



St Jude's Church of England Primary School
Website address: <https://st-judes.lambeth.sch.uk/>



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



@stjudeslambeth

29th January 2024

A Message from the Leadership Team

Dear parents and carers,

On Tuesday 6th February, we will participate in Safer Internet Day. This is an opportunity to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all, especially children and young people.

Each class will have a lesson to encourage internet safety, and this year's theme is **'Together for a better internet'**.

If you would like more information, please visit the following website:

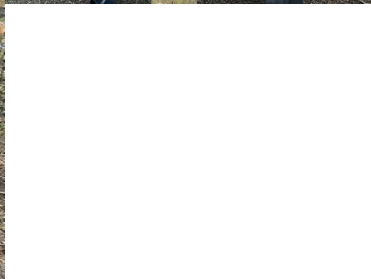
<https://www.saferinternetday.org>

Andrew Rojas

Head of South London Saints Partnership

What has Year 2 been up to?

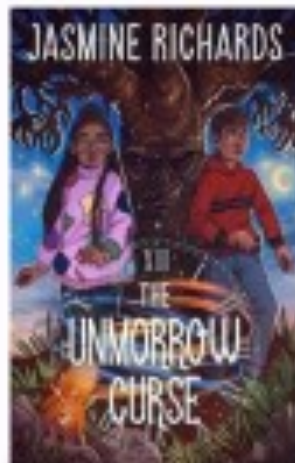
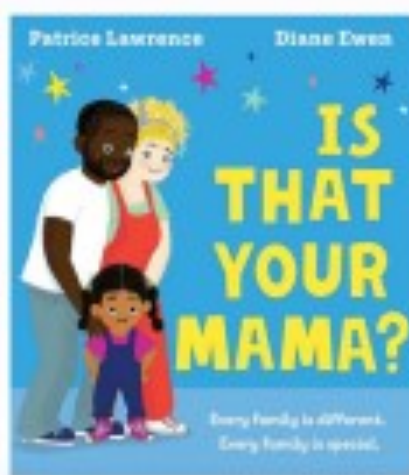
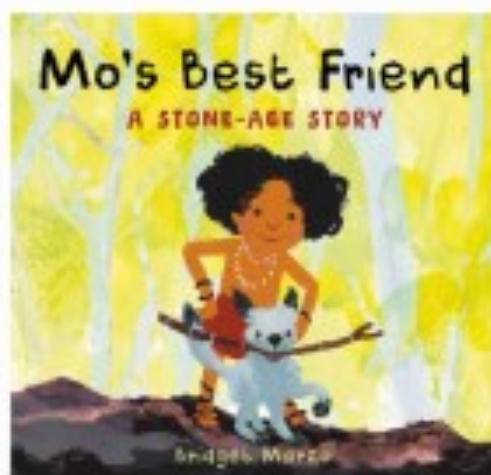
Year two went to the Horniman Museum this week and looked at the artefacts in the arctic exhibition. We completed a treasure hunt activity where we had to find objects that are used in the arctic to help people survive and write down a fact about it. We also explored the musical garden.





On **Monday 29th January** there will be a **cashless POP-UP Book Stall** at **St Jude's Primary** after school from **3:30pm**

Words and Pictures Children's Bookshop will have a selection of books on sale to coincide with the events attended by St Jude's pupils as part of the Stepping Into Stories, Kids Lit Festival in Herne Hill.



Once purchased, your child can bring their book to the event to get signed by the author!

Friday Stars !

Reception

Reception's Friday Star is Evie! Evie has been wonderful in the creative area this week. She has been making the most fantastic junk modelling creations and labelling them with the tricky words we have learnt in phonics!



Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Kofi. Kofi showed all the St Jude's values on our trip to the Horniman. He was prepared in everything we did and was also an excellent walking partner. Keep this up Kofi!



Class 4/5

Class Four/Five's Friday Star is Erin. This week Erin wrote a really fantastic diary entry as part of her English learning. We were so impressed by her dedication to the piece. What she created was imaginative and engaging and had all those features of a year 4 writing piece that we've been learning about!



Dojo Winners

With 288 points, this week's dojo winners are **Year 2!**

You got most of your points this week for being prepared and helpful, well done!

Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Ivy-May! Ivy-May has been working so hard this week and especially with her partner. She is showing so much resilience and is always trying her best! Well done Ivy-May, we are so proud of you!

Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Harper-Rose. This week Harper-Rose has shown great determination with division and multiplication in her maths, tenacity with her guided reading tasks and delighted me with her enthusiasm for our narrative writing in English. Keep up the good work.



Class Five/Six

Class Five/Six's Friday Star is Hamish! Hamish has been a real have-a-go-hero this week and has shown a fantastic attitude to his learning, which has been wonderful to see! We've been especially impressed with his effort in English where this week, we have been planning and writing our very own Creation stories based on the Benin Creation story. Fantastic job Hamish! Keep it up!



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

Freya and Evie, Year 1

Thank you for all your hard work helping Miss Stacey at lunchtime.

Both did very well at listening to instructions and worked well together as a team.



Worker of the Week

Dominik, Reception

For spotting tricky words on his bus journey to school.



Important Dates

IMPORTANT
DATES

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

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

Reception Coffee Morning— Wednesday 31st January, 9.00-10.00am

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

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

Bigfoot Workshop— Tuesday 5th 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!



Message from the PTA

This term will be the Valentines Disco and the Easter Fair
If you are available to help or have any ideas to make it even better than last year do speak to your Class Rep or directly to PTA executives:
Anoushka, Sarah and Vanessa.

Save the Date!

Cake & second-hand uniform sale!

After school **Friday 2nd February!**

if you can spare an hour to set up or help out please come along from
2:30pm!

Cake and biscuit donations would be wonderful please!
Any wheat/egg/dairy-free donations would also be amazing* so that everyone can join in.

Please note we are a nut free school so **NO NUTS!**

Cash & card payments welcome.

Author Visits

Dear families,

As part of our World Book day celebrations all children will be taking part in the Herne Hill Literary Festival. This is a wonderful opportunity for all children to meet an author and take part in a workshop about their book. Please see below for more information about the author and location for each year group.

Reception – **Thursday 1st February 1:30pm Station Hall Herne Hill**, Patrice Lawrence

Year 1 – **Friday 2nd February 1:30pm in Station Hall Herne Hill**, Bridget Marzo

Year 2 – **Thursday 1st February 11:00am in Station Hall Herne Hill**, Steve Webb

Year 3 – **Wednesday 31st January 10:00am at St Jude's**, Tania Tay (Crystal Sung)

Year 4/5 and Year 5/6 - **Thursday 1st February 1.30pm at St Jude's**, Jasmine Richards

Kind regards,

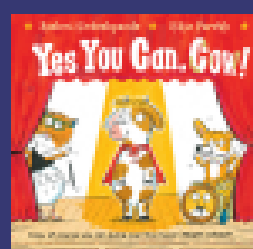
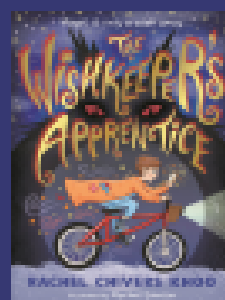
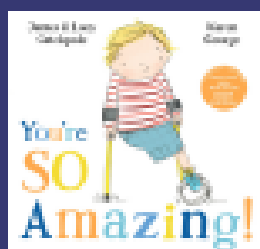
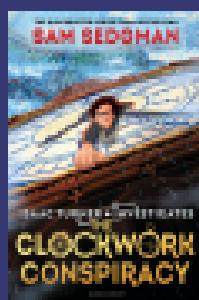
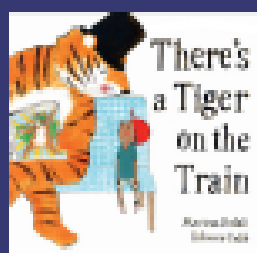
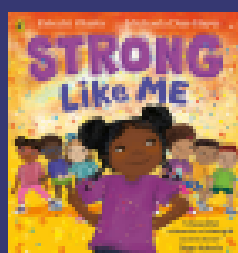
Miss Khan



KIDS'
LIT FEST
HERNE HILL

Stepping Into Stories

30 Jan - 4 Feb 2024

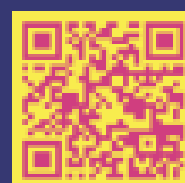


LOTTERY FUNDED



Supported using public funding by

ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND



St Jude's Valentine's Disco

Valentine's Disco: 22 February - Save The Date!

Excited to announce that the St. Jude's Valentine's Disco will take place on Thursday 22 February.

Tickets will go on sale shortly. Like last year we will stagger arrivals so KS1 have some time before the older children arrive.

5:30pm - 8:00pm

KS1 from 5:30pm

KS2 from 6:00pm

We need lots of volunteers to run the night (setting up, helping with drinks and snacks, on the door and clearing up afterwards) so please get in touch if you can spare some time before or during the disco. Claire (Theo's mum in Year 6 07772587144)



Stepping Into Story-Time

Enjoy ten minutes a day listening to a special storytime with some of your favourite authors! View on the website during festival week - Perfect for little ones aged 4+



After School
events at
Station Hall

Tuesday
30 January
4:00 PM
Station Hall

**KOFI AND THE RAP
BATTLE SUMMER**
Jeffrey Boakye



Travel back to the 90s in this fun interactive game show-style event with Jeffrey Boakye as he introduces his first middle-grade novel
For ages 9+

Wednesday
31 January
4:00 PM
Station Hall

**SO YOU WANT
TO BE A FROG**
Jane Porter



Join author Jane Porter to learn all about frogs in a fun, interactive session where you will invent a new frog species and leave with your very own frog club badge. For ages 5+

Thursday
1 February
4:00 PM
Station Hall

**LET'S DRESS UP OUR
MOTHER EARTH**
Viola Wang



In this workshop, inspired by the book 'Hello?' we will draw along with Viola and explore the fun process of designing a character with eco clothing. For ages 4+



Fri 2 Feb 4:00 PM

Join "everyone's favourite pantomime dame," (Metrol) Mama G, on a brand new panto adventure for the whole family! Families are sure to love this storytelling show full of panto fun, interaction, song and dance, puppetry, and some of the finest picture books currently on the market!
For Ages 4+

FREE Live webinars with industry professionals. For ages 16+

Tuesday
30 January
7:30 PM
Online



**PANEL: CHAMPIONING DISABLED
CHARACTERS IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE**
Cerrie Burnell, James Catchpole,
Matilda Feyisaayo Ibini, Jen Campbell

Wednesday
31 January
7:30 PM
Online



**FOSTERING EMPATHY
THROUGH CHILDREN'S BOOKS**
Empathy Lab founder, Sarah Mears,
Rashmi Sirdeshpande & Cath Howe

SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY

**Saturday
3 February**
10:00 AM
Station Hall



THE ECO FAMILY BOOK Frann Preston Gannon

An interactive storytime and drawing workshop. Frann will read from her new book, *The Eco Family*, and will get kids drawing pictures inspired by the nature of Brockwell Park **For ages 3+**

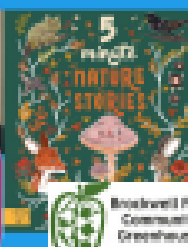
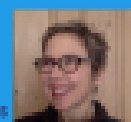
**Saturday
3 February**
11:30 AM
Station Hall



YOU'RE SO AMAZING! James Catchpole

Joe has one leg. When people meet him they often treat him as Amazing Joe or Poor Joe. But can't he just be . . . Joe? *You're So Amazing!* is a funny, warm informative take on abled responses to disability **For ages 4+**

**Saturday
3 February**
1:30 PM
Brockwell Greenhouses



5 MINUTE NATURE STORIES Gabby Dawnay

Join Gabby to explore the interconnectedness of nature and the wonder of science behind her stories. Spark curiosity by looking around at the wonders in the park with nature-inspired writing and drawing. **For ages 5+**

**Saturday
3 February**
2:00 PM
198 Contemporary Arts



ART FOR THE HEART Xavier Leopold

Discover the joy of expressing your feelings through art in this motivational and interactive workshop for children, based on illustrator and author Xavier Leopold's creative journal *Art for the Heart*. **For ages 7+**

198

**Saturday
3 February**
10:30 AM
198 Contemporary Arts



THERE'S A TIGER ON THE TRAIN Mariesa Dulak

Hop on board an extraordinary journey down to the sea! In this epic train adventure a tiger boards the train, along with a jungle of other animals. A roarsome event full of fun and imaginative activities **For ages 4+**

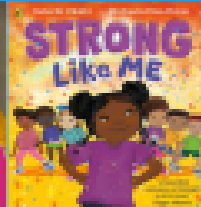
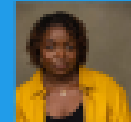
**Saturday
3 February**
1:00 PM
Station Hall



FRANK THE UNICORN ALPACA Gavin Puckett

King of rhyme Gavin Puckett introduces us to Frank the Unicorn Alpaca. Frank lives in a petting zoo and feels like he doesn't fit in until he discovers a book about unicorns . . . and wakes up to a horn on his head! **For ages 5+**

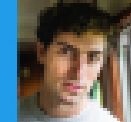
**Saturday
3 February**
2:00 PM
Station Hall



STRONG LIKE ME Kelechi Okafor

Join Kelechi Okafor for an inspirational event based on her debut picture-book *'Strong Like Me'*. A story about finding your own ways to be strong, discovering your power and championing yourself. **For ages 4+**

**Saturday
3 February**
3:30 PM
Station Hall

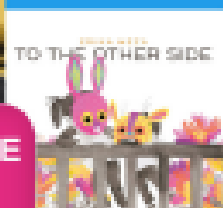


THE CLOCKWORK CONSPIRACY Sam Sedgman

A whodunnit set inside Big Ben on the night the clocks go back, with rooftop chases, cryptic clues, and out-of-this-world science. Hear the amazing real-life stories that inspired Sam's new adventure. **For ages 7+**

SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY

**Sunday
4 February
10:00 AM
Station Hall**



TO THE OTHER SIDE
Erika Meza

A powerful children's story of two refugees searching for safety. Through masks inspired in the Mexican culture, you will explore the story and design your very own alebrije to colour and take home. **For ages 4+**

**Sunday
4 February
11:30 AM
Station Hall**



SPELLSTONE
Ross Montgomery

Evie's world is turned upside down when she discovers that the city she lives in is filled with hidden magic. A session about how we can take ordinary things and make them extraordinary in our own stories. **For ages 8+**

**Sunday
4 February
1:00 PM
Station Hall**



FAIRYTALE MUSICAL MASH-UP
Gareth P Jones

A fresh take on classic fairytales, packed with jokes, actions and messages of empowerment. With a disco-dancing gorilla, cat-walk cats ... and the long-eared rabbit Rabunzel. **For ages 3+**

**Sunday
4 February
2:00 PM
Station Hall**

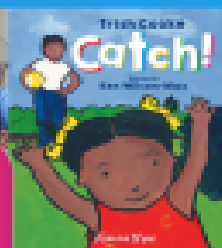


YES YOU CAN COW!
Rashmi Sirdeshpande
& Rikin Prekh

Meet a little Cow with a BIG fear. She's the star of stage show Hey Diddle Diddle but she's TERRIFIED of jumping over the Moon! Can she finally find her courage and follow her dreams with a teensy bit of help from YOU! **For ages 4+**

100

**Sunday
4 February
10:30 AM
198 Contemporary Arts**

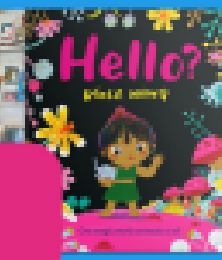


CATCH!
Ken Wilson-Max

Join Ken Wilson-Max as he shares the story of Catch! using words, drawings and paint. Catch! is a joyful picture book about the little loving things that make a difference. **For ages 4+**

100

**Sunday
4 February
12:00 PM
198 Contemporary Arts**



HELLO!
Viola Wang

Inspired by Viola's book, Hello! we will learn how to "make friends" – literally! using a 3D model-making kit prepared by Viola. **For ages 4+**

100

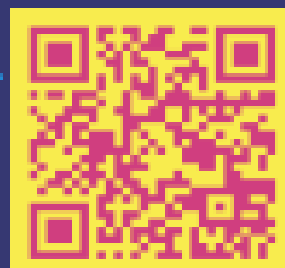
**Sunday
4 February
1:30 PM
198 Contemporary Arts**



THE WISHKEEPER'S APPRENTICE
Rachel Chivers Khoo

Discover the world of wishkeepers & magical storytelling. Packed with audience interaction from a magical wishfulness gauge to a wish-popping toaster, will you unlock the secret to making wishes come true? **For ages 6+**

TICKETS
For 1 child & 1 Adult
£4 - £12



FOLLOW US @stories_fest
BOOK NOW
STEPPINGINTOSTORIES.ORG

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.

REGISTER NOW



www.kgdoodles.co.uk
0117-3322-811

12-16
FEBRUARY



CAMP GREEN HORIZONS

Supported by St Walter St John Educational Charity

Are you a budding environmentalist?
Would you like to learn more about the
natural world this half term?

Join us at The Farm for a jammed pack week of...

Crafts | Games | Gardening
Debates | Critical Thinking | Climate Action

10.30am - 1.30pm daily
Ages 10 -16 years are welcome
Free for all attendees

CAMP



For more info and to sign up please email:
education@vauxhallcityfarm.org