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## Message from the Leadership Team

As we come to the end of another year, it has been lovely to reflect on all of our achievements as a school. These have included, but not limited to:

- \* **A vast collection of inspiring trips and visits for our children to enhance their learning and curriculum**
- \* **Exciting visitors to the school including MP Helen Hayes, Perform drama club, Sound Steps Music School and many more...**
  - \* **A very successful Ofsted inspection which we are incredibly proud of**
- \* **Enhanced music provision across the school— every child has the opportunity to learn a musical instrument and our musical instrument store is well stocked to support our music curriculum**
  - \* **Fantastic after-school clubs and extra-curricular opportunities for all children**
- \* **Children have had the opportunity to develop their leadership skills in a range of roles: Digital Leaders, School Council, Curriculum Steering Group, Faith Group, Wellbeing Ambassadors, Play Leaders and Chicken Champions!**
- \* **Brilliant outcomes for all our children (more information has been shared later in this newsletter!)**

We are so proud of our children and our St Jude's family for working together superbly to make all of this happen.

We are also delighted about the newly formalised partnership between ourselves, St Saviour's and St George's. This collaboration between schools brings many opportunities for us to share best practice, learn from each other and further strengthen the learning environment we create for our children. As Headteacher across the three schools, Mr Rojas will be responsible for overall strategic development and resourcing across the partnership. Mr Rojas will work across the three schools during the week, but is hoping to be in St Jude's every Wednesday. As Head of School, Miss Douch will continue to oversee the day-to-day running of the school and is looking forward to leading the school through even more achievements next year!

We hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday and cannot wait to welcome you back on Wednesday 6th September.

God Bless.

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SUMMER!**

Miss Douch and Mr Rojas

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## Royal Academy Young Artist Summer Show

**We are so proud of Agnes in Year 1!**

**Her entry to the Royal Academy Young Artist Summer Show is now in the exhibition and will be there for the summer.**

**You can see her entry by going to the website [here](#). You can also vote for her for the People's Choice Awards 2023!**

**Well done Agnes for your brilliant artwork and achievement!**



**Not Again, My Cat's in my Pram!**

My cat, Humphrey, loves going in my dolls' pram! He is silly and cute. Sometimes he lets me push him around the kitchen in it! He loves it and I love it, although when he comes out he leaves lots of fur. I wanted to share my funny cat with you. I loved drawing this picture as Humphrey makes me really happy. I hope you enjoy it.

**Agnes, Year 1, 6 Years old.**

## Soaring to Success!

We are thrilled with our end of phase results for our children. It is testament to the incredible hard work from the children and staff. It is also testament to the hard work that the parents and carers do to support your children in their learning at home.

This year, our children achieved the following:

**77%** of our children achieved a **Good Level of Development** in our **Reception** class.

**78%** of our children passed the **Phonics Screening Check**.

**73%** of our **Year 2** children are **working at or above the expected standard** in **reading, writing and maths**.

In **Year 4**, our children scored an **average of 22 out of 25** on the **Multiplication Check**.

**82%** of our **Year 6** children are **working at or above the expected standard** in **reading, writing and maths**.

Although the national averages have not been released in all of these areas yet, we are really happy that these results exceed national averages from 2022.



Well done everyone!



## New Climbing Frame



We are absolutely thrilled to say that we have ordered a brand new climbing frame for the key stage 2 playground.

Thank you so much to the PTA for all your hard work, creativity and commitment to supporting with this. Without your organisation and teamwork, we simply wouldn't have the funds to be able to do it.

Thank you also to the School Council. You have given up your time to help design the new climbing frame and get ideas from your classes about what they would like it to look like!

The new climbing frame will be constructed in the October half term—watch this space!



## A Message from the PTA

### Summer Fair update

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to everyone that supported the Summer Fair this year. It was such a fun day and a great way to bring the school community together.

The numbers are in and we're very pleased to say that our combined team effort has raised **£3,500** for the school. This money will go towards the key stage 2 climbing frame which is being installed in the October half term as well as towards other school enrichment activities.

### Quiz Night totals are in!

We also wanted to say a big thank you to everyone who came along to the Quiz Night in June - this was such a fun night organised by year 6 and raised **over £1000** towards the school - and paid for the year 6 coach for their residential trip this week.

**A special thank you to all the year 6 parents leaving this year who have worked so hard for the PTA during their time at the school.**

We end the term with a healthy sum in the PTA account and will work with Miss Douch and the PTA to make sure this money is put to good use next term.

Have a great summer

The PTA team

## Important Dates



### New School Year Dates 2023—24

**Back to School: Wednesday 6th September 2023 (staff INSET days Mon 4th and Tues 5th September 2023)**

**Break up: Friday 20th October 2023**

**Back to School: Monday 30th October 2023**

**Break up: Thursday 21st December 2023**

**Back to School : Wednesday 10th January 2024 (staff INSET days Monday & Tuesday 9th January 2024)**

**Break up: Friday 9th February 2024**

**Back to School : Monday 19th February 2024**

**Break up : Thursday 28th March 2024**

**Back to School : Tuesday 16th April 2024 (staff INSET day Monday 15th April 2024)**

**Break up: Friday 24th May 2024**

**Back to School : Monday 3rd June 2024**

**Break up: Wednesday 24th July 2024**



## Year 2 Trip to Margate

This week we visited Margate! After a very soggy start we had the best time, jumping in the waves, building sandcastles and burying each other. It was so much fun and thank you to our parent volunteers for coming with us!





## Bike the Borough

Well done to our Year 5 children who took part in the Lambeth Bike the Borough Event this week. They cycled from Brockwell Park to Clapham Common, alongside several other local schools. It was great to see them putting their Cycle Confident skills to the test!





## Bugsy Malone

### What a night!

Year 6 put on an amazing show for their end of year production –Bugsy Malone was truly magnificent! The songs are still going round in our heads this week!

Well done to all the children and thank you to all the staff and parents/carers for making it such a success.





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# SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP



**MULTI-SPORTS - ARTS & CRAFTS - BOARD GAMES**

**@ CITY HEIGHTS ACADEMY**

**ABBOTS PARK**

**SW2 3PW**

**MON 24TH JULY -**

**FRI 1ST SEPT**

**08:30 - 15:30 (EXTENDED DAY UNTIL 5PM)**

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# THEATRE CAMPS



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For children starting Reception Sept 23 - Yr6

## BOOGIE SUMMER



WEEK ONE - 24TH, 25TH, 26TH & 27TH JULY

WEEK TWO - 31ST JULY, 1ST, 2ND & 3RD AUGUST

### TIMES

9am - 3pm

### WHERE

JAGS Sports Club  
Red Post Hill  
Dulwich SE24 9JN

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### PRICE

£40 a day

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