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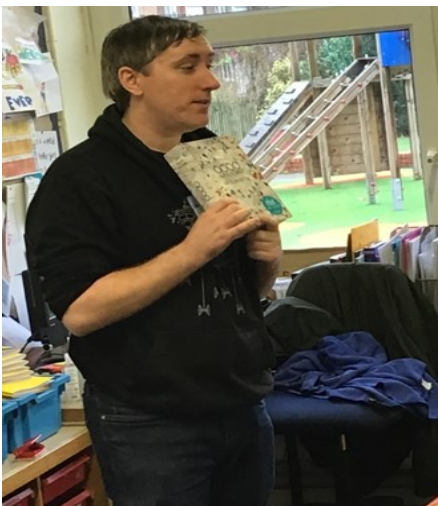


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4th March 2024

## What has Year 4/5 been up to?

This half term the children in Y4/5 have been learning about how the church prepares for Easter. We were lucky enough to be visited by Chris, the youth pastor at Herne Hill Baptist Church. He spoke to us all about how the church prepares for Easter. With the help of Chris the children made prayer leaves for our prayer tree. He spoke to the children about Holy Communion and the children had squash and bread to represent the body and blood.



## Royal Academy Young Artists Summer Show

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

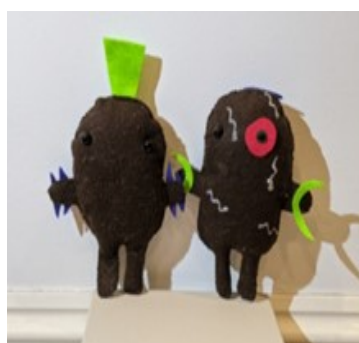
Now in its sixth year, the Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 4 - 19 in the UK. Artworks are judged by a panel of passionate artists and arts professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.

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



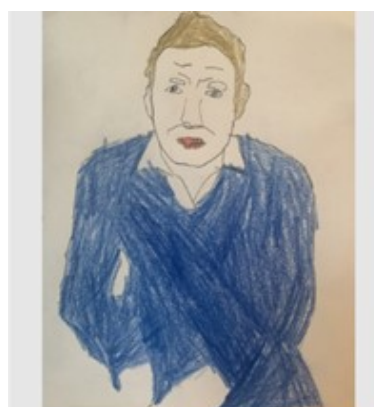
**Punk Beefs**  
Max, Age 8



**Robin II**  
Sophia, Age 7



**Mixed Emotions**  
Ida, Age 6



**Daddy**  
Sophia, Age 7

# Friday Stars !

## Reception

Reception's Friday Star is Edie! Edie has worked really hard on her maths work this week, we were so impressed with her knowledge of odd and even numbers. She gave a wonderful description of them too. Good job Edie!



## Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Janai. Janai has put so much effort into her learning this week. She has really impressed the adults with her motivation and resilience when completing tasks! Well done and keep this up!



## Class 4/5

Class Four/Five's Friday Star is Javier! Javier has been so motivated this week sharing his ideas in English lessons around the Shakespeare text they are reading. Well done Javier!



## Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Isla B! Isla has worked really hard this week on her English lessons. She is mastering capital letters, finger spaces and full stops! Isla has also written very interesting questions for pirates or descriptions! Well done, we are so proud of you!



## Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Nathan. Nathan consistently shows great focus and self-motivation in maths. He is always willing to lend a hand or some motivation to any of his classmates who are feeling a little less motivated. Keep showing that growth mindset and enthusiasm, it is great!



## Class 5/6

Class Five/Six's Friday Star is Louis! Louis has shown great focus and motivation this week, always making sure that he's prepared and on task. He has shown real resilience with his learning and has been extremely proactive. Well done Louis, keep up the great work!



## Dojo Winners

With 411 points, this week's dojo winners are Year 5/6!

You got most of your points this week for preparation and independence.



## 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

**Amelia, Year 3**

**For being helpful in the classroom.**



### Worker of the Week

**Amandla, Year 2**

**For being so motivated in English lessons and sharing his great ideas!**



## Year 5/6 Trip to Ealing Gurdwara

Class 5/6 have had a wonderful week, however it has to be said that the highlight was our trip to Ealing Gurdwara.

Last half term, our topic was 'What does it mean to be a Sikh?' and to further consolidate our learning, Class 5/6 took a trip to Ealing Gurdwara.

After entering the Gurdwara, we were required to remove our shoes and cover our heads as a sign of respect before entering the main hall.

There, we received an informative talk about Sikhism from a member of the Gurdwara and had the opportunity to ask questions.



## Year 5/6 Trip to Ealing Gurdwara

We also got the chance to see where the Guru Granth Sahib (Holy book of Scripture in Sikhism) was kept as well as the chance to hear it being read.

We saw portraits of the 10 previous Gurus before enjoying a langar meal, which is the communal meal shared by all who visit the Gurdwara.



## Year 1 Bright Sparks Concert

Our Year 1 children recently got to attend the Bright Sparks Concert at the Royal Festival Hall. The children had learnt songs in class and got to sing with the London Philharmonic Orchestra. They had the most wonderful time and got front row seats!



## 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.

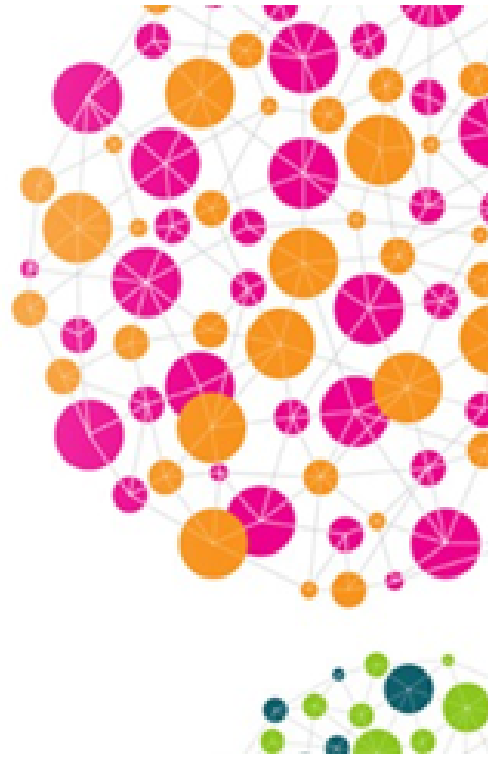
All slots will be between 3-3:15 on Friday afternoons. You are welcome to bring your own stories or borrow one from our book corner.

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 **11<sup>th</sup> 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!

## New Books for Class Libraries!

St Jude's have been the very lucky recipients of 300 amazing free books from the National Literacy Trust. The National Literacy Trust is an independent charity that empowers children, young people, and adults with the literacy skills they need to succeed. The National Literacy Trust supports our commitment that every child should have access to fun and adventurous books. Take a look at some of the books that will be entering our class Libraries.



### Librarian role at St Jude's



We have decided to launch the brand new role of School Librarians at St Jude's. The children selected will play a key role in promoting reading across the whole school. The role will include, distributing new books to class libraries, organising class libraries, recommending books, reading to younger children and of course you must love books and reading! This role will involve giving up some of your own time at playtime and values time. Applying for this position is not compulsory, however if you would like to be a school librarian, you can apply in two different ways:

Option 1: For your homework this week, complete the short application form with or without the help of an adult and pass it to Miss Khan. Your class teachers have paper versions of the application form in their classrooms.

Option 2: Record a short video explaining why you would be an excellent Librarian! Upload this video to your home learning folder in Google Classroom.

This is a brand new role at St Jude's and I am very excited to read your applications and hear your wonderful ideas of how we can show how much we love reading. If you are interested please apply by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Kind regards,

Miss Khan

# 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

**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**



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Donations benefit the beneficiaries of the project refugees, asylum seekers, vulnerable families and the homeless.

The ongoing cost of living crisis has caused the demand to assist other disadvantaged users groups the elderly people living with mental health & people with disabilities we need YOUR donations.

*\*Items offered from the community subject to availability.*

All donated items are cleaned, checked, and sanitised to ensure items are in good usable, working condition

We promote 'waste not, want not' giving back to the community. You can also swap and recycle ♻️ unwanted children toys and books

### **LOCATION ADDRESS & SESSION TIMES:**

St. Faith's Community Centre,  
Red Post Hill,  
London SE24 9JQ  
(By appointment only)

**Every Monday by appointment**  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Last entry at 1:30pm

### **Transportation:**

Nearest rail station: North Dulwich Centre.  
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