



**St Jude's Church of England Primary School**  
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## Message from the Head of School

Dear parents and carers,

That half term whizzed by!

We are really proud of all our children and their achievements so far. We have enjoyed welcoming visitors to the school, taking part in themed days, learning new skills in different subjects, going on trips, taking part in interesting after-school clubs, making new friends and...  
feeling happy, inspired and loved.

Next half term we are looking forward to launching our new leadership groups, playing on our new key stage 2 climbing frame, more amazing trips and themed days, Christmas performances...and much more!

We also want to take this opportunity to extend our thoughts and prayers to the innocent victims currently caught in the devastating conflict in Israel and Gaza. We pray for those who are mourning, those who are injured, and all those fearing for their safety.

We hope you all have a wonderful, restful holiday and manage to spend time with your loved ones.

See you all on Monday 30th October!

God Bless.

Mrs Reid



## What has Year 1 been up to?

In Year 1 class we have celebrated our reading party. We cooked some flapjacks and explored books. We also could hear some of our friend's favourite stories! We really enjoyed this.



During Art and Design sessions, we have been focused on making cars as an extension of our topic this half term (transport). Once we had them finished, we went to the playground to try them down the slide. It was so much fun!





## Year 4/5 Groovy Greek's Day!

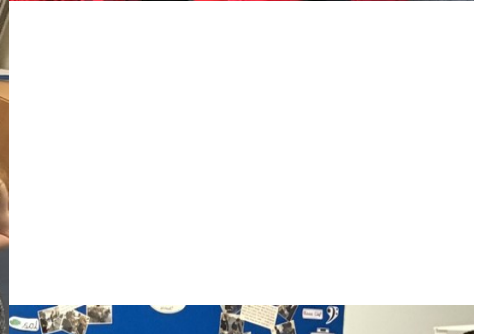
Year 4/5 have been celebrating a Groovy Greeks day. Our day included making laurel wreaths, finally finishing the epic story of "The Odyssey", creating illustrations for our own adventure stories, and having a Greek-themed reading party. We looked so fantastic in our costumes and had a brilliant day. What a way to finish our Groovy Greeks topic!





## Year 2 Great Fire of London Day!

This half term we have been learning about the Great Fire of London. We immersed ourselves in our learning by completing activities such as: baking, fire catwalk, writing instructions for a recipe, making Tudor houses and playing some games. Look at how much fun we had.





## Year 3 Roman Day!

This week Year 3 enjoyed Roman Day. The costumes were absolutely incredible! All our learning was based on Ancient Rome.

We created Roman shields which helped us immensely with understanding their use and effectiveness by soldiers and gladiators alike. We also learnt about Roman numerals which ended in a Roman numeral hunt. After that we looked at Roman theatres and amphitheatres, before rehearsing and performing freeze frames of our own gladiator performances with the shields we made.





## Year 5/6 Victorian's Day!

Class 5/6 had their very own Victorian Day where they learnt about life in a Victorian school, Victorian toys and Victorian baking. We made our very own Victorian toys such as 'cup and balls' and paper boats, then we baked and enjoyed some Queen's Drop Biscuits, using an adapted Victorian recipe!



## Message from the PTA



It's that time again .... The PTA will be running the Cauliflower Christmas fundraising project again this year.

You can get your children's festive artwork printed onto cards, gift labels, mugs and wrapping paper in time for Christmas whilst also raising money for the school.

If you want to place an order, here's how:

1. Get creative over half-term. Your child should complete their artwork on the form provided (in their bag this week).
2. Hand the form back to your teacher by **FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER**.
3. Place an order on the cauliflower website (details on form and below).  
You won't receive anything unless you do this.



## Fundraising Success!



On Tuesday 26th September Commonwealth gold gymnast, Steve Frew, came into school to inspire our children and help us raise some funds for the school and GB athletes.

We are thrilled to announce that you have raised £1090! This is an outstanding achievement and we are really proud of you all. These funds will be spent on new PE equipment for the school.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

## Important Reminders



When dropping off and picking up your child, please do not park on the yellow zigzag lines in front of the school gate.

Parking on the yellow zigzag lines blocks the access to the school entrance, which endangers the safety of our children as they come to and from school.

Thank you for your support in advance!

## Harvest Festival

We are still collecting for our Harvest Festival. All donations will be delivered to the Food Bank!

We need:

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|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| * Tea                   | * Pasta sauce          | * Biscuits                |
| * Coffee                | * Tinned Meat          | * Packs chocolate/small   |
| * Hot Chocolate         | * Tinned Fish          | bags sweets               |
| * Squash                | * Dried Pasta          | * Savoury biscuits        |
| * Fruit Juice UHT       | * Rice                 | * Multipacks crisps       |
| * Milk UHT              | * Microwave rice       | * Laundry pods            |
| * Sugar                 | pouches                | * Washing up liquid       |
| * Instant porridge oats | * Instant pasta meals  | * Toilet rolls            |
| * Tinned Vegetables     | * Instant noodles      | * Soap                    |
| * Tinned Tomatoes       | * Puddings like jelly, | * Toothpaste              |
| * Tinned, packet pulses | whips, sponge pudding  | * Shampoo                 |
| * Baked Beans           | (Must be long life)    | * Baby toiletries         |
| * Tinned Spaghetti      | * Tinned / instant     | * Nappies (sizes 5,6,7,8) |
| * Tinned Soup           | custard                |                           |
| * Instant soup          | * Tinned rice pudding  |                           |
|                         | * Tinned fruit         |                           |

Please pass any donations to your child's class teacher or the school office by Friday 3rd November.





# Friday Stars !

## Reception

Reception Friday Star is Aran. Aran has had a wonderful week at school, he has had brilliant listening ears on and has joined in with lots of different activities. He has done some beautiful drawings and done a great job in turn taking games too. Great work Aran!



## Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Arielle! Arielle has shown very important values during her time in St Jude's, she is always there for others, showing kindness and support. Arielle is also putting all her effort during our learning time and showing so much imagination when it comes to creating stories or pictures. Well done Arielle, we are going to miss you so much.



## Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Aria. Aria has impressed us with her non-fiction writing about the Great Fire of London. She used questions and noun phrases in her writing. Keep up the amazing work. We are very proud of you.



## Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Leo. Leo may not know, but has demonstrated great love towards his learning and equally values as he has been great at motivating his friends around him with the learning. He has a real maturity to him as well but has not lost his ability to have fun and play when appropriate as well which is also highly important. Keep it up!



## Class 4/5

Class Four /Five's Friday Star is Nate. Nate has spent this week writing the beginning of the most incredible epic adventure story! If you want to read a story about a powerful soldier who goes on an epic adventure to save his kingdom, then Nate's your author! Well done, Nate!



## Class Five/Six

Class Five/Six's Friday Star is Ellai! Ellai has been a wonderful member of class 5 / 6. She has always lived by the St Jude's values of being resilient, kind, helpful, prepared and working well with others. We will greatly miss you and wish you all the best for the future! Thank you for being such an incredible pupil Ellai!



## Dojo Winners

With **351 points**, this week's class dojo winners are:

### **Year 2!**

You got most of your dojos this week for **being prepared and ready to learn. Well done!**



## Saints and Workers of the Week



Each week, the staff nominate children to be our Saints and Workers of the Week.

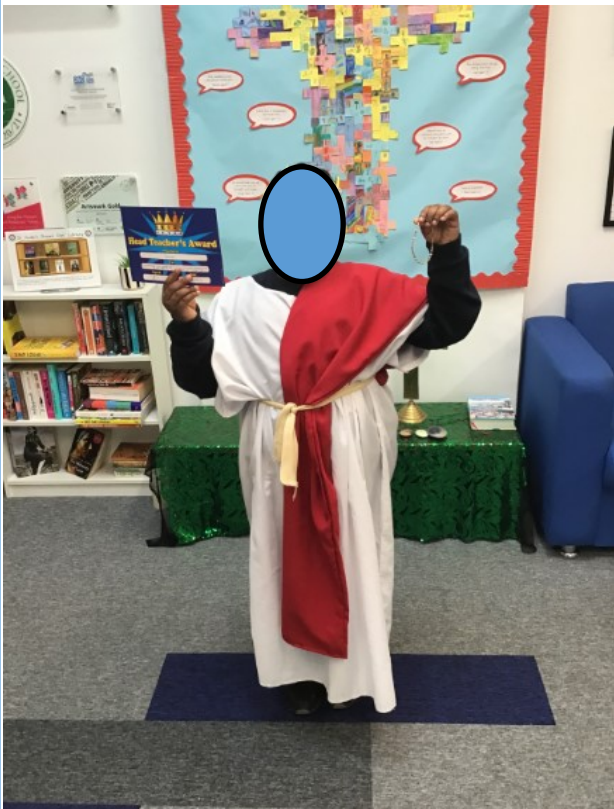
**Saints of the Week** are children who have worked really hard to live out our Christian school values:

- 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

Javier, Year 4/5

Lending his book to a classmate because he knew his classmate would like it. How thoughtful!



### Worker of the Week

Anton, Year 1

For putting all his effort in everyday, showing a positive attitude and incredible phonics knowledge and learning!





## Important Dates

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DATES

**Back to School!—Monday 30th October**

### Trips, Visits and Workshops

**Year 4/5 - Trip to the Horniman Museum – Monday 6th November**

### 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

**Multi-cultural Day—Tuesday 31st October**

**SEND Surgery—Friday 3rd November, please make appointments to see Miss Fender via the school office.**

**Parents' and Carers' Evenings— Monday 6th and Thursday 9th November, 4—6.50pm**  
*(information has been sent via email and text)*

**Neurodiversity Week—week commencing 20th November** *(more information to follow shortly)*

**Anti-Bullying Week—week commencing 20th November** *(more information to follow shortly)*

**Listening Ear Coffee Morning—Friday 1st December**

**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!**



# St Jude's C of E Primary School

## Multicultural Day



We are very excited to be celebrating  
**Black History Month** this October. As part of our  
celebrations, we will have a multi-cultural day on  
**Tuesday 31st October.**

This will be an opportunity for children to wear  
clothing that represents their own  
culture and background (this could be traditional  
clothing, colours of the flag or key figures) and  
partake in activities that celebrate black culture  
and learn about key inspirational figures.

We ask for a donation of £1.00 per child, which will  
go towards funding resources to make these  
themed days memorable and  
possible.

We look forward to seeing you there!





**Free Half Term Cycle Training at Clapham Common**

# CYCLE CONFIDENT

We are running free children's cycle training courses at Clapham Common this half term and there is a limited number of spaces left so please do pass the following on to your families:

**FREE** cycle training courses are taking place on Clapham Common this half term, run by Cycle Confident and sponsored by Lambeth Council. There are courses for beginners and also more advanced on-road courses for the over-9s. Bikes are available to borrow for those who can't bring one and training is in small groups with fully qualified instructors. For more information and to book a place, please see the *Child Group Training* page of the Cycle Confident [website](https://www.cycleconfident.com) and scroll through to find Lambeth courses.

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