



St Jude's Church of England Primary School
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GB Athlete—Tuesday 27th September

We are very excited to meet professional athlete Frederick Afrifa on Tuesday next week!

Please be reminded that all children need to come into school in their PE kit on this day.

All money raised through the children's sponsorship will go towards improving our sports provision in school, as well as supporting athletes and para-athletes.

You can collect sponsorship by using the sponsorship forms sent to all children, or via the website: www.sportsforschools.org, and clicking on the button **"Set up a Fundraiser Page"** and selecting our school.

Good luck and have fun!



What have Year 3 been up to?

Year Three have made a brilliant start to Key Stage 2 and have done lots of amazing learning about the Romans. We took part in an interactive tour of the London Mithraeum, also known as the Temple of Mithras. It was discovered in Walbrook, a street in the City of London, during a building's construction in 1954.

During this interactive tour, we learnt about what life was like for ancient Romans who would visit the Mithraeum, bathhouse and the Amphitheatre.

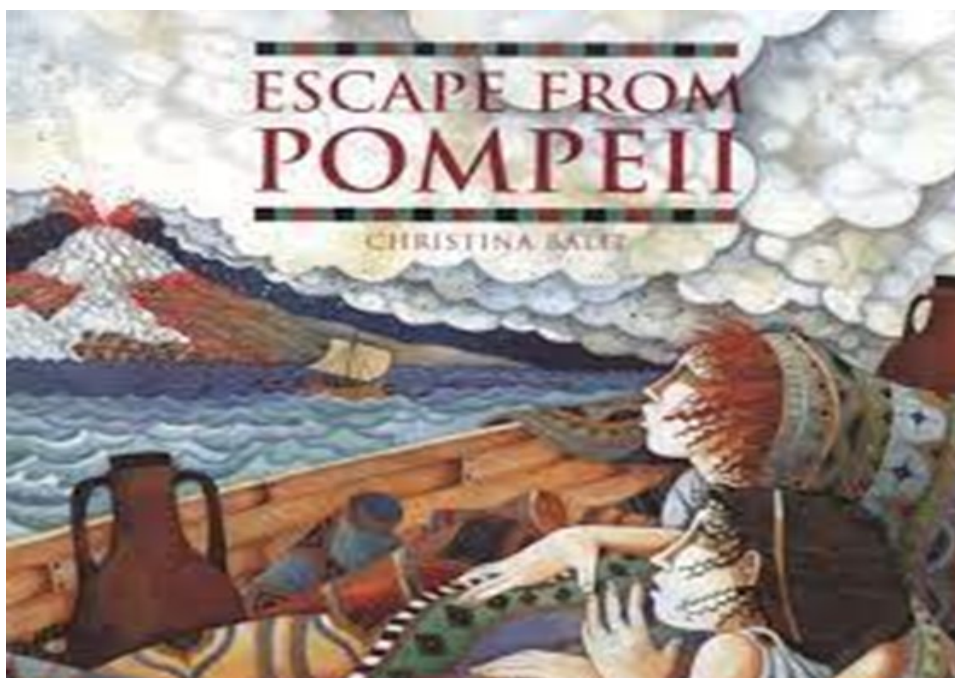
We were able to admire beautiful replicas of ancient Roman artefacts and discuss what they might have been used for.



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Linking with our topic on Ancient Rome, we have also been doing some brilliant writing this week in Year Three. Our class text is 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. It tells the story of life in Pompeii before the eruption of the volcano Mount Vesuvius. Inspired by this text, we wrote diary entries from the point of view of citizens of Pompeii and how they might have felt during this natural disaster.



Friday Stars !

Reception

Reception's Friday Star is Mark. Mark has been an absolute superstar in Reception this week! He has been following all of our carpet rules, has been amazing at tidying up, and has been so kind to his class. Well



Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Dora! Dora 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 1

Class One's Friday Star is Eldana! Eldana has shown fantastic effort in her maths learning this week and has really made us proud. Well done and keep this up!



Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Alfred! It's always such a pleasure to see any extra home learning the children have done, I was so impressed with Alfred's work on Roman coins! Brilliant work Alfred, keep it up!



Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star is Kayla. Kayla has been so proactive in her learning always putting her hand up, asking questions and trying her very best. We are so proud of you Kayla, keep this up superstar!



Class 5

Class Five's Friday Star is Georgia Gold. She has been incredibly hard working this week. She has been a kind partner and has shown great listening skills. Her home learning this week has been absolutely outstanding! Georgia Gold researched her faith community and even interviewed members. She presented what she had found out to the class in our RE lessons!



Class 6

Class Six's Friday Star is Alexis. Alexis has produced a fantastic piece of writing in English this week inspired by Oliver Twist. Miss Mcleish and Miss Heron are so impressed! Well done Alexis.



Dojo Winners

With **199** points, this week's winners are:

Year 1

You got most of your dojos for showing super listening!



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

Theo, Year 2

For sharing resources with friends when they didn't have any. Theo offered to share straight away.



Worker of the Week

Nessa, Year 3

She wrote her very own storybook filled with fairy tales!



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

Meet the Teacher—Introductory Talks

Now that the children have had time to settle in to the new academic year, we invite parents and carers to come and meet the teacher. This is an opportunity for your child's class teacher to explain routines, timetables and the year group expectations. It is also an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. These meetings will be held in the school hall. Please note the date and time for your child's class:

Tuesday 4th October, 5pm—Year 4

Wednesday 5th October, 9am—Year 2

Thursday 6th October, 5pm—Year 5

Tuesday 11th October, 5pm—Year 3

Thursday 13th October, 9am—Year 1

Friday 14th October, 9am—Reception

Tuesday 18th October, 5pm—Year 6

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

Parents' Evening

Monday 28th November and Wednesday 30th November (information on how to book your meeting will be sent out closer to the time)

Can you help us?

Grown Ups' Library



At St Jude's we really value the importance of reading for pleasure! We would like to create a Grown Ups' Library in the front entrance to the school. This would be a place for adults to share unwanted books and pick up their next read!

How can you help?

- * We are looking for a small book case or shelving unit to house our library. This should be no higher than 1 metre and no wider than 1 metre. Please contact the school office if this is something you think you could help with.
- * We are also looking for donations of books you have enjoyed and would like to share with others (there will be a donation box in the office area to start our collection!)

Key Stage 1 Playtime Toys

During the lunchtime playtime, we have a range of toys out in the playground for the Key Stage 1 children. This is to support their play and development. Unfortunately our current toys are looking a bit tired and depleted!

How can you help?

- * We are looking for donations of toys such as dolls, building blocks, vehicles, train sets (plastic or wooden), and play food. If this is something you think you could help us with, please contact the school office.



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.

Raise money while you shop online

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!

Sign up to support us here – <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/WJBXLX/>



ARE YOU AGED 9-13?

**FREE 12 WEEK
IMMERSIVE
CODING COURSE**

WHERE?

JUBILEE COMMUNITY HALL

**TULSE HILL ESTATE
SW2 2LY**

HURRY LIMITED SPACES

TIME

**FRIDAY
6.30-9.30 PM**



This event starts on Friday 23rd September

Local Events

DO YOU ENJOY MAKING MUSIC?
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT LAMBETH'S VIBRANT
MUSICAL LEARNING COMMUNITY AT

BRIXTON HILL MUSIC CENTRE

PART OF LAMBETH MUSIC SERVICE

THE CENTRE IS OPEN ON SATURDAYS AND WEEKDAYS AFTER SCHOOL
AND OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE TO YOU!

Do you enjoy...

...DRUMMING?

OUR **WORLD PERCUSSION** OR **STEEL PAN**
GROUPS MAY BE WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR



Scan the QR code to sign up
for our free taster session
on October the 1st at
12.20pm



LMS:
Lambeth Music Service

