



St Jude's Church of England Primary School
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16th Sept 2022

Another Brilliant Week!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another brilliant week and it has been wonderful to welcome our new reception class into our St Jude's family! It has been great to see them exploring their new classroom, the playground and making new friendships.

Due to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral, Monday 19th September will be a national bank holiday. Therefore our school will be closed on this day.

You'll be sorry to hear that Mr Dunford-Crozier is unwell and away from school for the time being. Whilst he is not in school, I will step up as Acting Headteacher. As always, the children's safety and learning is our highest priority and we will ensure that everything runs as smoothly as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr Dunford-Crozier a full and speedy recovery.

Have a restful weekend and God bless,

Miss Douch

Welcome to the new Reception children !



We have really enjoyed welcoming the new reception children. Look at all the new learning we have done so far!



Friday Stars !

Reception

Well done to everyone for a great week settling in! It has been great to get to know you all!



Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Agnes. We have been so impressed with her positive attitude towards her learning. Well done Agnes!



Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Dora! Dora is always has her hand up and is ready to share answers. She has really impressed us this week with her ability to always go the extra mile. Dora has been challenging herself to do extra examples in maths and include commas in her writing for English. Well done Dora.



Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Kyrie! Kyrie has been trying really hard with his writing and we have been very impressed with his use of prepositions and expanded noun phrases! Brilliant work Kyrie, keep it up!



Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star is Evelyn. Evelyn has shown real motivation in her learning this week by always being prepared in her learning. She always makes sure she has the resources she needs and is ready to begin her task. Well done Evelyn!



Class 5

Class Five's Friday Star is Charlie. Charlie has been incredibly enthusiastic in our English lessons. He has been so motivated that he went home and created his own letter head for an Ancient Greek newspaper! Charlie's language choices have been amazing! Keep up the good work Charlie!



Class 6

Class Six's Friday Star is Tate. She has been so motivated and enthusiastic in her writing and maths. Well done Tate!



Dojo Winners

With **318** points, this week's winners are:

Year 4!

You got most of your dojos for working together well and supporting each other in your learning. Keep up the hard work!



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

Martha, Year 4

For being so kind to other people by always noticing when someone else has worked really hard and celebrating others.



Worker of the Week

Nai'la, Year 2

For trying extremely hard in phonics and maths. Nai'la has been sounding out and using full sentences in her maths answers.



Athlete visit



Frederick Afrifa



We are very excited to be welcoming professional athlete Frederick Afrifa to the school on Tuesday 27th September 2022. Your child has already received a letter and the information pack you will need. Here is what you need to know:

- Frederick Afrifa will visit on Tuesday 27th September
- Your child will need to wear their PE kit on the day
- Your child will take part in a range of sporting activities
- Children have received sponsorship forms and need to raise as much money as they can (there will be signed prizes available)
- **sponsorship form and money** must be returned to the school office one week after the event has taken place (Tuesday 4th October)
- There will be an online sponsorship, which we will post on Google Classroom.

The money raised through sponsorship will go towards **improving physical activity** for the school, while also supporting athletes and para-athletes.

Important Dates

Autumn Term Dates

School closes: Friday 21st October

Half term: Monday 24th October — Sunday 30th October

School opens: Monday 31st October

School closes: Friday 16th December, 1.30pm



Trips and Visits

Year 4 trip to Brockwell Greenhouses—Monday 26th September

GB Athlete visit to St Jude's for sponsored event—Tuesday 27th September

Year 6 Victorian Drama Workshop in school—Friday 23rd September

Year 2 Great Fire of London Drama Workshop in school—Friday 7th October

Year 3 Trip to London Mithraeum—Friday 21st October

Message from the PTA



Regular giving: Performing arts fund for the St Jude's PTA

In Autumn 2021, the PTA were able to make a larger gift of £5,000 to St Jude's to fund performing arts provision following Covid. This supported a range of activities for our children throughout the school year 2021-22.

We would now like to invite regular direct debit donations, from those who feel able to and who would like to support this area specifically, which would be invested by the school in performing arts related activities. As with all of the funds we provide to school from the PTA, the specific activities would be suggested by the school, to ensure that they support the curriculum and all year groups can benefit from opportunities that are the right fit for their age group. One parent has given us a £150 gift to kick off this new fundraising! If you would like to start a regular gift (anything from a few pounds a month), we would really welcome this!!

Our usual fundraising activities would continue of course, but there is always a call for more money to extend what we can support for the school – and by encouraging some regular giving for performing arts related activities specifically, we can hopefully help to build on the great activities provided in the 2021-22 year.

To start your monthly gift, click here to set this up online:

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/st-judes-pta-regular-giving-performing-arts>

We encourage you to take the Gift Aid option if you can, as it adds 25% to what we receive.

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Sign up to easyfundraising & raise FREE donations for St. Jude's every time you shop online with over 6,000 retailers. John Lewis, Argos, Uswitch, eBay and many more are waiting to give a free donation. Plus once you've signed up and raised £5 in donations, easyfundraising will give us an extra £5 bonus donation!

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Sydenham
High School

GDST
Girls' Day School Trust

Autumn Events

Whole School

Whole School Open Day

Saturday 17 September 2022, 9am-12.30pm

Head of Prep School talks at 9.15am & 11.00am

Head talks at 10.00am & 11.15am



Senior School

Senior School Open Morning

Thursday 29 September 2022,
9.30-11am

**Year 7 Senior School Taster
Day** (for current year 6 pupils)
Thursday 6 October 2022
Wednesday 12 October 2022

Senior School Open Morning

Thursday 3 November 2022,
9.30-11am

Senior School Open Morning

Thursday 24 March 2022,
9.30-11am



CODING CLUBHOUSE

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OPEN EVENTS AT THE ELMS ACADEMY

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 28th September

5.00 - 7.00pm

OPEN MORNINGS

Monday 3rd October to Friday 7th October

9.00 - 12.00 noon

Monday 10th October to Friday 14th October

9.00 - 12.00 noon

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