



# St Jude's Church of England Primary School



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## Message from the Headteacher

*Dear Parents and Carers*

*I do hope that you have all had a wonderful Easter break and took advantage of the lovely Spring sunshine.*

*It is hard to believe that we are in the Summer term already. We are planning lots of exciting events to help bring our curriculum to life this term. As well as that we will continue to step up our use of Brockwell Park for Outdoor Learning.*

*Have a lovely weekend*

*God bless*

*Mr Dunford-Crozier*

## Important dates for this term

**D A T E S**

FOR YOUR DIARY

**School opens and children return on 19th April 2022**

School closes: Friday 27th May 2022

**Half term: Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022**

School opens: Monday 6th June 2022

School closes: Thursday 21st July 2022 at 1.30pm

## What have Year 4 been up to?

Year 4 have had a busy and exciting first week back to school. They had a visit from a local gardener who with them to clear out the nature garden. They explored the difference between weeds and plants in order to identify what to pull out. They also raked the leaves and then finally made their own plan pots using newspaper and planted their own seeds to take home.



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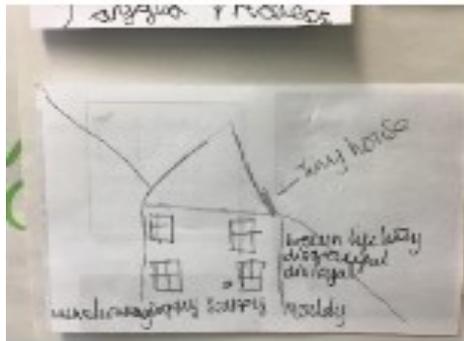
Year 4 have started reading Charlie and the Chocolate factory. They set the scene by drawing the things we might see in Charlie's house and then walked around the setting describing it. This helped them write their expanded noun phrases the next day.

Here are some of the things they said on their walk:

Louis: "I saw some creamy delightful chocolate in Charlie's old, dishevelled box."



Violet: "The wooden bed



In maths the children used numicon and their knowledge of number bonds to 10 to work out number bonds to 100 using 10s and 1s.



## Outdoor Learning Project

This week Year 1 and 2 children have been to Brackwell Park for their outdoor learning project. This week we learnt about orienteering, we spoke about landmarks in London and went to explore different parts of the park like the playground and the Lido. We were using compasses and able to track our journey through the park.



## Gardening Gurus

Year 4 and 5 have been very helpful in our school gardens this week:

They sorted out herb beds and composted larger chunks of soil

They uprooted sycamore seedlings

They learned about the difference between weeds and other plants in the garden

They cleared the orchard

They removed bindweed from the fence

They cleared the pond

We also learned about composting and leaf mulch



# Friday Stars !

## Reception

Reception's Friday Star is Elin. Elin has been an excellent team player in maths this week - exploring the composition of 6 and 7 with her peers. Well done Elin!



## Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Nai'la! Nai'la has had a fantastic first week back and has been amazing at using her repeated addition in maths! Well done Nai'la!



## Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Billy! Billy has shown a super attitude to his learning this week and has really impressed us with sharing ideas on the carpet, especially when learning about fractions in maths. Great work Billy!



## Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Amos! Amos has tried really hard this week to improve his handwriting. He has been resilient and such a have-a-go hero! Well done Amos!



## Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star is Massine. Masine has been extremely motivated in his learning this week by showing that he is always focussed and on task. He has been a real role model to the class this week. What a fantastic start to this term Massine!



## Class 5

Class Five's Friday Star is Alexis. Alexis has had a great start to this half term. She has demonstrated a fantastic attitude to learning and has been determined and resilient. Keep up the great work Alexis!



## Class 6

Class Six's Friday Star is Laura. Laura has been very prepared and ready to learn this week, showing that she has returned to school focussed and always trying her hardest. Well done Laura!



## Dojo Winners

With 172 points, the winners are...

Reception!

You got most of your Dojos this week for being prepared and helpful, and following our carpet rules. What a great start back!



## 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

Iola, Year 1

Always looking after people around her and helping!



### Worker of the Week

Zahara, Year 5

Amazing thorough approach to learning. Asking adults for next steps.  
Working well with others.



## Local Events



GET RID OF AND  
—DONATE—

# OPEN HOUSE

FREE CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD,  
TOYS & BOOKS

Come and choose what you need.  
All items are FREE

### WHEN?

**Every Monday 1.00pm - 3.00pm**

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

### WHERE?

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

**Train:** North Dulwich Station

**Bus:** 37 or P4

**CONTACT US**

**07944 102 112**

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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.

