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A Message from the Leadership Team

As the end of term approaches, thank you all for supporting Mrs Reid, Mr Rojas, and all St Jude's staff this term. We look forward to welcoming Miss Appleby to the senior leadership team to help enhance the curriculum development across the school.

As you know, collaboration continues with St George's and St Saviour's - under the new title South London Saints Partnership and with advice from the Diocese - is also proving fruitful. Staff can share expertise, support one another, and identify common interests and opportunities. In the current challenging climate for schools, with falling pupil numbers and the resulting pressure on budgets, working together with other schools that share our Christian ethos is the best way to secure our school's long-term viability.

Please join me in thanking all our staff for their hard work and dedication and wishing them a happy and restful Christmas holiday. With all governors, I wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

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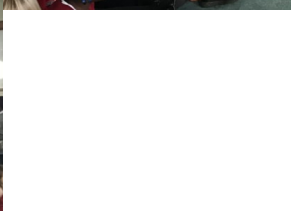
Andrew Rojas
Head of South London Saints Partnership



Christmas Service

We had a wonderful Christmas service at Herne Hill Baptist Church this week.,
filled with joy and amazing singing!

Thank you to Miss Baffour for organising and preparing the children, and well
done to all our Faith Group for brilliant readings and acting.



Christmas Lunch

We enjoyed Christmas lunch yesterday—it was such a lovely treat!



Friday Stars !

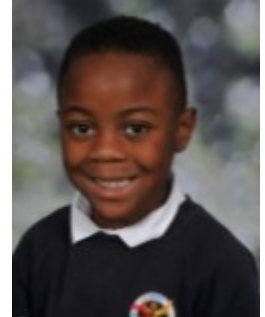
Reception

Reception Friday Star is Calen. We have been so impressed and proud of your brilliant listening and being so kind to your friends. Well done Calen!



Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Chance. You have shown perfect behaviour and learning at all times this week.



Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Royelle-Mae. Royelle-Mae has shown so much motivation in her writing this week and really impressed us with her use of noun phrases when describing a scene of a circus. Well done and keep this up!



Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is for the whole of Class 3! They have been a joy and delight to teach throughout this term, each and everyone of them will be missed and I wish them all the best for the rest of the year!



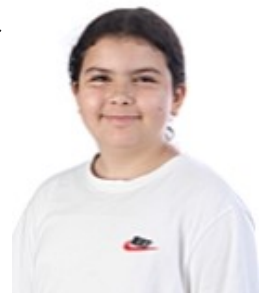
Class 4/5

Class Four/Five's Friday Star is Herbie. Herbie always brings positivity and energy to every room he enters. This week he has been celebrating others and showing what a fantastic friend he is. Well done, Herbie!



Class Five/Six

Class Five/Six's Friday Star is Isla! Isla has been incredibly prepared and helpful this week which has been lovely to see! She's been a real asset to her peers and adults. Amazing job Isla! Keep it up!



Dojo Winners

With 349 points, this week's dojo winners are **Year 2!**

You got most of your points this week for being so prepared and helpful to each other!



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

Alistair, Year 2

For being a really kind friend in the playground and always being so positive.



Worker of the Week

Reception Class

For your excellent listening, singing and walking to the church this week.



Important Dates

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Spring Term Dates:

INSET Days (Staff Only)

Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th January 2024

Back to School: Wednesday 10th January

Break up: Friday 9th January

Half Term Holiday—Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024

Back to school: Monday 19th February

Break up: Thursday 28th March

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 30th April

Year 5/6—End of Year Production (date TBC)

Whole School

Phonics Workshop for Reception and Year 1 Parents—Wednesday 17th January, 9am in the hall.

Thank you!

The **Norwood and Brixton Food Bank** were very grateful for all our donations this year. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

