



St Jude's Church of England Primary School
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Message from Leadership Team

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. I hope you had a wonderful and restful break.

This half term is very busy with lots of events taking place, we are very excited to celebrate them with you!

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March**, children will be encouraged to dress as their favourite book character. We will be doing a parade with all classes in the KS1 playground at 9.10, if you are available to stay we would love to see you there! As part of our celebrations we will also be having the scholastic book fair in the school hall before and after school from **Thursday 14th to Thursday 21st March**.

The following week is STEM week! The theme of STEM week at St. Jude's is Once upon a time. This will involve the children taking part in a carousel of different science lessons through stories and focus on the British Science Week theme of time.

We will be inviting parents and carers into school for a STEM careers event on **Friday 15th March**. If you are in a STEM career and would be able to talk to the children about your job on **Friday 15th March**, it would be wonderful to have you. This was a great success last year and we loved having parents and carers involved.

There are also parents' evenings taking place on **Monday 11th March** and **Thursday 14th March**. As well as our Easter service at St. Matthew's Church on **Thursday 21st March**.

It is a very exciting and busy half term and we value any help and support from the parents and carers at St. Jude's.

Kind regards,

Miss M. Appleby

W/C 04.03.2024	World Book Day
W/C 11.03.2024	Parents' Evening, STEM week and Scholastic Book Fair
W/C 18.03.2024	Easter Church Service at St. Matthew's Church

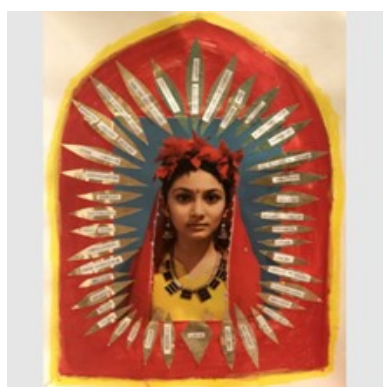
Royal Academy Young Artists Summer Show

St Jude's have registered to take part in The Royal Academy Young Artists Summer Show.

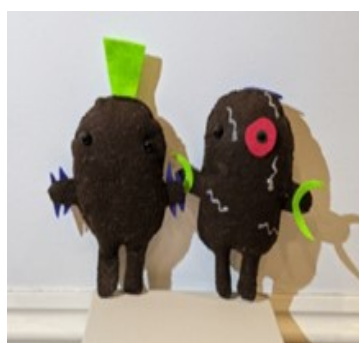
Now in its sixth year, the Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 4 - 19 in the UK. Artworks are judged by a panel of passionate artists and arts professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.

Students are invited to take part and to bring their artwork in to school for a special St Jude's exhibition. All the information can be found on the letter sent home this week and on your child's Google Classroom.

We can't wait to see what you create!



Queen
Sophia, Age 10



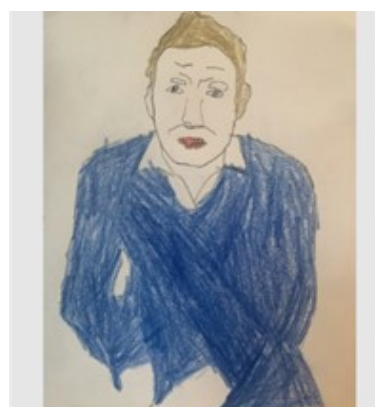
Punk Beefs
Max, Age 8



Robin II
Sophia, Age 7



Mixed Emotions
Ida, Age 6



Daddy
Sophia, Age 7

Friday Stars !

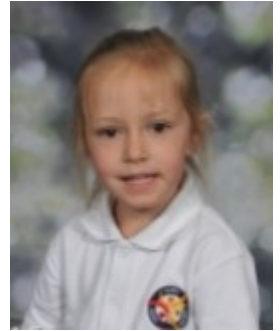
Reception



Reception's Friday Star is Jannah. Jannah is always a kind and helpful member of the class, she looks after others and is considerate. She has impressed us with her attitude to learning too. Well done Jannah!

Class 1

Class One's Friday Star Evie! Evie has been working so hard, especially on making posters or writing descriptions. She always makes amazing pictures, that are very creative and colourful. Well done Evie, we are so proud of you!



Class 2



Class Two's Friday Star is Machi. Machi has shown so much enthusiasm in his reading this week, he has been inspiring his friends to read by sharing book recommendations and sharing why he thinks they would enjoy it. Well done Machi, keep up your enthusiasm for reading!



Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Amelia. Amelia consistently shows that she is ready to learn in all of her lessons. She asks questions as well as shares her ideas and opinions and as if that is not enough, when she has finished her work she is always ready to help members of her class to complete theirs. Great mind set Amelia, keep it up!



Class 4/5

Class Four/Five's Friday Star is Suriah. Suriah has worked so hard in all her learning this week. In particular, she has tackled maths challenges with resilience and enthusiasm. If you need to know anything about finding the perimeter of a shape, she's the one to ask! Well done, Suriah.



Class 5/6

Class Five/Six's Friday Star is Lochie! Lochie has worked really hard and shown a great interest in his learning this week, particularly during our foundation subjects. He has been asking brilliant questions, making fantastic contributions and has been focussed and on task. Amazing job Lochie, keep it up!



Dojo Winners

With 373 points, this week's dojo winners are Year 3!

You got most of your points this week for your focus and listening, 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

Khwezi, Year 1

Helping his friends to find the platform at the train station with great reading on his school trip.



Worker of the Week

Evelyn, Reception

Choosing to write stories and facts all about spring time!



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 February

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

Back to school: Monday 19th February

Break up: Thursday 28th March

Back to school: Tuesday 16th April

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 18th June

Year 4/5— Tuesday 30th April

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

Whole School Events/Workshops

Year 5 Maths Masterclass—Thursday 29th February, Thursday 7th March and Thursday 14th March

Year 5/6 trip to Gurdwara—Thursday 29th February

Year 4/5 trip to Herne Hill Baptist Church—Thursday 29th February

Bigfoot Workshop— Monday 4th March

Reception trip to the Horniman Museum— Tuesday 5th March

World Book Day—Thursday 7th March

Parents' Evening— Monday 11th March and Thursday 14th March

STEM week— W/C 11th March

STEM careers fair— Friday 15th March

PE Days

Reception— Friday

Year 1— Tuesday & Thursday

Year 2— Monday & Wednesday

Year 3— Monday & Wednesday

Year 4/5— Monday & Thursday

Year 5/6— Tuesday & Wednesday

Mystery Readers

On Friday afternoons in Reception we are starting 'Mystery Readers'!

This is a time for an outside adult to come and read a story to the class and we would love to get parents involved!

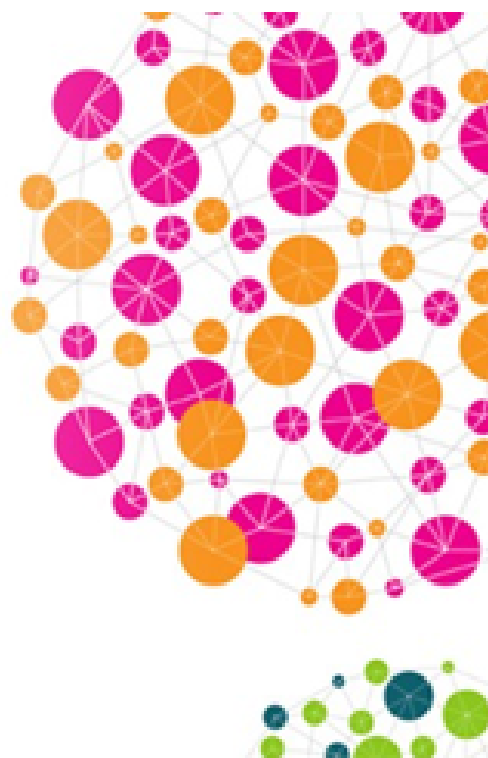
If you are interested in reading a story to Reception, please speak to Ms Appleby.

All slots will be between 3-3:15 on Friday afternoons. You are welcome to bring your own stories or borrow one from our book corner.

We can't wait to have you!



8-17 March British Science Week 2024



As part of our British Science Week celebrations, we will be hosting our very own **STEM Careers Fair on Friday 15th March**. If you work in a career linked to STEM, we would love for you to be involved.

We are looking for parent volunteers to talk to the children about their STEM careers. We are looking for people who can commit to being at school from 9.00-12.30 on **Friday 15th March**. You will have your own station and children from years 2-6 will ask you questions about your job. If you have any resources that you could bring with you for the children to see that would be brilliant!

We are also looking for anyone who would be willing to come in and have a brief chat with year 1 & EYFS about their STEM career. This could be any afternoon on the week beginning **11th March**.

If you would like to get involved or you have any questions, please contact Miss Valuks or Miss Appleby via the school email address.

Thank you!

KG Doodles

CHILD CARE

AFTER SCHOOL

Club



FUN ACTIVITIES | HOMEWORK HELP | HOT MEALS



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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Message from the PTA!

Thanks to everyone who made the Valentine's Disco happen - by coming on the night, volunteering to help, making cakes, face painting, playing music, running the bar, clearing up etc etc. It was a great night and also helped to raise lots of money for our school. We'll keep you posted very soon on how much we raised.

Special thanks to Claire and Johnny (parents of Theo in year 6) for organising their final event for the school we will miss your support.



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LAMBETH AUTISM ADVISORY SERVICE (LAAS) NEWSLETTER SPRING 2024

TEAM UPDATE

We said a fond farewell to Lois Terry before Christmas. Lois has now retired after many years of supporting autistic children and young people and their families in Lambeth. Saffron Gallup is the new Team Lead for LAAS and has also been joined by advisory teacher Kasia (Katarzyna) Leszkiewicz. Noel Gardner & Edyta Zjawiony continue to share their knowledge and expertise as Advisory Teachers in the team.



L-R: Noel, Kasia, Edyta and Saffron

TRAINING DATES (SCHOOLS) @LANSDOWNE SECONDARY

Understanding Behaviour	12.03.24 10-12.00
Autism & Co-occurring Conditions	30.04.24 10-12.00
Transitions & Changes	25.06.24 10-12.00

WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE WEEK 2-8 APRIL 2024

In two months it will be WAAW. What do you have planned in your setting?

The National Autistic Society, Autism Education Trust and Twinkl all have great resources that can be used. Feel free to speak to your advisory teacher or contact us on the email above if you would like to discuss further!

#AutismAcceptanceWeek

TRAINING DATES (PARENT/CARER)

Anxiety and Social, Emotional & Mental Health	St Helen's Catholic Primary School, Knowle Close, SW9 0TQ	8.03.24 10am-12pm
Understanding Behaviour	Woodmansterne School, Woodmansterne Road, SW16 5UQ	29.04.24 10am-12pm
Transitions & Changes	Julian's Primary School, Leigham Court Road, SW16 2RB	24.06.24 10am-12pm

For more information about training speak to your Advisory Teacher or email LAAS@lambeth.gov.uk



We are proud and excited to report that we have recently become Autism Education Trust (AET) partners. LAAS, in collaboration with AET trained staff, will be rolling out training across Lambeth soon. We will also have access to a range of resources co-produced with autistic young people which will support us in our aim to be a service led and informed by the voices of autistic children and young people. Look out for the next newsletter or speak to your Advisory Teacher for more information!

For more information about the AET watch the video link in logo above (or go to www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/celebrating-autistic-strengths-and-differences)

SAFFRON RECOMMENDS:

Can't Not Won't by Eliza Fricker

"I found this personal account of one family's experience of anxiety around school incredibly moving and informative. Would highly recommend to schools and parents/ carers."

