



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



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## Thought for the Week

Last week we thought about Jesus as a leader and the leadership qualities he showed us.

We spoke about the leadership qualities we want to have and also how we can be leaders in school, helping each other and putting others before ourselves. Our children reminded us of the different St Jude's leadership roles that are available to us and what they involve:

**Faith Group**

**School Council**

**Wellbeing Ambassadors**

**Chicken Champions**

**Librarians**

The application forms for these are now available in their classrooms—the deadline for all applications is Tuesday 24th September. We cannot wait to see who our leaders will be this year and how they will make St Jude's a special place to be!

Watch this space...



# Welcome to the St Jude's Family!

We have loved welcoming our new reception children last week! They have settled really well into their new routines, enjoyed exploring their environment and made lots of new friends. Well done everyone!



# Friday Stars !

## Reception

Reception's Friday star is Alana. Alana has impressed us so much during her first week in Reception. She has settled in brilliantly and has shown she is an expert in classroom routines! Well done Alana.



## Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Anton. Anton has been so focused and determined in his learning this week. He has worked hard in all of his lessons. Well done, Anton!



## Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star is Sam Sam who has shown excellent ability to work with his learning partner. He has also very kindly supported others with their learning throughout the week. Well done!



## Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Aran! Aran has been so resilient this week, working so hard and never giving up! He has come to school prepared and with a very positive attitude! Well done Aran, we are so proud of you!



## Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Aria! Aria has been prepared for all her lessons this week, she has been focused and helpful at all times. A great start to the new term Aria, keep up the good work!



## Class 5/6

This week's Friday star is Thamani! Thamani has proven herself to be a wonderful member class 5 / 6. She has shown great resilience and is always prepared and helpful. She is a kind and thoughtful pupil and should be very proud of her efforts so far! Well done Thamani, keep it up!



## Dojo Winners

With **348 points**, this week's dojo winners are Class 1!

You got most of your points this week for being on task and participating in all your learning activities.





## 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

**Evelyn, Class 5/6**

**Supporting her class mates with new learning.**



### Worker of the Week

**Chase, Class 3**

**Worked really hard this week in all subjects and has even shown his work to the class.**



## What has Class 2 been up to?

Year 2 have settled brilliantly back into the new school year. They have blown their adults away with their determination, curiosity and kindness. Well done, Class 2!

In maths, we have been recapping and building on our place value knowledge. We have been using dienes to partition 2-digit numbers into tens and ones. Check us out!



In science we have been exploring plants! We have been exploring the similarities and differences between bulbs and seeds, and identifying different types of plants that grow from each. We can't wait to get our green fingers going!



# New Year Reminders

## School Uniform

Please support us by ensuring your child has the correct school uniform at the beginning of each day.

Autumn, Winter and Spring Term	Summer Term
One white polo shirt with school logo (additional polo shirts can be plain) One navy sweatshirt with school logo (additional sweatshirts can be plain)	One white polo shirt with school logo (additional polo shirts can be plain) One navy sweatshirt with school logo (additional sweatshirts can be plain)
Grey skirt, grey pinafore or grey trousers (no logo) Navy blue/grey tights or socks (no logo)	Blue and white gingham dress (no logo) Grey skirt, trousers or shorts (no logo) Navy blue/grey or white tights or socks
Navy jacket/coat (with or without school logo)	Navy jacket/coat with/without school logo
Navy blue or white hair band	Navy blue or white hair band
Black school shoes	Black school shoes

## PE Kit

One white T shirt with school logo (additional T shirts can be plain)  
Navy blue shorts (no logo)  
Navy blue tracksuit bottoms (no logo)  
Plimsolls/trainers

**PE Kit can be worn on days when the children have PE.**

**Reception children are required to come in their PE and change into their school uniform on their PE day.**

**All uniform should be clearly labelled so that owners can be identified easily. We cannot support children to find their items of clothing if they do not have their names in.**

## Jewellery

Children are allowed to wear stud earrings and a sensible watch to school. Hoop earrings should not be worn in school. We do not allow children to wear digital watches which connect to devices as these can be distracting during their learning.

## Nail Varnish and Make Up

Children are not permitted to wear nail varnish or make up during school time.

For more information, please read our [School Uniform Policy](#), which can also be found in the policies section on our [school website](#).

## New Year Reminders



### Use of Mobile Phones



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 is to ensure that you are ready and available to support your child at drop off and pick up times, as well as be available to speak to a member of staff if needed.

This also includes taking photos and videos of school performances, worship, 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.

### Musical Instruments

If your child participated in ukulele or recorder tuition last year and is no longer taking part this year, we ask that they return all borrowed instruments to school as soon as possible. We provide these for any children taking part in weekly lessons and do not have enough if they are not returned.

Please pass all recorders and ukuleles to your child's class teacher.



Thank you in advance!





## Important Dates



IMPORTANT  
DATES

[School Website Photographer in](#)—Monday 23rd September, all day. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform on this day (including logo items, and no nail varnish or jewellery).

[PTA Meeting](#)—Friday 27th September, 9am in the Creative Learning Hub—all welcome!

### [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 in the school hall.**

### [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)**



## Secondary School Applications

If your child was born between **1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014**, or taught as a Year 6 child in the 2024-2025 school year, you must apply for a secondary school place for September 2025.

The deadline for on-time applications is midnight on **Tuesday 31 October 2024**.

**For more information on how to apply for a secondary school place, please use the link:**

[Apply for a secondary school place 2025-26 | Lambeth Council](#)

If you apply online, you will be sent an email on **Monday 3 March 2025** telling you your child's school place offer. You can also check the offer on the **eAdmissions website**.

If you apply by post, an outcome letter will be sent to you by post on **Monday 3 March 2025**.

If your child has an **Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)**, you'll need to apply for a school place in a different way.

See the SEND Local Offer section to read about [choosing and applying for a school for a child with an ECHP](#).

Applying for a school place using the e-admissions portal when your child has an EHCP will not be valid and your child may miss out on a school place.

If your family needs any support to access the information online, please contact the school and we will be happy to help.

## After School Clubs

After School Clubs hosted by St Jude's will start after the October half term.

**This half term, KG Doodles offers wraparound care to all children, every day from 7.45 (Breakfast Club) and until 6pm (6 o'clock Club). Please see the information on our school website or the KG Doodles website for more information.**

[Our Wraparound Care](#)

[KG Doodles Website](#)



## Message from the PTA

Meet the PTA! Our first meeting of the year is coming up so please join us, meet the new committee members and find out what events we have planned for this year, how you can help and join the PTA!  
Save the date and join us on Friday 27th September at 9am in the hall.

## Local Events



**YOU'RE INVITED**  
> to explore our academy!

Thursday  
19 September 2024  
4:30pm - 6:30pm

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Good  
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E-ACT  
City Heights  
Academy

E-ACT

## JOIN US

I hope you can join us on  
**Thursday 19 September 2024** from  
**4:30pm - 6:30pm** where you can:

- > Meet our headteacher
- > Tour our fantastic academy
- > Complete a subject trail
- > Watch subject presentations

We can't wait to welcome you to our academy!







# LA RETRAITE OPEN EVENTS

1-4 ATKINS ROAD  
CLAPHAM PARK  
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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PLACE AT  
OUR OPEN EVENTS NOW!



Ofsted Report

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# KG Doodles

CHILDCARE

## BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL Club



COME ON IN NOW!

### Are you entitled to Zero or Discounted Fees

- 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  
Universa  
Credit

Childcare Vouchers\*

Childcare  
Choices

CGPS

VISA

MasterCard

#### 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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\* & C's apply for emergency sessions