



St Jude's Church of England Primary School  
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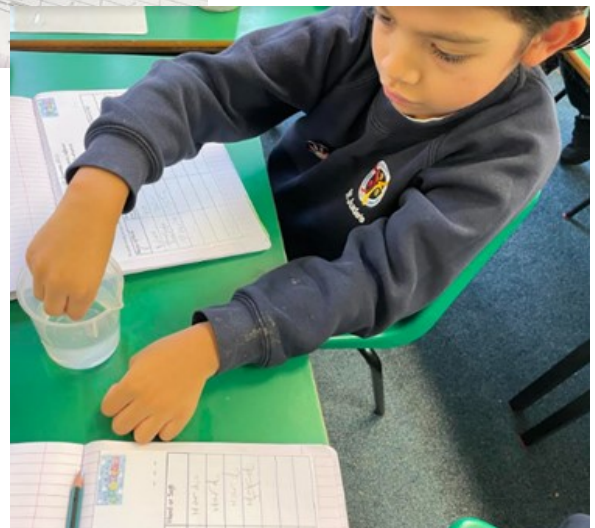


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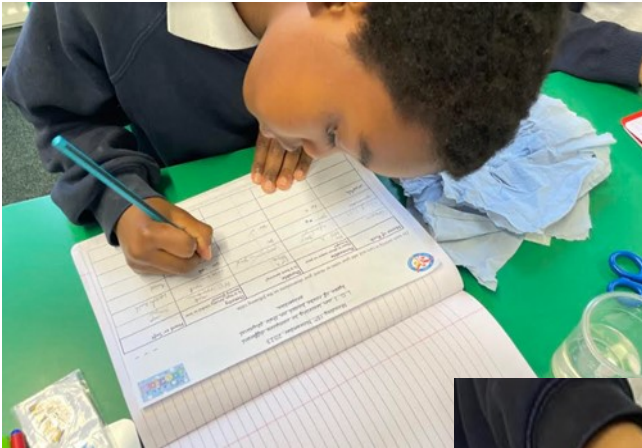
### What has Year 3 been up to?

In Year 3 this half term we are looking at 'Rocks' in our science lessons. We conducted an experiment to look at different types of rocks and test their permeability, density, durability and whether they are hard or soft.



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Year 3 tested the rocks in different ways— by using water and whether or not the rock would soak up the water, if the rock would sink or float, if the rock would stay whole when rubbed or break apart and if it felt soft or hard to the touch respectively.





## Anti-bullying Week

Last week St Jude's celebrated Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is 'Make a noise about bullying' with children being encouraged to speak up and tell a trusted adult if they see bullying taking place.

We started the week with a launch assembly establishing what bullying was, how we can deal with it and who we can ask to help. The assembly also discussed 'banter', what it is and when it can become unkind. The school's Wellbeing Ambassadors also featured in the assembly. On Friday 10th November they took part in an online meeting with other Wellbeing Ambassadors discussing anti-bullying week and ideas around kindness. These ideas were shared in our assembly as ways that can be used to tackle bullying.

The next stage of the week was all classes taking part in a special PHSE lesson on bullying in their classrooms. The lessons addressed different scenarios and whether they were bullying or not, how the children can deal with bullying as victims and as bystanders and how they can 'Make a noise about bullying' in their own way. The lessons finished with a poster activity, with the best being chosen to be displayed around the school.

Thank you to all our children for being such wonderful ambassadors for the school and your commitment to 'Make a Noise' about bullying!



## **Important Reminders about our Uniform Policy**

### **Jewellery**

Children are allowed to wear stud earrings and a sensible watch to school. We do not allow children to wear digital watches which connect to the internet or devices as these can be distracting during their learning.

We have had some instances where children have been wearing bracelets and necklaces. These can be distracting in the classroom and dangerous when they are playing in the playground, as well as in PE lessons.

### **Nail Varnish and Make Up**

Children are not permitted to wear nail varnish or make up during school time.

We have had some instances where children have been bringing lip gloss and lip balm into school and applying them in the playground.

### **Labelled Items**

Please ensure all your uniform is labelled clearly with your child's name.

Names can often get washed away and become blurry on the label. Remember to check your child's clothing regularly to avoid losing your child's uniform.

If you are aware that your child has taken another child's uniform, please return this at your earliest convenience.

**Please support us by following our uniform policy at all times.**



# Friday Stars !

## Reception

Reception Friday Star is Maya! Maya always tries her best in everything she does. Maya is a role model to her friends and is so engaged in her learning. Well done Maya - keep up the good work!



## Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Thea. Thea always shows the St Jude's value of being motivated. She always gives every question a go and shows so much enthusiasm in her learning. You are always so thoughtful in your ideas! Keep this up.



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## Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Mark! Mark has shown so much kindness and values like being there for others. He decided to read a book to his friend when he was not feeling well and try to cheer him up! Mark was very thoughtful and chose his friend's favourite book as well. Well done Mark!



## Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Zaleah. Thanks to great patience and perseverance towards her learning to ensure she produces her best!



## Class 4/5

Class Four/Five's Friday Star is Jada. Jada was so focused in her RE work this week. She produced a fantastic picture of Jesus, encapsulating all the features of the sacred art we have been studying. Well done, Jada!



## Class Five/Six

Class Five/Six's Friday Star is Charlie! Charlie has really demonstrated the St Jude's values of celebrating each other's successes, being helpful and working well together. This has been noticed by many adults and has been wonderful to see! Well done Charlie for being such a brilliant member of class 5 & 6 !



## Dojo Winners

With 508 points, this week's dojo winners are Year 5/6

You got most of your points this week for being on task and focused. 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

**Basma, Year 4/5**

**For always being kind to everyone she meets.**



### Worker of the Week

**Lilias, Year 5/6**

**For your brilliant piano playing in our class assembly.**



# 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—End of Year Production (date TBC)**

## Trips, Visits and Workshops

**Year 5/6— Natural History Museum, Monday 27th November**

**Year 5/6— Mixed Football Tournament, Dulwich College, Thursday 23rd November, 9.30am-1.30pm**

**Year 3—South Bank Tour, Thursday 30th November**

**Reception, Year 1 and Year 2—Perform Drama Workshops for each class, Tuesday 5th December**

**Year 3,4,5,& 6—Sport Inspired Festival, Tuesday 12th December, all day**

## Whole School

**Neurodiversity Week—week commencing 20th November**

**Phonics Workshop for Reception and Year 1 Parents—Tuesday 28th November, 5pm**

**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!



The leaflet is titled 'HELPING EAR NETWORK' in large, bold, white letters on a dark blue background. To the right of the title is a white line-art illustration of an ear with three curved lines representing sound waves. Below the title, the leaflet is divided into four main sections. The top-left section, on a light green background, reads 'BUILDING LASTING SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES IN LAMBETH'. The top-right section, on a light blue background, is titled 'WHAT IS HEN?' and describes it as 'A collaborative network of parent volunteers from the Lambeth Community. We connect parents to statutory resources through parent-peer support.' The bottom-left section, on a light blue background, features a circular logo with 'HELPING EAR NETWORK' around the top and 'HEN' at the bottom, with a stylized ear in the center. Below the logo is a bulleted list of three points: 'Build a community that supports families and young people', 'Learn more about the resources that are available to help our young people thrive', and 'Create community that will make a lasting impact on the community'. The bottom-right section, on a light green background, contains a large QR code and the text 'Want to get involved? Use QR code to register interest!'. At the very bottom of the leaflet, there is a row of logos: 'MLC ML Community Enterprise', 'ECOSYSTEM GOLDHARBOUR', 'Lambeth' with a stylized orange bird logo, 'VRU' with 'HOUSE OF LONDON' in smaller text, and 'CHIPS'.

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## Parent Workshop Sensory Awareness

At St Andrew's Church of England Primary School  
With Noel Gardner from the Lambeth Autism Advisory Service

These workshops are for families in Lambeth who have an autistic child, or those who are on the pathway to obtaining a diagnosis.

**The session will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 10:00am – 11:30am  
At St Andrew's Church of England Primary School**

The session, Sensory Awareness will cover the following areas:

- Awareness of the sensory system and how we process our environment.
- Understand how we regulate our senses.
- Explore a range of strategies that may help a child or young person to learn how to regulate sensory challenges in different environments.

You do not need to book to attend this session, but if you would like to attend could you please email [ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk) so we have an idea of how many are expected to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please see below for address details and transport links.

**Address:**

St Andrew's Church of England Primary School  
Kay Road,  
SW9 9DE

**Transport Links:**

Bus routes: 2, 196, 155 & 37  
Nearest Tube Station: Stockwell

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The club is an breakfast & after-school program designed to provide a safe and supportive environment for children develop social skills and engage in fun, educational activities.

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