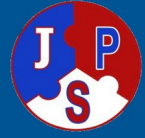




JPS News



Opening Doors to Make a Difference

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Reception Open Mornings begin next Monday at our West Norwood site, and we would be very grateful for your help in spreading the word. If you know any families who are considering Julian's for their child, please do share our QR code with them so they can sign up for an Open Morning. Word of mouth from our existing families is incredibly valuable, and we would love to welcome as many prospective families as possible to come and discover what makes Julian's such a special place.

A reminder that the PTFA Annual General Meeting takes place tomorrow, **Friday 2nd October at 10am**, at our West Norwood site, straight after Open Reading. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear about everything our fantastic PTFA has achieved over the past year, find out more about their plans for the year ahead and get involved! It will also be an opportunity to say a huge thank you and a fond farewell to **Lucy and Alison**, who have contributed so much to our school community and will be greatly missed. There will be tea, coffee and pastries, and everyone is very welcome. We hope you can join us!

As many of you will recall, last April we asked our community to vote on whether Julian's should become a **Smartphone Free Childhood Gold Status School**. The response was overwhelmingly supportive, and we are delighted that this has now been adopted across both sites. Smartphones and smartwatches are not permitted on the school premises. We now have only a small number of basic 'brick' phones being handed into the school office each day by children in Years 5 and 6 who travel home independently. Children who need a smartphone or other device to monitor a medical condition, such as diabetes, are of course exempt.

As the next step in our commitment to creating a smartphone-free environment for our children, we kindly ask **parents and carers not to use smartphones while on the school site**. This includes using phones to film or photograph school activities and performances. We know that seeing and capturing those special school moments is important to families, and we really appreciate your support in helping us model a more present, phone-free environment for our children while they are at school.

Thank you, as always, for your support and understanding.

Best wishes,

Alison and the team



School Calendar

Friday 2nd October - Open Reading on both sites, PTFA AGM at WN at 10am

Monday 5th October- Reception Open Morning at WN at 9:30am **SOLD OUT**

Monday 19th October - Reception Open Morning at WN at 9:30am **SOLD OUT**

Friday 23rd October - End of Term 1

Monday 2nd November - Start of Term 2

Monday 9th November - Reception Open Morning at WN at 9:30am

Wednesday 18th November - Reception Open Morning at WN at 9:30am

Wednesday 25th November - Reception Open Morning at WN at 9:30am

Friday 18th December - End of Term 2 at 2pm

QR code to sign up to
Julian's Open Mornings





ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY, 2 OCT 2026

10:00AM | WN site
following Open Reading Morning

Join us for updates, coffee & pastries, and find
out how to get involved!

All welcome, including volunteers for committee
roles - particularly Chair/Co-Chairs



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School Ambassadors

Our Year 6 School Ambassadors had a very special opportunity to represent our school on a visit to the Houses of Parliament. They enjoyed a guided tour of Parliament and learned more about how our country's democracy works.

The children represented our school brilliantly throughout the visit. Their behaviour was exemplary; they demonstrated maturity, curiosity and respect at every stage of the day - they were true Julian Stars!

Launch Day in 5M!

For launch day, 5M undertook an experiment combining cola and mentos. The results fizzed!



Visiting the Houses of Parliament

The Julian's Digital Leaders had the exciting opportunity to tour the Houses of Parliament to learn about how democracy works and how laws are made. They visited the House of Lords and the House of Commons, and were even able to use an entrance which the Prime Minister cannot use - usually reserved only for a monarch or their guests!



Deen City Farm

2B had a fantastic time at Deen City Farm. We learnt all about healthy eating, planted our own radish seeds and had lots of fun feeding the animals. A brilliant day of learning and exploring!



Science investigation in 5P

The purpose of our investigation was to find the most suitable equipment for separating the different substances in a mixture.

Learning Objective:

To carry out a science investigation to separate substances in a mixture.

Success Criteria:

1. Formulate a suitable enquiry question
2. Identify appropriate equipment to separate different substances.
3. Use equipment safely to separate substances in a mixture.

Challenge:

Explain how you could check whether a soluble substance is still present in the water.



Settling into Nursery!

The children have made a lovely start to Nursery!

They have been busy settling into their new routines, exploring the environment and making new friends.

It has been lovely to see their confidence and independence growing each day.



School of Noise in Year 4

Year 4 had a noisy (but very exciting!) time when the **School of Noise** came to visit! The children became sound scientists for the day, exploring how sounds are made, how they travel and why different sounds can be so different.

There were lots of hands-on experiments, plenty of surprising noises and, of course, lots of fun! It was a fantastic way to bring our science learning about sound to life!



Julian's Primary School



Reception needs **your** help!

Can you donate any of these items to help
our children play, explore and create?

Fancy dress



All kinds welcome –
not just character
costumes!



Props

Sunglasses, hats,
bags and more



Toy cars



Old microphones



Old technology

For our "tinker box"



Gardening bits

Including plants



Have something to donate?

Please speak to the Reception team.

Thank you for supporting our little learners!

Our Right of the Week is: Article 39- Protection in war

The Bayeux Tapestry shows the events leading up to the Battle of Hastings, reminding us that all children have the right to be protected during times of war.



Julian's is a Rights Respecting school. We learn about a new right each week during Picture News class assemblies.

In Picture News this week, we will discuss:
EYFS and Primary- How can we share our stories?



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To learn more about Rights Respecting Schools please see the website:
<https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>

Collection Point



Ending hunger together across Lambeth and Croydon.

Providing emergency food and practical support for people in crisis in our community.

Please donate an item or two from the list, if you can.

Thank you!

Shopping list

Oats

Pasta

Rice (500g packs)

Tinned fish

Pasta sauce

Baked beans

UHT milk (all types)

Small bars of chocolate

Teabags

Toilet rolls



020 7921 4205

lambethcroydon.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales 1136965





www.thewoodfield.org



BIG GREEN DAY OF ACTION

Stalls and activities – free entry, all welcome!

Short films

Eco-friendly crafts

Petitions

Textile repairs

Kids activities

Green books

Refreshments

Talks

Campaign corner

3RD OCT 12:30 – 3:30pm

WOODFIELD PAVILION

(Part of Tooting Common)

16A Abbotswood Road, Streatham, SW16 1AP



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HALF TERM**

**OCT
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**OCTOBER
FOOTBALL & MULTI
SPORT
CAMP @ GOLDFINCH**




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*Full week bookings must be done in 1 booking. Sibling & Pupil Premium discounts available

We have KS2 Football & Multi Sport for all groups at the camp

KS2 Football	REC / KS1 & KS2 Multi Sport
- Football specific activities - Matchplay focused - Skill development	- Sport specific activities - Laser Tag - Structured play

Book at www.sport4learning.co.uk

**HALF TERM
YOGA & WELLBEING CLUB**

Age 6-11

Be Kind
Be You
Be Amazing

A fun, friendly space for children to move, relax, be creative and feel good this half term!

Stronger
Calmer
Happier
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From Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th October 2026
9:30am - 3:00pm

£35 per day

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See you there!

A magical musical adventure for ages 6+

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WEST NORWOOD LIBRARY
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Saturday 17 October - 12 noon Concessions £6

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26TH-30TH OCTOBER 2026
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For more info or to book, please email Danny at danny@nuttyschildrensparties.co.uk or call on 07884050954

www.nuttyschildrensparties.co.uk

*inc. VAT

Ages 5-11

Beauty & THE Beast

October half-term drama, dance and singing holiday courses for 4-10s

26th - 28th October
perform.org.uk/beauty

Gigi absolutely LOVED it.
She bounced out, every
day, beaming with joy.
- Evelina Powell



WE ACCEPT
TAX-FREE
CHILDCARE

Beauty & THE Beast

October half-term holiday
courses for 4-10s

Join us in the enchanted wood for
three days of drama, dance and
singing as we retell the story of
the classic fairy tale in a magical
production for family and friends.

Monday 26th - Wednesday 28th October
10am to 3pm each day



To find your nearest venue
and to book call 020 7255 9120
or visit perform.org.uk/beauty

“A very welcoming and positive
environment - my son made friends
and developed his performance
skills thanks to really great
teachers.” Diana Russell



Your child will enjoy:

- Three fun-packed full days of drama, dance and singing
- Energetic team of actors, dancers and musicians
- Engaging arts and crafts activities
- Colourful performance on the last day for friends and family with original music and costumes
- Personalised certificate of achievement for every child

Locations: Blackheath, Cambridge, Clapham South, Clerkenwell, Dulwich, Highbury, Highgate, Kensington, Primrose Hill, Richmond, Sevenoaks and St John's Wood



Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Julian's Primary School** if they sign up by Monday 25th January 2027. Parents should quote JPS2250127 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try. Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#).

Click to find [your nearest classes](#) or view a list of [all areas](#).

TRY A CLASS
FOR FREE



Confidence Building FUN

Drama, dance and singing classes
designed to help 4-12 year olds shine

“The classes have done wonders for my children's confidence,
self-expression and social skills.”

***** Maria Smith



Play is a POWERFUL THING

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination and communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability. They'll be with your child every step of the way - inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends

“My wife and I are absolutely blown away at how
our son's confidence has EXPLODED in these
first few weeks with you guys.”

***** David Payne



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not give it a go? Find your nearest
class online or call us:



perform.org.uk/bb 020 7255 9120