



St Jude's Church of England Primary School

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6th March 2023

Ofsted Report

Following their visit to our wonderful school on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd November 2022, Ofsted have now released their final report. We are thrilled to inform our school community that we were judged overall as a **'Good'** school.

We are immensely proud of our children and staff for their hard work, dedication and passion to achieve this result, especially following several years of disruption as a result of the pandemic. I would also like to pass on my appreciation to our Governing Body and parent community for your continued support and contribution to this achievement.

Report Highlights:

"Leaders create a nurturing environment, where children are happy and safe. Pupils enjoy learning and are proud of their school. Relationships between staff and pupils are positive and respectful."

"Teachers make pupils aware of different cultures and views in society. Pupils know that discrimination or bullying will not be tolerated here."

"The love of reading is evident throughout the school."

"Teachers' strong subject knowledge helps pupils to deepen their understanding of increasingly complex concepts."

"Behaviour throughout the school is calm and consistent."

"Leaders provide pupils with many enrichment activities, visits, and clubs."

Our last full Ofsted inspection was in June 2008 when we were judged to be 'Outstanding'. Since then, Ofsted have changed the framework they use to inspect schools and the criteria for each judgement has changed considerably. [Reports](#) show that for many 'downgraded' outstanding schools inspected under the new framework, have actually improved in the quality of their provision. Other [reports](#) also state that the number of schools retaining their 'outstanding' status under the new framework are very few.

During the feedback in the final meeting during the inspection, we were delighted to hear that there were some aspects of our school that showed evidence of being outstanding. We are looking forward to working together as a team to develop these aspects and embed them consistently in our practice. The report also outlines points for improvement which we will endeavour to address collectively.

We will do this with our children at the heart of all our decisions, maintaining our Christian distinctiveness and values, and ensuring that they continue to feel happy, inspired and loved.



To celebrate British Science Week, we will be hosting our very own gadget shop before and after school on **Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th March and Thursday 9th March.**

The gadget shop will be open in the school hall, accepting cash only, from 8.45am – 9.00am and 3.30pm – 3.50pm.

Many of the gadgets are priced between 50p - £3!

All money raised from the gadget shop will support the school in purchasing extra science resources and equipment for lessons.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Appleby via the school email address.

Take a look at some of the gadgets you could get your hands on.

	Dinosaur Fossil Digging Kit – Large		Finger Dragonfly		Dinosaur Puzzle Kit		Spinning Top Kit
	Grow Your Own Crystal Tree Kit		Bouncing Putty		Paratrooper		Butterfly Glider
	Gold Panning Kit		Glow Bracelet		Touchable Microbubbles		Flute Whistle

Friday Stars !

Reception

Reception's Friday Star is Elijah. Elijah has been working hard on his reading this week - using his phonics skills to sound out and blend words. Well done Elijah!



Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Nai'la. Nai'la has been working so hard this week on her writing skills. She has written longer sentences and used her spellings to help her. Keep up the good work.



Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star is Ellai. Ellai has impressed us so much this week with her dedication to reading. She is a regular reader and really seeks to challenge herself by reading everyday! Well done Ellai, you are a reading superstar!



Class 6

Class Six's Friday Star is Ahmad! Ahmad has been working really hard this week in English, contributing fantastic ideas in class discussions and is beginning to use challenging vocabulary and writing features in his own work. Well done Ahmad!



Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Suraiyah. For excellent listening and writing.



Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Bella! Bella has been doing some brilliant writing this week and I have been really impressed with her ambitious word choices and how she has challenged herself to improve her writing. Amazing job Bella! Keep up the good work!



Class 5

Class Five's Friday Star is Charlie.. For being really motivated and enthusiastic participation in lessons.



Dojo Winners

With 359 points, this week's

Class dojo winners are:

Year 4!

You got most of your dojos this week for our active listening and working together well in your learning. What brilliant role models you are!



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

Joanita, Year 5

For being showing our school value—being prepared and helpful. You have been so attentive and hardworking!



Worker of the Week

Jada, Year 3

For her huge effort with her maths learning this week!



Important Dates

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Easter holiday:

Break up Friday 31st March (children leave at 1.30pm)

Back to School Monday 17th April

Class Assemblies—9.05am in the school hall

Reception— **Wednesday 8th March** and Tuesday 4th July—**please note the change of date**

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

Year 2— Tuesday 28th March

Year 3—Tuesday 23rd May

Year 4—Tuesday 16th May

Year 5—Tuesday 13th June

Trips, Visits and Workshops:

Year 1 trip to Brockwell Greenhouses - Monday 6th March

Year 3 trip to Brockwell Greenhouses - Monday 6th March

Year 4 - Richard Atkins Science Explosion - Thursday 9th March

Year 2 trip to Brockwell Greenhouses - Monday 13th March

Reception trip to Brockwell Greenhouses - Tuesday 14th March

Year 5 Science Lesson at St. Martins in the Field Secondary School - Monday 13th March

Year 6 Science Lesson at St. Martins in the Field Secondary School - Tuesday 14th March

Year 3 and 4—Forensic Science Workshop in school—Monday 20th March

Whole School Events:

Science Career Day—Friday 10th March

Spanish Culture Day—Thursday 23rd March

Parents' Evening—Monday 20th March and Wednesday 22nd March

End of Key Stage Test Parent Meetings:

Year 6—Monday 6th March, 5.30pm in the school hall

Message from the PTA



PTA Spring Term meeting and AGM - next Friday

The PTA will be holding their Spring meeting and AGM on **next Friday 10th March at 9am** in the main hall. We'll be giving a rundown of recent events, the funds raised and what the money has been spent on.

The PTA is a wonderful way to get to know other parents and to have your say! You can raise concerns, suggest ideas and vote on how funds are spent.

Claire Collins is stepping down as Secretary this year. If there is anything you would like to know about this role, or any of the other roles, please ask any of the current committee members: Anoushka Roberts - Chair (Agnes yr 1, Hamish Y5), Sarah Wallace - Treasurer (Arthur Y5, Dora Y2) and Claire - Secretary (Theo Y5, Evelyn Y6).

We hope as many of you as possible will be able to come along to our AGM. We look forward to seeing you on Friday 10th March!



£22.50
Half
Session

£45
Full
Session



Easter Playscheme
@ St Jude's Primary School

3RD - 6TH APRIL 2023

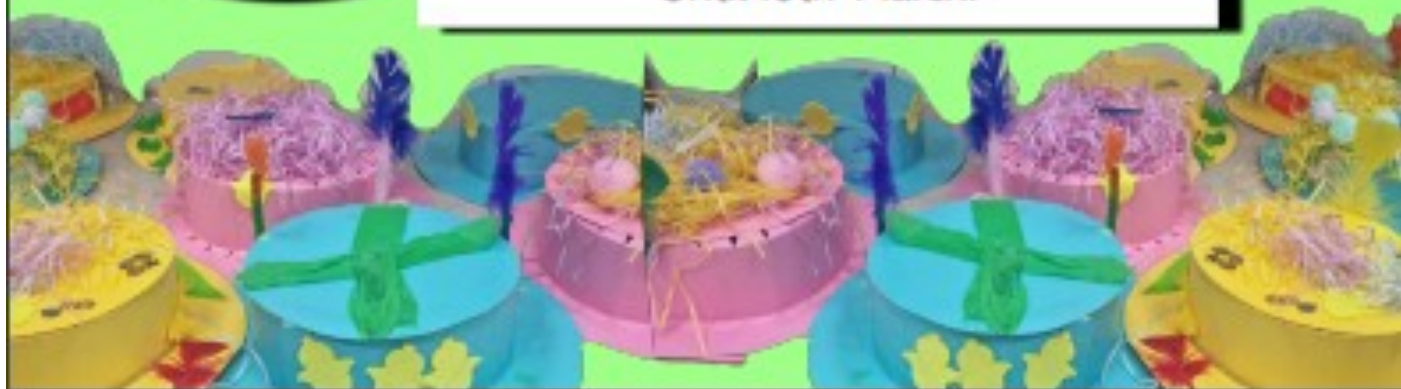
Info & Registration
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Full Day: 8am - 5pm

Half Day: 8am- 12.30pm /
12.30pm - 5pm

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Windmill**

Warm Space Wednesdays *Shared Oven*

• 12-3PM

25 JANUARY-29 MARCH

Drop into the Brixton Windmill Centre on
Wednesdays between these dates to access
both community initiatives. Open to all!

brixtonwindmill.org or scan
the QR code for more info



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MARIHABA SPACE

A FREE, OPEN SPACE FOR YOUNG
PEOPLE IN THE HEART OF BRIXTON

OPEN EVERY THURSDAY
@ 7 VINING STREET

OPENING HOURS: 18+ YEAR OLDS 1-4PM
13-17 YEAR OLDS 4-8PM



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MARHABA SPACE

WHAT IS MARHABA SPACE?

MARHABA MEANS HELLO IN ARABIC. MARHABA SPACE IS JUST THAT - A HELLO - AN OPEN, FREE, WARM, INCLUSIVE, AND SOBER OPEN SPACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN LAMBETH AGED 13-25.

WHO CAN COME?

ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 13-25 AND WHO LIVE IN LAMBETH ARE WELCOME TO DROP BY. HOWEVER, WE HAVE SEPARATE OPENING TIMES FOR DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS.

18-25 YEAR OLDS ARE WELCOME 1-4PM
13-17 YEAR OLDS ARE WELCOME 4-8PM

WHAT CAN YOU DO AT MARHABA SPACE?

ANYTHING YOU WANT! HANG OUT, READ BOOKS FROM OUR SOCIAL JUSTICE LIBRARY, LISTEN TO MUSIC, DO YOUR HOMEWORK, LEARN MORE ABOUT COMMUNITY ORGANISING IN BRIXTON, CREATE ART, PLAY GAMES, WATCH FILMS, DISCUSS CURRENT EVENTS, MAKE NEW FRIENDS

DO YOU NEED TO SIGN UP?

NO! JUST ROCK UP ON THE DAY :D

MARHABA SPACE IS OPEN EVERY THURSDAY 1-8PM
AT 5-7 VINING STREET SW9 8QA