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Message from the Head of School

Dear parents and carers,

What a fun-filled week! Our STEM Week has gone down a storm this week - with a carousel morning of activities and a STEM Careers' Fair. The children (and adults!) especially loved the STEM Careers' Fair - they met a doctor, vet, photographer, epidemiologist, strategy consultant, neuroscientists and a chemistry teacher! Thank you so much to all our staff and parent/carer volunteers for making the event such a success—opportunities such as these really do make our curriculum at St Jude's excellent and contribute hugely to the overall spiritual, moral, social and educational development of our children.

The Travelling Book Fair has also arrived - it has been brilliant to see the buzz around the hall, with children excited to see the new collection of books on offer. Please remember that the fair will leave on Thursday morning - all purchases from the Travelling Book Fair contribute towards funding for the school, to be spent on more wonderful resources for teaching and learning.

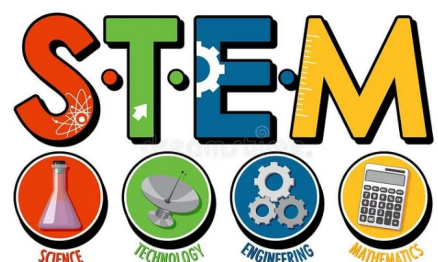
I am now almost recovered from the foot surgery I had in January. Thank you for all your well wishes which have been passed on - they really have made all the difference! I have spent time catching up with the staff team and hearing about all the brilliant achievements so far this term. From this week I will be coming back into school - this may be gradual to begin with, as I build up my stamina and mobility, but I am really looking forward to seeing the St Jude's family again.

Best wishes,

Mrs Reid
Head of School

"With God all things
are possible."

MATTHEW 19:26



What has Year 1 been up to?

To celebrate British Science Week, year 1 had a very special visitor! Anna (Phoebe's mum) came to school to tell us what is to be a doctor. We even had a go trying her thermometer, phonendoscope, blood pressure machine and even testing a sample of pretend urine (apple juice) with a real strip!

We were amazed with her visit and we would love to thank her again, it was super fun and interesting!



Polite Reminder

Our Family School Agreement states that all our parents and carers will **'not use mobile phones on school site to take phone calls, videos, photographs or send messages'**.

This includes taking photos and videos of school performances, assemblies and parades.

This is out of consideration for data use and data protection preferences. When the school takes photographs and/or videos, consent has already been obtained from the parents and carers as to how this information can be used and shared.

We ask that all parents and carers respect this request. We also ask that in cases where this has occurred, incidents are reported to the Head of School or Headteacher as soon as possible, so that the correct procedure can be followed.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Friday Stars !

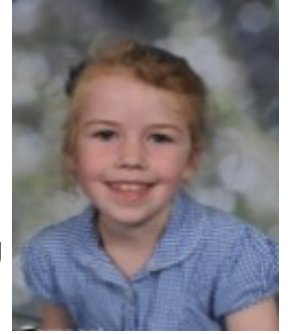
Reception

Reception's Friday Star is Alice! Alice has had a really good go at her learning this week and remembering new sounds in phonics. Well done Alice!



Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Phoebe S! Phoebe is always trying her best, this week she has worked really hard during our maths and PSHE lessons! She knows all about measuring using a ruler or healthy habits! Well done



Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Florence. Florence has shown so much motivation and energy this week during rehearsals for our class assembly.



Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Alex. Alex has worked extra hard in English this week and continues to show great enthusiasm with his poetry, writing Haikus, acrostic and calligrams with care and attention to detail. Well done Alex!



Class 4/5

Class Four/Five's Friday Star is Nathan. For excellent Shakespeare reading in class. Well done Nathan!



Class 5/6

Class Five/Six's Friday Star is Lochie. For his engagement in class discussions and motivation to complete all tasks with care and effort. Well done !



Dojo Winners

With **242 points**, this week's dojo winners are **Reception!**

You got most of your points this week for great listening and being there for one another.



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

Workers of the Week are children who have shown huge effort and progress in their

Saint of the Week

Nessa, Year 4

Being really kind and caring to younger child in the school when she saw her crying and consoled her.



Worker of the Week

Ava, Year 1

Making her own spelling book to keep continuing her learning.



Our School Social Media



Our school is on **X** and **Instagram**.

We use our school media to let our school community what we have been up to, what we are celebrating and things to look forward to!

Please follow us on X and Instagram using **@stjudeslambeth**

Our school social media platforms are also a brilliant way of promoting and showcasing our wonderful school to new families. If you like what you see, please do 'like', 'share' and 'repost' to spread the word!

We welcome posts from our families too—if there is something you would like to share about St Jude's on our social media platforms, contact Mrs Reid for more information!

Important Dates

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Spring Term Dates:

Back to school: Monday 19th February

Break up: Thursday 28th March, children leave at 1.30pm

Back to school: Tuesday 16th April

Summer Term Dates:

Back to school: Tuesday 16th April

Break up: Friday 24th May

Half term:

Back to school: Monday 3rd June

Break up:

Summer holiday: Wednesday 24th July

Class Trips and Workshops

Y5/6 Futsal Tournament—Thursday 21st March,

Y1, 2 & 5 Lambeth Music Festival, Monday 25th March

Whole School Events

Easter Service at St Matthew's Church —rescheduled to Wednesday 27th March, 9.30am

Royal Academy Young Artists Summer Show - Friday 22nd March, 3.30—4pm in the school hall

PC Freeman in to speak to Years 4, 5 & 6 about bullying online Wednesday 17th April, 1.30-2pm

PC Freeman whole school CW—Staying Safe Thursday 18th April, 10.20—10.45am

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)



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