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Message from the PTA

Easy Fundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online, you could be raising a free donation for St Jude's Primary School?

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2. Click 'support this cause' and create an account
3. Choose from over 7,000 brands to do your online shopping as normal and our cause will receive a free donation with every purchase you make.

Thank you for your support, you'll be helping to make a real difference to St Jude's Primary School.

SAVE THE DATE – ST JUDES SUMMER FAIR – SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH 2023

We're excited to announce that St Judes Summer Fair will take place on Saturday, June 24th at 12 noon until 3.30pm. It's a fantastic day for the whole school community with food and drink, bric-a-brac, books, fair games, performances and more!

We would like to make this year's fair as fun as possible for everyone and raise essential funds for the school. Get in touch with your class rep if you would like to run a stall (one from last year or a new one), help in another way or have any thoughts/ideas.

But most importantly, save the date and come along!

VALENTINE'S DISCO SUCCESS!

Grand total raised by the valentine's disco is a fantastic £1397.52

Thank you to everyone who made this happen. These well needed funds will be put to good use and mean we can start the process of getting a new climbing frame in the Key Stage 2 playground.

St Jude's Reading Party



World Book Day – Wednesday 1st March 2023

The time has come to find your favourite book, embody your favourite character and dress up, because St Jude's is celebrating all things books. The key events over the week will be as follows:

Monday 27th February – Rapspear Workshop for Years 3 - 6. This will involve the children exploring Macbeth and using this text to inspire their very own rapping.

Tuesday 28th February – Character Carousel Workshop for Years Reception – 2. This will involve the children taking part in interactive and animated story telling activities lead by characters from well-known books.

Wednesday 1st March – World book day celebration!

The day will start at 9:10 with our annual World Book Day **costume parade**. If the weather allows, the children will start in the Key Stage 1 playground and continue into the Key Stage 2 playground. Parents and carers are invited to stay in the playground to cheer on the children and watch the parade.

During the day, each class will take part in three carousel style activities where they will move around the school and work with different teachers to explore a new book and complete a fun activity.

As well as this, every reading session this week will be based on each class' novel.

We were also very lucky to take part in the Herne Hill Literary festival last half term and each year group took part in the following sessions:

Years Reception – 2 took part in a session with author Rashmi Sirdeshpande

Years 3 and 4 – took part in a session with author Joseph Coelho

Year 5 and 6 – took part in a session with Breis

To ensure we are able to continue to provide rich learning opportunities such as author visits and storytelling workshops we are requesting a payment from each child. The cost of the author visit and the workshops are at a subsidised fee of £6.00 (or £3.00 for Pupil Premium children) Please make these payments on Sims Pay which will appear as, "Author visits" or put the exact amount in an envelope with your child's name and year group and hand it to their teacher.

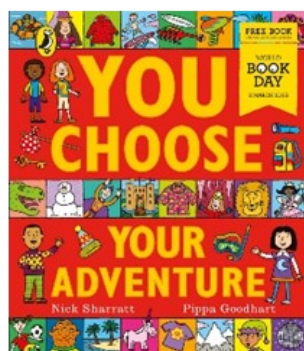
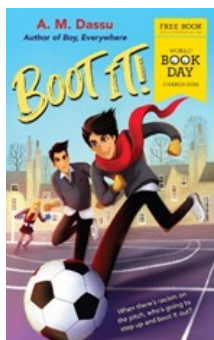
As a school, we welcome any donations to enhance our reading curriculum; this can be in any form such as any preloved books you have at home or a monetary donation (of any amount). Please add any monetary donations on Sims pay under, "Reading donations" or put your chosen amount in an envelope and hand to your child's teacher. We really appreciate your support with any donation you feel able to give.

Other things to look out for:

£1 book vouchers for each child, (selection of some of the books below)

National Book Token Competition, with prizes available! (See Google Classroom for more information)

17th – 23rd March - Book fair (St Jude's school hall before and after school – Posters to follow)



Warm regards,
Miss Khan

St Jude's Reading Party



World Book Day – Wednesday 1st March 2023

To help celebrate world book day we would like to take part in the National Book Trust's Competition to design our very own unique book token.

This annual nationwide contest encourages children of all ages to share their creativity – and their love for books and reading – by designing their own fabulous gift cards!

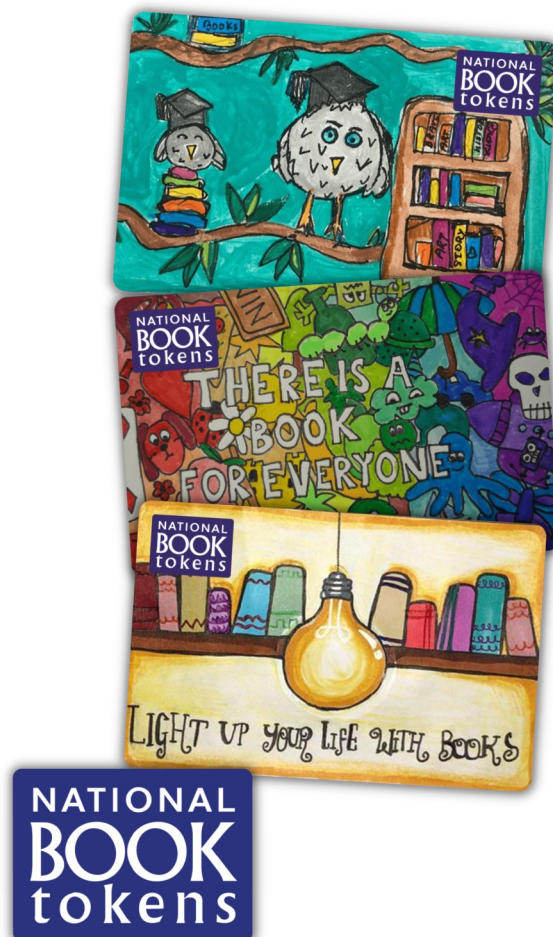
The winning entrants, their schools and their teachers can bag **HUNDREDS of pounds worth of National Book Tokens** – just imagine all those beautiful new books for our school's bookshelves... plus, **ONE OVERALL WINNER will be able to give a £10/€10 National Book Token to every child in their class**, featuring their winning design!

To take part, simply **print the gift card template** and get your child to **design a brand new National Book Tokens gift card** – something that would really jump out at booklovers from the till point of their favourite bookshop. A panel of judges will select a winner and runner-up in each of three age categories: **up to 8 years, 9-12 years and 13-16 years.**

Please ensure you complete the information on the second page with your details and hand it to your child's class teacher by Monday 20th March.

We look forward to seeing how creative you will be!

Miss Khan





To celebrate British Science Week, we will be hosting our very own **Science Career Day** on **Friday 10th March**. This year the science week theme is connections. If you work in a career linked to science, we would love you to be involved.

We are looking for parent volunteers to talk to the children about their science careers. You could support us by:

- Taking part in a whole school assembly
- Running a stall linked to your science career for our KS2 children to attend
- Participating in a drop-in session for EYFS and KS1 children to tell them more about your scientific job

If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact Miss Appleby via the school email address.



Spanish Culture Day!

On **Thursday 23rd March** St. Jude's will be celebrating with our first Spanish Culture Day.

The children will be having a carousel day of different activities. We will be looking at Spanish artists, learning Spanish stories, poems and about the geography of Spain as well as playing games and role playing to help us with our Spanish vocabulary. We are inviting our children to come to school dressed in the colours of the Spanish flag (red and yellow) on the day.

We would love for the parents and carers of St. Jude's to help us celebrate.
You can help participate in the day by:

Taking part in a whole school assembly on **Thursday 23rd March**

Reading Spanish stories to different classes

Sharing Spanish songs with different classes

If you are available and keen to be involved, please contact Miss Appleby via the school email address.

Friday Stars !

Reception

Reception's Friday Star is Daniel! For being enthusiastic in his learning!



Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star Saira! Saira has worked so hard this week, she has been amazing at sharing ideas with the class in lots of different lessons. We are so impressed with her great effort.



Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Nathaniel. During Literacy lesson, Nathaniel wrote interesting questions for a pirate. Well done Nathaniel!



Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Grayson! Grayson has done some amazing writing this week using fronted adverbials. He's also been really trying with his handwriting. Amazing work Grayson, keep it up!



Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star Peter! Peter has impressed us so much this week with his knowledge of his times tables facts. It is clear that he has been working very hard to learn them and I am pleased to say that he is a times table wizard! Keep it up Peter!



Class 5

Class Five's Friday Star is Carter. For putting in amazing work into his independent learning.



Class 6

Class Six's Friday Star is A'Zaira. A'Zaira has come back from half term so motivated and is producing some fantastic pieces of work in her learning. She wrote a brilliant information text on an endangered animal, and is being a great have a go hero!



Dojo Winners

With 324 **points**, this week's Class dojo winners are:
Year **3!**



You got most of your dojos this week for being on task and focussed on your learning. Well done!

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

Ivy, Year 2

For being a kind and supportive friend to her peers.



Worker of the Week

Jorge, Year 4

For going above and beyond with facts about our new topic.



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

Whole School Events:

World Book Day—Wednesday 1st March

Science Career Day—Friday 10th March

Spanish Culture Day—Thursday 23rd March

Parents' Evening—Monday 20th March and Wednesday 22nd March (More information to follow)

End of Key Stage Test Parent Meetings:

Year 2 –Wednesday 1st March, 5.30pm in the school hall

Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Surgery



Hello Parents, Carers and Friends of St Jude's!

In case we have not met, my name is Ms Fender. I am the SENDCo (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator).

I look forward to meeting or speaking with you at my SEND Surgery. These sessions are open to any parent or carer who has concerns that their child may be struggling to learn as a result of illness, have an existing learning condition, anxiety or something else...

Who? Parents or Carers can meet with Ms Fender

Why? My working days are Monday's, Thursday's and Friday's, so I would like to offer a time solely dedicated to meeting with you about your concerns regarding your child's challenges to access the curriculum.

Where? You can choose to meet face-to-face or via telephone

When? First Friday of the month

Time? 10 minute slots between 09:30 and 12:30

Next *SEND* Surgery: Friday 3rd March

Local Events



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FOOD BANK

**EVERY SATURDAY
12 PM TO 2 PM**

VENUE

No. 1 Higgs Industrial Estate Herne Hill Road
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A warm welcome awaits you



Centre for Young Musicians



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Inspiring Music Training

Centre for Young Musicians (CYM) is a Saturday music centre offering a range of classes and performance opportunities for 5-18 year olds.

Based at Morley College in Waterloo, young musicians can develop their creativity and access high-quality training with top practitioners and industry professionals, across a variety of styles and genres.

Centre for Young Musicians is part of Guildhall Young Artists, Guildhall School's under-18 network.

Applications for September 2023 entry close on 28th February 2023. Auditions will be held in March and April.

For more information go to www.cym.org.uk

