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Healthy Schools Gold Award

We are delighted to announce that the school has been awarded the Healthy Schools Gold Award! We are really proud of this achievement, especially as we are one of only three schools in Lambeth to gain the award.

Over the past three years, St Jude's has been working incredibly hard to achieve the Healthy Schools Gold Award. This is an initiative started by the Mayor of London to get schools thinking about the physical and emotional health of their children.

To qualify for this award the school has done a variety of things to show our commitment to ensuring the physical and emotional health of our children. This has included:

- Taking part in various mental health days and weeks throughout the year
- Ensuring our weekly PSHE lessons promote and include discussions around how we can look after our physical and mental health
- Introducing Wellbeing Ambassadors in each key stage 2 class
- Introducing wellbeing corners in every classroom, giving children an area to self-regulate and manage their emotions
- Launching the ELSA programme which has been a huge success

The impact of these initiatives were measured by exploring the voice of the pupils in a range of ways. This included pupil surveys, conversations with children across the school and feedback from the Wellbeing Ambassadors. These results then supported us in achieving the Gold Award.

Looking after our physical health and emotional wellbeing is now part of the culture and ethos of St Jude's, and we plan to continue develop and grow this area of our school life.

Thank you to all the hard work of the children, staff and Wellbeing Ambassadors in helping towards this huge achievement.

Mr Cutts
Mental Health First Aider and Wellbeing Ambassador Lead



Great Britain Athlete Fundraising Day

Thank you to all the families who were able to take part in the sports fundraising day led by Frederick Afrifa. It was a day filled with lots of energy, excitement and fun. As a school community, we raised a whopping **£1,093.73** which will all go towards improving the sports provision in St Jude's. We are very thankful for all the efforts that families put in to raise this huge amount and are looking forward to putting this towards new equipment to improve our PE curriculum.



What have Year 2 been up to?

Recently in Year 2 we have been inspired by our learning on the Great Fire of London. We had a drama workshop from 'Teach it through drama'; this helped us to learn more about the topic.



We created houses that look like the houses of the time. We know that in 1666 houses were built of wood and this meant they would have burnt down very quickly. We looked at different patterns on Tudor houses and designed our own before making them develop our acting skills too.

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In English we have been looking at writing instructions for baking bread. First we baked the bread ourselves to make us experts and then we used different bossy verbs to help us write up the instructions and recipe. We can't wait to share it with our families to try over half term!



In Science we have been learning about the plant lifecycle. We explored what different seeds and bulbs looked like before planting our own. We have been checking to see what our plants look like each week and making observations and predictions about what will happen next.



We have also had our class assembly this week so we have been very busy! We want to see a big thank you to our grown-ups, for coming to see us tell you all about our learning so far in Year 2.

Friday Stars !

Reception

Reception's Friday Star is Chance. Chance has been so kind this week to the adults and to his peers. Thank you Chance for putting a smile on our faces!



Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Elsie! Elsie has been such a superstar at St. Jude's. She has always shown her best listening and been a have a go hero. We wish Elsie loads of luck at her new school, they are very lucky to have her!



Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star is Thamani. Thamani has shown that she has brilliant partner work skills. We have been so impressed with the way she shares her ideas, listens to her partner's ideas and is always so positive and supportive. Well done Thamani and keep it up!



Class 6

Class Six's Friday Star is Jacob. Jacob was very helpful with Miss Heron yesterday while we were cooking plantain for Black History Month. He was on hand throughout the session to support, and your kindness has been very much appreciated!

Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Suraiyah. For working really well in phonics. She is always focused during phonics and always tries her best.



Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Markayla! Markayla has shown such a brilliant attitude to her learning especially in maths. She's been doing extra home learning by practising addition with exchanges and it's been brilliant to see these pieces of work. Great job Markayla, keep it up!



Class 5

Class Five's Friday Star is Alissa. Alissa has been incredibly resilient and worked extremely hard this week. She was mature and responsible on our trip to the British Museum. She engaged with all of our activities and set the example to others through her positive choices. Well done Alissa!



Dojo Winners

With 310 points, this week's winners are:

Reception !

You got most of your dojos this week for following our carpet rules and being on task! Well done for a great first half term in St Jude's .



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

Louis, Year 5

For sharing empathy and being kind on the school trip.



Worker of the Week

Herbie, Year 3

For building a Roman fort as part of your home learning.



St Jude's Winter Bank

To support families in the coming months, we have established the **St Jude's Winter Bank**. The Winter Bank is for the entire school community, stocking cupboard essentials and warm wear for the winter months ahead.

The Winter Bank collection is separate from our Food Bank collection for Harvest; it will remain in school for any families who need it in the coming months. If you require any items, please visit us at the school office.

If you would like to make a donation, we will be collecting before and after half term.

Thank you for your ongoing support during these challenging times.



St Jude's Reading Party

We have had the privilege of hosting our very first reading party at St Jude's. This half term, children who have shown that they are recording their reading at least 5 times each week were chosen to bring a book, enjoy some hot chocolate and share a book they love. Look at what a great time we had!



Reading At St Jude's

Welcome to the St Jude's Grown Ups' Library



At St Jude's we really value the importance of reading for pleasure! We have created a Grown Ups' Library in the front entrance to the school. This is a place for adults to share unwanted books and pick up their next read! Please come along and peruse through our Library.

Message from the PTA

It's Christmas! Well, not just yet, but ...

The PTA will be running the **Cauliflower Christmas Card fundraising project** again this year. Get your children's festive artwork printed onto cards, gift labels, mugs and wrapping paper in time for Christmas! We would like to encourage you all to take part.

Packs will be sent home in the children's school bags this week and the children can complete their artwork at home. So get the paints and coloured pens out this weekend and let them get creative ... the brighter and bolder the better!

Don't forget to order online, and have your children's masterpieces returned to their school teachers by **Friday, October 21st** (last day of term)

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School Tours Available



We love to show people around our wonderful school!

If you know any families or friends who may considering sending their children to St Jude's (in any year group), please encourage them to book a school tour via our school website or by calling the school office. Our school tours happen **every week on Wednesdays at 9.30am.**

Thank you for your help and support!

Important Dates



Break up for half term holiday: Friday 21st October

Return after half term holiday: Monday 31st October

Family Learning Project Exhibition

Friday 21st October — In the school hall, 3.30—4pm.

Trips and Visits

KS2 trip 'Brixton Chamber Orchestra Presents Vampyr Live!' at the Ritzy cinema—Monday 31st October, pm

Year 5 Trip to the Velodrome—Wednesday 2nd November

Year 5 Trip to Herne Hill Baptist Church—Friday 4th November

Year 6 Residential Parent Meeting—Thursday 3rd November, 5.30pm

Parents' Evening

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

Class Assemblies

Throughout the year we welcome parents to your child's class assembly. These assemblies are a showcase of the children's learning. Please find the dates below; these are subject to change but we will notify you as soon as possible. They will be held in the school hall at 9.05am.

Reception— Tuesday 7th March and Tuesday 4th July

Year 1—Tuesday 21st March and Tuesday 27th June

Year 2— Tuesday 28th March

Year 3—Tuesday 7th February and Tuesday 23rd May

Year 4—Tuesday 31st January and Tuesday 16th May

Year 5—Tuesday 24th January and Tuesday 13th June

Year 6— Tuesday 15th November and End of Year Production (date TBC)