AUTUMN TERM - 9TH NOVEMBER 2026

JPS News

Opening Doors to Make a Difference

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful half term break.

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTFA Annual General Meeting on **Friday 2nd October.** It was a great turn out and we are delighted to welcome our new co-Chairs, Holly and Katie. We look forward to working with you!

Our Reception Open Mornings have been well received and it's been exciting to showcase our school to many new families. Word of mouth is one of the most powerful forms of advertising and we would appreciate being recommended to prospective families by our Julian's community –see QR code.

We were delighted to showcase Julian's exemplary inclusive practice to the Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM) assessor last term. This was demonstrated across the school in both mainstream and Enhanced Learning Provision (ELP) classrooms. The assessor was impressed that the vision for inclusion was communicated by staff, governors and pupils that she met with. We look forward to receiving the finalised report to celebrate the great work being done at Julian's.

Christmas will be upon us before we know it so we wanted to share some key dates for the festive season performances:

Monday 7th December	WN Year 3/4 (Year 3 families) @10am WN Year 3/4 (Year 4 families) @2pm
Tuesday 8th December	STR Year 3/4 (Year 3 families) @10am STR Year 3/4 (Year 4 families)@2pm
Wednesday 9th December	WN Year 5/6 (Year 5 families) @10am WN Year 5/6 (Year 6 families) @2pm
Thursday 10th December	STR Year 5/6 (Year 5 families) @10am STR Year 5/6 (Year 6 families) @2pm
Friday 11th December	WN Nursery @10am
Monday 14th December	WN Reception @10am WN Nursery @2pm
Tuesday 15th December	STR Reception @10am WN Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 16th December	WN 1P +2V @10am WN 1R + 2EM @2pm STR Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17th December	STR Year 1 + 2B @10am STR Year 1 + 2M @2pm

We would love you to join us for our festive performances so please pop these in your diary! Each child is allowed 2 tickets.

Please note: for Streatham Year 1 only, we will be offering AM or PM slots via this form.

Best wishes,
Alison and the team

School Calendar

Tuesday 17th November –Parent/Carer Teacher Meetings - in person (bookings open 10th November @6pm)

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

Thursday 19th November –Parent/Carer Teacher Meetings – virtual (bookings open 10th November @6pm)

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

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

Thursday 3rd December - PTFA Wreath making at WN

Friday 11th December - PTFA Festive Friday at WN

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

Monday 4th January - INSET day

Tuesday 5th January - Start of Term 3 for children

QR code to sign up to Julian's Open Mornings

World Mental Health Day

We recently celebrated World Mental Health Day at Julian's. To mark this day, we had some lovely Year 6 volunteers help the new wonderful EYFS children with an activity linked to nature. They used recycled materials to make bird feeders to hang in the playground and bug hotels. The atmosphere was very calm and pleasant and that was the point. We spoke about looking after our own wellbeing and discussed how important it was to reconnect with our younger childhood memories while responsibilities and expectations can seem daunting in your last year of primary school. We asked the children how they felt and here are some of their responses:

Sophia said, "I feel like I'm giving back to the birds… I try to keep positive."

Clara takes, "exercise and loves being outside. Being with nature."

Amber was very thoughtful, "…it makes me remember reception… Connect to the memories. We were the youngest and we couldn't wait to be the oldest but now I kind of miss being this small." How poignant. This proves how important playful and hands on activities are for children of all ages to feel present in their fleeting childhood.

Louis was telling the young children, "I play football. Being outside is important. I go to the park with my dad… I sometimes run. I've done a junior 2k. And sometimes try 5k with my dad."

Hector likes "gardening. It makes me feel happy and relaxed."

It was amazing to see our eldest children in the school connecting with our youngest.













School of Noise in Year 4E & 4J

Year 4 had a fantastic workshop with *School of Noise,* learning all about how sound works.

We explored vibrations and made sounds in exciting, different ways!









Can You Live a Full Life Without One of Your Senses? Year 4 asks

As part of our topic, *Can You Live a Full Life Without One of Your Senses?,* Year 4 designed and made their own ear defenders in D&T.

They researched existing products, investigated which materials absorb sound best, and used their findings to create and evaluate their own designs. We were impressed by their creativity and problem -solving skills!



A Taste of Home in RJA

As part of our *A Taste of Home* learning, we explored food from different cultures by tasting pierogi, naan bread and other foods from around the world that were special or familiar to the children.

We had a picnic where children shared and enjoyed different tastes, celebrating the foods that connect us to our families, cultures and experiences.



St Peter's Youth Choir

Rehearsals Fridays 18:45 - 20:00 at
St. Peter's Church, Streatham

St Peter's Church Streatham

Aged 6-13+ and love to sing?
Come along and join us to learn how to read music, sing in an ensemble, and develop your voice!
Children of all abilities welcome



Learn to sing through the Royal School of Church Music's *Voice for Life* scheme
Make new friends and build confidence
Sing on Sundays twice a month

For more information, or express interest contact:

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Together with Trussell

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



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JULIAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

STREATHAM & WEST NORWOOD

VOLUNTEER READERS WANTED!

Help a child discover the joy of reading.

We're looking for volunteers to read with children across **ALL YEAR GROUPS** at **BOTH** school sites.



Can you commit to a weekly time slot?

We'd love to hear from you!

WEST NORWOOD (WN)

Email Jonny

jblackburne@juliansprimary.org.uk

STREATHAM (STR)

Email Becky

bcoburn@juliansprimary.org.uk

Get in touch and we'll allocate a reading slot accordingly.

Thank you for making a difference!

Our Right of the Week is:

Article 14- Freedom of thought and religion

Every child has the right to follow their own religion or beliefs. Diwali is an example of how people can celebrate and share their religious traditions.



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- What are your favourite family traditions?

Primary- Should traditions always stay the same?



To learn more about Rights Respecting Schools please see the website: