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20th March 2023

British Science Week

St Jude's have been celebrating British Science Week. We have had a range of events taking place with every class being involved in school trips and having external guests come to talk to us.

This year's theme is Connections and we were able to explore this through inviting STEM ambassadors and parents in to talk to the children about their careers. Year 4 had a talk from a neuroscientist this week; Dr Langley was so impressed with their questions about the brain!





Briitish Science Week

Our parents came into discuss their jobs and links to STEM. We are so grateful for your time and the children loved being able to learn more about science related careers as well as explore all of the amazing resources.













British Science Week

We have had an assembly from Climate Education to discuss looking after the world with the children as part of our celebrations too. We also have had a gadget shop to raise funds for our science resources and a raffle prize too!

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 have all visited Brockwell Greenhouses to take part in an edible garden workshop and made connections between







A selection of Year 4 children visited Richard Atkins Primary School for a Science Explosion. They worked as a team to host a stall explaining their science learning this year. Years 5 and 6 visited St. Martins in the Field to take part in their primary STEM workshops. We have had a wonderful time celebrating and thank you for your help!









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.

Please bring a donation of £1—all proceeds will go straight back in to our Modern Foreign Languages curriculum!

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.

Easter event at St. Jude's

Save the date: On Friday 24th March the PTA will be holding a special Easter Egg-stravaganza event from 3:30pm - 5:30pm in the Key Stage 1 playground and nature garden.

There will be a scavenger hunt, Easter bonnet and crown decoration, egg and spoon races, cake sale, crafts and a bar. Please book online in advance for the Easter bonnet and scavenger hunt here:

https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/st-judes-easter



ST. JUDES EASTER EVENT

24 TH March 3:30 to 17:30 pm FREE ENTRY

Activities:

Egg scavenger hunt (online booking)

Easter bonnet decoration (online booking)

Egg and spoon race

Arts and crafts area

Snacks, cakes and drinks (licensed bar)



Friday Stars!

Reception

Reception's Friday Star is Isla. Isla is a kindness superhero! She always uses kind words, always makes us smile, and is always full of compliments. hank you for being so wonderful, Isla!



Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Elin- Elin asked some amazing questions during our trip to the Golden Hinde. Well done Elin!



Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Iola. Iola was extremely knowledgeable on our school trip to Brockwell Greenhouses. She was able to explain lots of her ideas about plants and really impressed us. Keep up the great work Iola!



Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Eric. Eric has worked really hard this week in his maths learning!



Class 4

Class Four 's Friday Star is Logan. Logan has really impressed us this week with his knowledge in maths. He has shown that he is resilient and motivated, which we are so proud to see. Keep this up Logan!



Class 5

Class Five's Friday Star is Deziah for amazing contributions during our trip to St Martins. Keep up the great work!



Class 6

Class Six's Friday Star is Deborah.

Deborah has been working really hard on her writing and editing this week and has been thinking really

carefully about using her year six writing features in her work. Well done Deborah!



Dojo Winners

With **266 points,** this week's Class dojo winners are:



You got most of your dojos this week for your great listening in class and on your school trip!





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

Evelyn, Year 6

For being a great friend by being thoughtful, understanding and helpful.



Worker of the Week

Lily, Year 4

For sharing brilliant ideas across every lesson! This also includes home learning and always neatly completing her reading record!



Important Dates



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— Tuesday 4th July

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

Whole School DCP Drumming workshop—Wednesday 22nd March, am

Year 5 and 6 Gangs Awareness Workshop—Wednesday 22nd March, pm

Whole School Events:

Spanish Culture Day—Thursday 23rd March

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

Royal Academy Art Exhibition—Friday 24th March, 3.30—4.30pm in the school hall

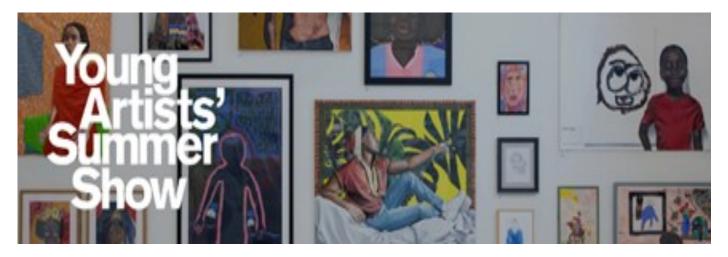
PTA Easter Event—Friday 24th March, 3.30—5.30pm

Easter Service, St Matthew's Church—Thursday 30th March, 9.30am

Scholastic Travelling Book Fair — Friday 17th March—Thursday 23rd March

This will be taking place in the school hall before school (8.40-855) and afterschool (3.30 -3.50).

We will be taking cash payments and online payments (where you will need to complete a form with your bank details and the total value of books you would like to purchase (this is not a contactless system).



Just a reminder that the deadline for the RA Young Artists Summer Show is approaching. You can find all the information about the competition on Google Classroom and on the letter sent home. If you have any questions please speak to Miss Valuks (Reception teacher).

The deadline for bringing in your artwork for the St Jude's exhibition is **Tuesday 21**st **March**. We can't wait to see what you create!

Easter Service



Thursday 30th March 2023

9:10 (leaving school) - 10:30 (return to school)

This year we will be having our Easter celebration in St Matthews Church, Brixton. This will be an amazing opportunity for us at St Jude's to celebrate Jesus' life, crucifixion and resurrection, in our local church.

The service will be run by our Faith Group, along with Reverend Stephen.

Unfortunately, due to limited space in the church, we will not have seating for all parents. As a result, only those parents who are helping to walk the children over to the church, will be able to stay for the service.

Please do let your class teacher know if you are able to help as soon as possible.

