



St Jude's Church of England Primary School
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Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another year at St Jude's. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and made some special memories together.

It has been so exciting welcoming the children back into school last week, and it has been brilliant to meet our new reception starters too! They will be starting with us in the classroom this week.

We are looking forward to the many events that we have planned this half term and cannot wait to see what we can achieve as a team.

Please do keep an eye out for our weekly newsletter, which will usually be shared every Monday. The next newsletter will be shared on Monday 16th September. Our newsletters are a central place to find updates on what we have been up to as a school, and key dates and events for the future.

Mrs Reid

Welcome back!

Friday Stars !



Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Scarlett. Scarlett has had such a brilliant start to year 2! She has been prepared and helpful in all her lessons and has been helping others in their learning too. Well done, Scarlett.



Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star is Zoe! Zoe has demonstrated an excellent ability to contribute to meaningful class discussions with confidence. She has also shown excellent resilience and maturity throughout the week towards her learning and her overall approach to the new academic year, even when things have felt a little difficult. Well done Zoe, a fantastic start!



Dojo Winners

With **322 points**, this week's dojo winners are **Class 4!**

You got most of your points this week for being on task and participating in all your learning activities. What a brilliant way to start the year - Miss Ribeyro is very proud!

Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Jannah! Jannah has impressed us by showing a very important value, being prepared and helpful! She has chosen to tidy up after the day/task independently and she has helped others to do the same! Jannah you are so inspiring, we are so proud of you!



Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is JJ! JJ has shown great confidence & consideration of others as well as completing some amazing English work this week. Well done JJ!



Class 5/6

This week's Friday star is Kyran! It's not always easy starting a brand new school, however Kyran has shown brilliant resilience and has fitted in perfectly into Class 5 / 6. He has been incredibly prepared, helpful and focused and is an all over wonderful addition to our school! Well done Kyran! 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

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

Saint of the Week

Phoebe M, Year 2

Always being kind and supportive to others This week she has been supporting others with their learning!



Worker of the Week

Jesse, Year 1

Jesse worked so hard on his maths—shapes this week. He didn't give up even when his friends were finished, he wanted to finish and show us his very detailed work! Well done for being resilient!



Attendance

It is essential that our children are in school as much as possible—every school day counts!

If your child is not well enough to attend school, please let the school know by 9am on the day. This can be done by calling the school or sending an email to admin@stjudeslambeth.org. If we do not hear from you, we will contact you directly.

If you need to take your child out of school during term time for any other reason, please notify the school as soon as possible. You will need to provide fill in a **Request for Pupil Absence Form** which can be obtained from the school office. The Head of School will then make a decision if this absence can be authorised or not.

If your child has a medical appointment, we encourage families to make the appointment for out of school hours. If this is not possible, the school must be notified with proof of the appointment so that the absence can be authorised.

We ask that family holidays are always taken during our school holiday dates. Please see the school year dates below to help you plan any future trips.



New School Year Dates 2024—25

Back to School: Tuesday 3rd September (*staff INSET day on Monday 2nd September*)

Break up: Friday 18th October

Back to School: Monday 4th November

Break up: Friday 20th December (*children leave at 1.30pm*)

Back to School: Tuesday 7th January (*staff INSET day on Monday 6th January*)

Break up: Friday 14th February

Back to School: Monday 24th February

Break up: Friday 4th April (*children leave at 1.30pm*)

Back to School: Tuesday 22nd April (*Easter Monday /Bank Holiday on Monday 21st April*)

Break up: Friday 23rd May

Back to School: Monday 2nd June

Break up: Thursday 24th July (*children leave at 1.30pm*)

Important Dates



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Meet the Teacher—Introductory Talks

Once the children have had time to settle in to the new academic year, we invite parents and carers to come and meet the teacher. Our Meet the Teacher event will happen a little differently this year— information to follow.

Please save the date: **Thursday 26th September, 5:00pm**

Class Collective Worship

Throughout the year we welcome parents to see your child's class Collective Worship. These special worships are a showcase of the children's learning and an opportunity for the children to lead worship for our school community. 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: Wednesday 26th March and Wednesday 21st May

Class 1: Wednesday 12th February and Wednesday 18th June

Class 2: Wednesday 27th November and Wednesday 25th June

Class 3: Wednesday 29th January and Wednesday 7th May

Class 4: Wednesday 5th March and Wednesday 2nd July

Class 5/6: Wednesday 20th November and Production (date TBC)

PE Update

From Monday 9th September, children will come into school in their PE kits on the days they have PE and stay in it for the whole day (with exception to Reception class who will change into their uniform).

This is to maximise learning time and ensure they can get straight into their PE lesson.

It is essential that children wear the correct PE uniform:

- white t-shirt
- navy sweat shirt
- navy blue shorts
- navy blue tracksuit
- plimsolls/trainers

If you need to purchase additional uniform, visit the School Uniform Direct website for more details:

www.schooluniformdirect.co.uk

Alternatively, the PTA regularly host second-hand uniform sales in the playground. We will let you know when these are scheduled!

The days for each year groups' PE are as follows:

Reception: Fridays (please send your child's school uniform in their bag to change into after)

Class 1: Mondays and Thursdays

Class 2: Mondays and Fridays

Class 3: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Class 4: Wednesdays and Thursdays

Class 5/6: Tuesdays and Wednesdays



If there are any changes to this, we will update you as soon as possible.

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BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL Club



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- On Full Benefits and going back to Work or College - upto 100% fees paid
- Universal Credit claimants - upto 80% fees paid
- University student - Childcare Grant Payment upto 80% fees paid
- Working - Childcare choices & Voucher scheme Tax relief

UC Universal Credit

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CGPS

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Open Hours:

Monday - Friday

Breakfast 07:45 am - 09:00 am

Afterschool 15:15 pm - 18:00 pm

Breakfast £5.50 / Afterschool £13.00 per session*

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LA RETRAITE OPEN EVENTS

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LONDON, SW12-0AB



TUESDAY

9TH JULY

OPEN MORNING

9AM — 10:45AM



SATURDAY

21ST SEPTEMBER

OPEN DAY

9:30AM — 12PM



THURSDAY

10TH OCTOBER

SIXTH FORM
OPEN EVENING

4PM — 6PM

JOIN OUR 'OUTSTANDING'
SCHOOL!



We are delighted that as of December 2023, Ofsted inspectors rated La Retraite Roman Catholic Girls' School Outstanding in all aspects.

Ofsted observed that our school maintains high expectations, providing personalised support for individual aspirations and talents, and maintains a dedicated focus on achieving excellent outcomes in public examinations. *Pupils feel 'happy and safe,' and our school's warmth ensures our students become 'confident young women?'*

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