



St Jude's Church of England Primary School  
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## A Very Special Visitor!

We are very excited to be welcoming professional athlete Victoria Ohuruogu to the school on **Tuesday 26th September**.

Victoria Ohuruogu is an English track athlete who competes in the 400 metres. She won the silver medal in the event at the 2022 Commonwealth Games. At the 2022 World Athletics Championships in Eugene, Oregon, Ohuruogu won the bronze medal as a member of the women's 4 x 400 metres relay team. At the 2022 European Championships, she was part of women's 4 x 400m quartet than ran the second fastest time ever by a British women's team of 3:21.74.

Victoria will be leading a **sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils** and will follow up with an assembly with a question and answer session. The aim of the event is to **inspire the pupils** to be more physically active and encourage them to discover and then pursue their **passion in life**.



The event will connect the children with a sporting role model and **raise money to improve physical activity** for the school, while also supporting athletes and para-athletes. Last year we raised enough money to fund a brand new set of gymnastics mats for the school. We are looking forward to what we can achieve this year!

Your child will receive a sponsorship form to use to raise money. You can also sponsor your child by visiting: [www.sportsforschools.org](http://www.sportsforschools.org), clicking on the button "**Set up a Fundraiser Page**" and selecting our school.

Please ensure that your child's **sponsorship form and money** are returned to the school office one week after the event has taken place (Tuesday 3rd October).

Please also make sure that your child comes to school on the event day with their PE kits!

Thank you in advance for supporting your child in such a terrific and memorable event.



## Message from the PTA



### **\*Uniform and Cake Sale Friday 29th September!\***



Join us in the playground after pick-up for tasty cakes and the chance to stock up on all the uniform items your kids sneakily outgrew during the holidays.



Please remember we are NUT FREE!



We are closed to donations at the moment, but please let your class PTA rep know if you can help on the day!



### **\*Help with uniforms\***



We have a lot of good quality second-hand uniforms at St Jude's.

We know kids grow quickly and that uniforms can be expensive.

Anyone who needs a hand with replacing uniform items can use our free uniform service. Simply tell your class teacher which items you need and what size. Our uniform team will collect what you've ordered and leave it with your kid's bag to be taken home.

### **\*Easyfundraising\***

Help us get September off to a great start for St Jude's by signing up to support us for FREE on Easy Fundraising.

You can raise donations whenever you shop online with over 7,500 brands including John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Argos, M&S and more.

Plus, once you've raised your first £5, easyfundraising will double it!

Sign up today - it will make a BIG difference to us over the coming months:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/stjudesprimaryschoolhernehill/WJBXLX/c2s/KuPMmkmc/CR043/whatsapp>

## Secondary School Applications

If your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013, or taught as a Year 6 child in the 2023-2024 school year, you must apply for a secondary school place for September 2024.

The deadline for on-time applications is midnight on **Tuesday 31 October 2023**.

**For more information on how to apply for a secondary school place, please use the link:**

[Apply for a secondary school place 2023-24 | Lambeth Council](#)

If you apply for a place online, you will be sent an email on 1st March 2024 telling you your child's school place offer. You can also check the offer on the eAdmissions website.

If you apply for a place by post, an outcome letter will be sent to you by post on 1st March 2024.

If your family needs any support to access the information online, please contact the school and we will be happy to help.

## After School Clubs

Information regarding our St Jude's After School Clubs has now been sent out. Please send back your requests by the end of the school day on **Tuesday 19th September**.

Confirmation of club places will be sent out on **Friday 22nd September**.

**First week of clubs: week commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**Last week of clubs: week commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

We will always try our best to accommodate as many children as possible in our after school clubs. If your child does not receive a place, **KG Doodles offers wraparound care to all children from 3.30 – 6pm.**



## Important Reminders

### Music Tuition

Drumming lessons from **DCP Drumming** have started again at St Jude's. Children who have signed up will have their lessons on a Thursday in school.

If you have signed up your child for **Ukulele or Recorder in Key Stage 2**, these lessons will start this week on a Monday (ukulele) and Wednesday (recorder). Please support these lessons by ensuring that your child brings their musical instrument to school on these days. They may be given music to practise at home in between sessions. It is important that they rehearse their new skills to ensure they make as much progress as possible.

### Photo Consent

Photo Consent letters have been sent out to all families. Please ensure you return your slip to your child's class teacher by **Monday 18th September** in order for us to record your preferences for this academic year.

Our website photographers are visiting us on **Tuesday 19th September** and we will need this information on the day.

### Our Conduct

We pride ourselves on our friendly, welcoming ethos and Christian values at St Jude's.

We ask that all parents and carers help us to maintain this by conducting themselves politely, respectfully and appropriately, behaving in a way that sets a good example to the children. This includes face-to-face interactions with all adults and whilst on school related messaging platforms and social media (including Twitter and WhatsApp). This is set out in our Family School Agreement that families receive when accepting a place for their child at St Jude's. For any times when this not adhered to, a meeting will be arranged with Mrs Reid, the Head of School. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

## Friday Stars !

### Reception

Reception Friday Star is the whole class! Reception have tried so hard this week and made a great start to school. We are so proud of you all, keep up the super effort!



### Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Esther. For showing kindness all week and being extra helpful to her friends! Sh has also been ready to learn since the beginning and we celebrate it!



### Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Amandla. Amandla has settled into school life brilliantly. He is always prepared and ready to learn and follows instructions meticulously. Well done, we are so proud of you and keep up the good work.



### Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Lucinda. Lucinda has thrown herself into to Year 3 with great enthusiasm and has shown a tremendous example to others showing the school values and a true love of learning.



### Class 4/5

Class Four /Five's Friday Star is Yannick. Yannick has set a fantastic example for those around him this week - settling back into school with enthusiasm and working hard.

We are so proud of you, Yannick!



### Class Five/Six

Class Five/Six's Friday Star is Marium! Marium wrote a fantastic diary entry about life in a Victorian Workhouse and I was incredibly impressed with the level of detail and description used. Brilliant job Marium, keep it up!



### Dojo Winners



With **331 points**, this week's class dojo winners are:

### **Year 3!**

You got most of your dojos this week for super listening and being on task. Well done for your first full week back at St Jude's!



## 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

Alissa, Year 5/6

Being so helpful to those around her. She helped Miss Haydon find something very special that she had lost in school.



### Worker of the Week

Jah-Buruoma, Year 1

For always being ready and prepared to learn. Well done for a great start to life at St Jude's!



## Important Dates

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### Meet the Teacher—Introductory Talks

These will be held in the school hall.

**Reception— Thursday 5th October, 5.30pm**

**Year 1—Tuesday 3rd October, 5.30pm**

**Year 2— Tuesday 19th September, 5.30pm**

**Year 3— Thursday 28th September, 5.30pm**

**Year 4/5— Thursday 21st September, 5.30pm**

**Year 5/6—Tuesday 26th September, 5.30pm**

### Class Assemblies

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 26th March and Tuesday 2nd July**

**Year 1—Tuesday 21st May and Tuesday 16th July**

**Year 2— Tuesday 19th March and Tuesday 7th May**

**Year 3— Tuesday 30th January and Tuesday 18th June**

**Year 4/5— Tuesday 28th November and Tuesday 30th April**

**Year 5/6—Tuesday 14th November and End of Year Production (date TBC)**

### Autumn Term Dates

**Back to School:** Wednesday 6th September

**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)

### Early Years SEN Team – Autism Support



As part of the Early Years Sen Team the Autism Officers offer advice and support to families who have children under 5 with Autism (or awaiting diagnosis).

Children can be referred to our Service through Mary Sheridan Centre of Child Health or Children Services, such as your family practitioner at a Children's Centre.

The Service also provides short specific intervention and strategies within the home to support families with Autism this may include packages around understanding diagnosis, communication, behaviour, and use of visual aids. The Services aims to enable children with additional needs to access an Early Years provision to promote holistic development. Parents can also access specialist Autism workshops across the borough.

The Service also runs an EarlyBird Parenting Programme for families with children with an Autism diagnosis. More information about this can be found on the Lambeth Local Offer by searching EarlyBird Programme.

The Officer's collaborate with Families, Educational Settings (Nurseries/Childminders, PVI's), Children's Centre's and Children's Services across Lambeth. Children remain known to the service until they reach 5 or until they start Reception.

To contact the SEN Team please email [earlyyearssen@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:earlyyearssen@lambeth.gov.uk)

For more information on EarlyBird please contact [earlybird@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:earlybird@lambeth.gov.uk)

For SEN Support: [sendsupport@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:sendsupport@lambeth.gov.uk)

For information and advice: [lambethiass@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:lambethiass@lambeth.gov.uk)

For concerns and support regarding diagnosis please contact your paediatrician, GP, or Mary Sheridan: <https://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/our-services/community/locations/mary-sheridan.a>

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## AFTER SCHOOL

Club



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