Key Stage 1 classes

Africa my Story - performance and workshop for each Key Stage 2 class

New instruments for the music room
(including 24 ukuleles to support ukulele tuition in Key Stage 2)

New instrument storage in the Creative Learning Hub

Professional Development training sessions for teachers from a music specialist

New resources to support the teaching of music in every class

What's still to come?

A musical workshop day for every class in the summer term, followed by a performance for an audience!



We want to say a huge thank you to the PTA for all your hard work!



Friday Stars !

Reception

Reception's Friday Star is Chase. Throughout our practices and in our Easter service this week, Chase has been doing some amazing singing! He has been keeping us all in time, remembering all the words and smiling throughout. Well done Chase!



Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Zoe! Zoe has been writing a fantastic story about an adventure with the Night Pirates! She has used brilliant adjectives and added lots of action. Well done Zoe!



Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Jelani! Jelani was super enthusiastic about the Easter service and really impressed us with his attitude and singing. Well done Jelani, you have done such a great job!



Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Martha! Martha has demonstrated a brilliant attitude to learning, always having her hand up and having a go! This has been fantastic to see. Well done Martha, keep up the great work!



Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star is Chance. Chance has settled so well into St Jude's life and is getting into new routines. Well done for a great first week Chance and keep it up!



Class 5

Class Five's Friday Star is Alicia. I have been incredibly impressed with Alicia's enthusiasm in our maths lessons this term. She has come up with her own creative methods to add and subtract fractions. She loves maths and approaches each lesson with a smile. Keep up the great work!



Class 6

Class Six's Friday Star is Lois. Year six have worked very hard this week writing stories based on The Unforgotten Coat. In her story, Lois managed to beautifully replicate the style of the writing whilst maintaining a brilliant originality to her own work.



Dojo Winners

With 251 points, the winners are...

Year 5

You got most of your Dojos this week for being so prepared in your learning. After being so close to winning last week, congratulations!



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

Alex, Reception

For bringing a book in for story time and then leaving it in the classroom for Miss Haydon to read because she missed it. Thank you for being so thoughtful!



Worker of the Week

Teddy, Year 6

For your fantastic effort and achievement in your handwriting. Well done!



Local Events

Looking for work?

FREE
14 week
part-time
training
course



grow
your
career



Looking for
work?
Like being
outdoors?
Get a job in
horticulture!



Gain new skills for an exciting job.

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Work experience for your CV and references.

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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.

