



St Jude's Church of England Primary School  
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## What has Year 2 been up to?

In year 2 we have been learning about the circus. We pretended we visited the circus and explored all the different things you might see at the circus.

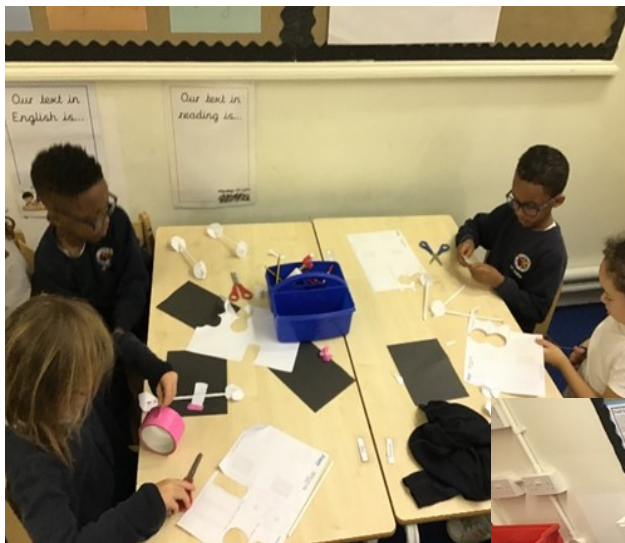


In English we have been reading the story *Leon and The Place Between*. We took it in turn to pretend to be the audience and Leon, and we asked and answered questions about *The Place Between*.



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In D&T, we made a vehicle with wheels using an axel, wheels and an axel holder.





# Love Your Lunch Challenge

**The Mayor wants to hear about children's experiences with school lunches.**

He is inviting all London school children in years 3 to 6 to make a creative piece of work, on the theme: 'The best thing about school lunches is...'

This is an exciting opportunity for children to tell us about what access to healthy meals means to them, and to their friends, families, and communities.

We are asking children to reflect on the following questions:

- \* **does eating school lunch provide an enjoyable moment to spend time with friends?**
- \* **does lunch at school help you to concentrate in your favourite afternoon lesson?**
  - \* **does lunch at school give you energy to play your favourite sport?**

We are asking children to design a creative piece of work inspired by the theme **'The best thing about school lunches is...'**

We encourage creativity. Some examples are:

- drawing
- painting
- poem
- short story
- poster
- photography
- greetings card
- history, geography, or biology diagram
- recipe.

Put your thinking (or chefs!) hats on and let your creativity flow.

The winning pupil, along with their whole class, will win the opportunity to have their school lunch prepared for them by the BOSH! chefs, Henry Firth and Ian Theasby. Runners up prizes will be cookbooks from Gizzi Erskine, Tom Kerridge, Nathan Outlaw, Miguel Barcla and Jamie Oliver, as well as a pasta making workshop at Officina 00. All entrants will receive a token of appreciation for sharing their thoughts and ideas with the Mayor, including enamel badges, bookmarks and certificates signed by the Mayor.

You will need to:

- **create a piece of artwork**
- **give it to your class teacher by Friday 17th November 2023**
- **then wait for your prize (fingers crossed!)**



## Volunteer Readers

At Jude's we know that reading little and often has a huge impact on our children's reading ability. Therefore, we would love to invite the adults in our school community to come and listen to children read as volunteer readers. This can be parents or relatives of the children!



If you are interested in volunteering, we ask the following:

- ◇ You can commit to a half term
- ◇ You can commit to the same day and time each week
- ◇ You can complete an enhanced DBS check (this can be done through the school office)
- ◇ You may be asked to read with children in any year group, reception—Year 6.
- ◇ Contact Mrs Reid via the school admin email address: [admin@stjudeslambeth.org](mailto:admin@stjudeslambeth.org)

We look forward to welcoming you!

## Child Friendly Lambeth

We welcomed Karina and Latifaha into St Jude's last week to speak to us about the **Child Friendly Lambeth Programme**, in line with **World Children's Day** on Monday 20th November.

The programme and its action plan aims to work with schools around specific areas including:

- Working with children and young people to be more involved in decisions that affect their lives
  - Working with children and young people to better get their voices heard
  - Development of young inspectors and commissioners programmes
    - Becoming a young climate change champion

Copies of the action plan have been shared with the children and there are copies available at the school office.

You can find more information by watch thing the Launch Video: [CFL Launch video](#)



## St Jude's Christmas Fair!



### SAVE THE DATE



**\*Friday\* \*8th\* \*Dec\***

**3.30pm – 5pm\***

Please join us for some festive fun, including

- Mulled Wine & Hot Chocolate
- Christmas games & music
- Christmas cookies and cupcake decorating
  - Cake sale
  - Tombola
  - Face painting
  - Lucky dip and more.....

To ensure the fair is a success the PTA requires parent volunteers to run stalls it's helpful if there is 2 pair year group! If you are able to help out on the day please let your class rep know.

## Tea Towels & Bags Sale!

**The 2023 St Jude's tea towels & bags are now \*ON SALE!\***

You must pre-order by \*15th\* \*Nov\* using the link below, don't forget to include the following in \*Contact info\* section when checking out...

- your name
- child's class
- child's name

Collect at Christmas Fair on 8th December...

See link below.

[st-judes-pta.sumupstore.com](https://st-judes-pta.sumupstore.com)



# Friday Stars !

## Reception

Reception Friday Star is Tom. Tom has been brilliant at having a go at lots of different learning this week. Tom has spent time in the phonics area, maths area, construction and mark making! He has been so busy and we are so impressed with his great attitude.



## Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Harvey! Harvey has shown a very good attitude towards work. He has made amazing pieces of writing during our English lessons this week and a lovely handwriting. Harvey is very proud of the book he has made and we celebrate it with him! Well done Harvey, keep it up!



## Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Mya. Mya always shows so much enthusiasm in her learning by regularly sharing her ideas. She is always keen to share her knowledge with others as a whole class as well as when working in pairs. Well done Mya!



## Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Theo. Over the last few weeks, the children have all worked diligently to understand the multiple steps needed to know how to exchange across the 100s and the 10s, and Theo went from being disheartened to rising to the challenge and working extremely hard to understand this concept, showing real resilience that he should be extremely proud of! Keep it up!



## Class 4/5

Class Four/Five's Friday Star is Avery. Avery always tries her very hardest in all her work. She is always ready and never shies away from a challenge. Well done, Avery!



## Class Five/Six

Class Five/Six's Friday Star is Alissa! Alissa has been trying extremely hard with her maths which has been great to see! She has been a real have-a-go hero and should be very proud of herself. Well done Alissa, keep up the great work!



## Dojo Winners

With 391 points, this week's dojo winners are Year 3

You got most of your points this week for being on task and trying really hard in your handwriting challenge!





## 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

**Lily, Year 5/6**

**For looking out for others around her.  
Thank you!**



### Worker of the Week

**Royelle-Mae, Year 2**

**For always trying your best and  
listening carefully to instructions.**



# Important Dates

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## 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)**

## Whole School

**Anti-Bullying Week—week commencing 20th November**

**Neurodiversity Week—week commencing 27th November**

**Helping Ear Coffee Morning—Friday 1st December, 9—11am**

**Whole School Christmas Pantomime—Monday 4th December, pm**

**Christmas Fair—Friday 8th December, 3.30 onwards**

**West African Drumming Performance from After-School Club—Thursday 14th December, 4—4.30pm. All parents welcome!**

**Reception Class Christmas Performance—Tuesday 12th December, 9.30 in the school hall**

**Years 1—6 Christmas Performance—Thursday 14th December, 9.30 in the school hall**

**Christmas Lunch—Wednesday 20th December**

**Christmas Service at Herne Hill Baptist Church rehearsal—Monday 18th December, pm**

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## Helping Ear Coffee Morning

We are excited to host our second Helping Ear Coffee morning on Friday 1st December.

For more information, and to register your interest, please find the leaflet below.

We look forward to seeing you then!

# HELPING EAR NETWORK



### BUILDING LASTING SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES IN LAMBETH



HELPING EAR NETWORK  
HEN

- Build a community that supports families and young people
- Learn more about the resources that are available to help our young people thrive
- Create community that will make a lasting impact on the community

### WHAT IS HEN?

A collaborative network of parent volunteers from the Lambeth Community. We connect parents to statutory resources through parent-peer support.



Want to get involved?  
Use QR code to register interest!

