



St Jude's Church of England Primary School

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Message from the Chair of Governors

Dear parents and carers,

In Mr Dunford-Crozier's continuing absence due to ill health, we are fortunate to have the support of Mr Andrew Rojas, introduced to us by the Diocese.

Mr Rojas is the Headteacher of St. George's Church of England Primary School in Southwark – as one of the Diocesan family of school, St. George's shares our Christian ethos and values. Mr Rojas and members of his senior team will be supporting Miss Douch and her leadership team, two days a week for the rest of this term.

We are extremely fortunate to have Miss Douch who is doing a superb job leading the school as our Acting Headteacher. She or your child's class teacher continue to be your first point of contact about day-to-day matters in the school. Mr Rojas will be focused on strategic development including finance but he will have availability on Wednesdays to meet with parents and carers.

Governors continue to keep in close contact with the school, together with Diocesan advisers.

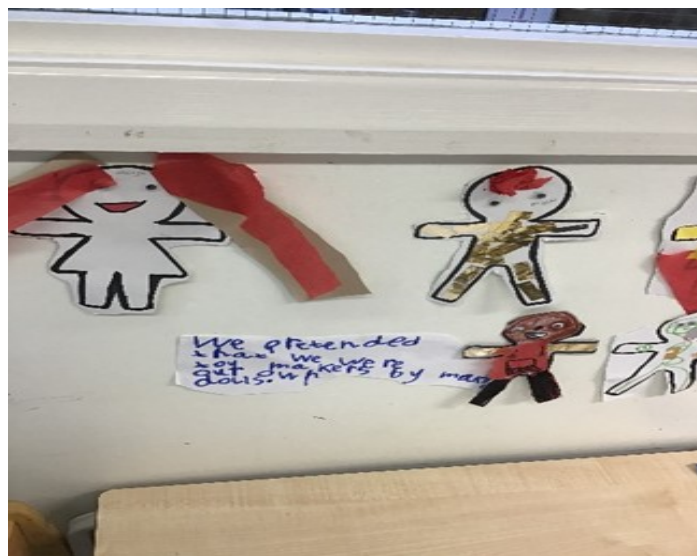
We again wish Mr Dunford-Crozier a full recovery soon.

Geraldine O'Brien
Chair of Governors



What have Year 1 been up to?

This term, our topic is about toys! We are exploring different types of toys in the past and comparing them with the ones we use in the present. We became little detectives and toymakers this week. We investigated toys from the past by exploring and asking questions. We also made our own toys!



What have Year 1 been up to?

In art this week, we have been exploring a variety of techniques using clay. We became little sculptors! We also looked at some sculptures created by a famous Japanese sculptor known as Ikuko Iwamoto.



During our PE dance session, we danced to music and learned how we can use our bodies to portray different characters in a story.



Friday Stars !

Reception

Reception's Friday Star is Ivy. Ivy has been so kind to everyone around her this week. She has been complimenting other children on their work, using such lovely language when speaking to others, and making us all smile. Thank you, Ivy!



Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Jordan. Jordan has really impressed us with his writing. He has done lots of letter formation and has tried really hard with his phonics. Well done Jordan, keep up the good work.



Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star is Isla. Isla has worked incredibly hard during some poetry writing. She used personification to give the river in her poem human features. We are very lucky to have such a talented poet in our class. Well done Isla!



Class 6

Class Six's Friday Star is Remi. During our computing lesson, Remi managed to rewrite the HTML coding for part of a website using his knowledge of coding structures. This meant it had given him a 'tick' even though he hadn't answered the question on the website! Miss Mcleish and class six were all very impressed!



Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Thea. Thea has worked really hard during our lesson on subtraction and as a result has done very well in our subtraction activity. Well done Thea!



Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Jada! Jada has been such a have-a-go hero this week with her maths where we have been learning how to exchange in addition and subtraction. She has been resilient, calm and focused and I've been extremely impressed with her work. Amazing job Jada!



Class 5

Class Five's Friday Star is Chance. Chance has been incredibly kind this week. He has been encouraging others and celebrating their successes, particularly during sports activities. He has given words of encouragement to others and has thought about other people and their feelings. Keep it up Chance!



Dojo Winners

With **261 points**, this week's winners are: **Year 3!**

You got most of your dojos this week for being a have-a-go hero, showing a lot of wisdom and being on task. What a great week!



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

Liya & Massine , Year 5

For stepping in to help when they could see a wrong choice being made in the playground. What superb role models!



Worker of the Week

Owen, Reception

For fantastic first sentence writing!

Well done!



Welcome Back Ms Francis!

We are really pleased to welcome Ms Francis back from her maternity leave. It has been wonderful to have her back as part of the team and the children have enjoyed catching up with her. Ms Francis has joined the Year 4 team and will be supporting the children in their learning.



Drumming lessons

We are delighted to confirm that drumming lessons from DCP Drums Ltd will begin for reception, year 1 and year 2 next week. These lessons will take place on Thursday mornings.

For parents and carers who have registered their children for the programme, they will have received a confirmation email with more information about how the sessions will run across the term.

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Save the Date!



The St. Jude's Christmas Fair will take place on **Friday 9 December**.

St. Jude's Tea Towels and Tote bags

You can pre-order your tea towels online using this link: <https://st-judes-pta.sumupstore.com>. Deadline for pre-ordering is **11 November**.

Every child has drawn a portrait of themselves which is then printed on the tea towels and tote bags. They make great gifts for family and friends.

Remembrance Day

Next week our **School Council** will be selling poppies for the **Royal British Legion**. They will be in the playground from 3.25pm each day for those wishing to buy a poppy and donate to this wonderful cause.



Important Dates



Whole School (Reception—Year 6) Flu Immunisation

Monday 5th December (*letters have been sent to parents and carers to get consent*)

Trips and Visits

Year 2—Science Museum—Friday 25th November

Year 3— Museum of London—Thursday 1st December

Parents' Evening

Monday 28th November and Wednesday 30th November (parents have now been sent an email and text message inviting them to sign up for a slot. If you have not received this, please let the school office know.)

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)

Christmas Fair—Friday 9th December

Pantomime for the whole school—Monday 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day—Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Lunch—Wednesday 14th December

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**Mindfulness & Art workshops
with artist Laurie Fitzgerald**

Mondays & Thursdays (3.45pm - 5pm)

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