



St Jude's Church of England Primary School  
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## Languages Day at St Jude's!

We celebrated European Day of Languages at St Jude's on Friday 29th September. It was a fantastic day of language learning, focusing on our school language—Spanish!

Each class completed a carousel of activities, visiting different classrooms and teachers. We also had some surprise visitors to make the day extra special! Thank you to our staff for hosting such a wonderful learning experience for our children.





## After School Clubs

We have loved seeing our after school clubs in action so far this half term, with some new additions to the after school club menu!



If you have been allocated a space in a club that your child does not

Want please contact the afterschool club at [afterschoolclubs@stjudeslambeth.org](mailto:afterschoolclubs@stjudeslambeth.org).

If your child attends an after school club, please ensure your child has a piece of fruit for their snack and a water bottle.

## Message from the PTA

### SAVE THE DATE for PTA Autumn meeting.

Please join us for our first annual PTA meeting on **Friday 20th October** at 9am onwards in the hall.

We welcome all parents and carers, especially anyone new to the school! Do come along to find out more about the PTA, upcoming events and how you could contribute! We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible!

Thank you for contributions and donations to the Cake Sale on the 29th of September! It was a great success! All funds raised will be going towards fundraising initiatives to support our children in school!

## Harvest Festival

Each year at St Jude's we celebrate Harvest Festival by reflecting on those who do not have enough food and being thankful for what we have. Last week Rachel from Norwood and Brixton Foodbank came and spoke to us about the ways we can help those who are not as fortunate as us.

This year we are collecting for the Foodbank and ask families to donate what they can. Everything that is collected will be delivered to the Foodbank. Rachel gave us a list of what they would find most useful:

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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 Shiloh. Shiloh has been so caring and helpful in our reception class, and thinking of others and their feelings. Well done Shiloh!



## Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Chase. We have been so impressed with Chase's motivation in his learning this week. He has worked hard to ensure he is focused and prepared showing that he is ready for the next task. Keep this up Chase!



## Class 4/5

Class Four /Five's Friday Star is Kayla. Kayla always puts 100% into her learning, trying her best in all she does. This week in particular she has absolutely smashed her spellings! We are so proud of you, Kayla.



## Dojo Winners

With **482 points**, this week's class dojo winners are:

### **Year 5/6!**

You got most of your dojos this week for being on task and your rapid retrieval skills! Well done team!

## Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Owen! Owen is always showing so many St Jude's values and we love that. He is always kind and helpful with others, he is especially respectful when it is playtime or carpet time and last but not least he is showing us incredible resilience with his reading skills! Owen is impressing us with his big effort and how quick he is improving. Well done Owen!



## Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Medhi. Medhi is a welcoming new face to year 3 and has really got involved in all his learning, trying out new words each day to progress in his English understanding at great speed.



## Class Five/Six

Class Five/Six's Friday Star is Lily! Lily is always showing the St Jude's values which has been brilliant to see. She is resilient, prepared, kind and helpful. She is always noticed celebrating her peers and supporting others when they are in need. Well done Lily!



## 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

Joe, Year 4/5

Always being so supportive of his peers, checking in on them emotionally and also helping with their learning.



### Worker of the Week

Phoebe S, Year 1

For being so resilient since we started this year. Phoebe is showing a very positive attitude in class and with learning. Well done Phoebe, you are super right, the process is more important than the result.





# 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!



# Important Dates

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## Trips, Visits and Workshops

**Year 6** Fellowship Afloat Residential Parent/Carer Talk—Tuesday 10th October, 5.30pm

**Year 5/6 Victorian Day**—Thursday 19th October

**Year 3 Roman Day**—Thursday 19th October

**Year 1 Trip to the Black Cultural Archives**—Thursday 19th October

**Year 4/5 Groovy Greeks Day** —Friday 20th October

## 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

**Autumn PTA Meeting**—Friday 20th October, 9.30 in the school hall

**Black History Month Family Learning Project Exhibition**—Friday 20th October, 3.30pm in the school hall

**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**—an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to hear about their progress so far.

**Monday 6th and Thursday 9th November, 4—6.50pm** (*more information will be sent shortly*)



## Local Events and Clubs

### Lambeth Libraries celebrate Black History Month

October is **Black History Month** and Lambeth Libraries have an amazing line up of writers, artists, film makers and historians.

The programme is headlined with **soul legend P P Arnold** discussing her life in music with writer **Lloyd Bradley** - a life that has included singing as an Ikette with Tina Turner in the 1960s through a major solo career and appearances with everyone from Rod Stewart, the Small Faces, Steel Pulse and Barry Gibb to name a few - a who's who of music greats.

There are so many highlights including authors **Alex Wheatle**, **Jacqueline Crooks** and acclaimed actor **Paterson Joseph**, educationalist **Gus John** and historian **Robin Walker**.

Do check out the [brochure](#) as there really is an unbelievable number of events for everyone.

