SUMMER TERM - 22ND MAY 2026

JPS News

Opening Doors to Make a Difference

Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all, we would like to congratulate our wonderful Year 6 children for their incredible efforts with their SATs. They embodied our school values and shone like true Julian's stars. Well done - we are very proud of you! We would also like to say a huge thanks to all our staff who helped prepare and support our Year 6s, we really appreciate all your help.

Our fantastic PTFA organised a brilliant afternoon of entertainment for our Streatham Reception families, providing a welcome opportunity to get to know each other outside of the school run. Thank you to the PTFA team for arranging a wonderful event.

The children have been enjoying Science Week this week—a full round up will be featured in our next Newsletter.

We have some key dates for your diaries please:

Sports Days

Tuesday 30th June - Year 6 at 10am / Year 3 at 1pm

Wednesday 1st July - Year 4 at 10am /Year 5 at 1pm

Friday 3rd July - Year 2 10am

Monday 6th July - Year 1 STR / Reception WN

Tuesday 7th July - Year 1 WN / Reception STR

Thursday 2nd July - Nursery

Year 6 performance dates

Tuesday 14th July - STR Year 6 performance at Elmgreen

Wednesday 15th July - WN Year 6 performance at Elmgreen

And of course our Summer Fair is coming up very soon on Saturday 13th June! Volunteer sign ups have been released and please note the PTFA Summer Fair non-uniform donation days.

Wishing you all a sunny half-term break - see you in June!



Best wishes,
Alison and the team

School Calendar

Friday 22nd May 2026 - PTFA non-uniform day and sweet drop off for Summer Fair; Term 5 ends

Monday 1st June - Term 6 starts

Friday 5th June - PTFA non-uniform day and soft toy / re-gifting for the Summer Fair

Friday 12th June - PTFA non-uniform day and soft toy / re-gifting for the Summer Fair

Saturday 13th June - PTFA SUMMER FAIR 12-3pm

Tuesday 14th July - STR Year 6 performance at Elmgreen

Wednesday 15th July - WN Year 6 performance at Elmgreen

Friday 17th July - End of the school year at 2pm





Mini London Marathon Challenge!

A huge well done to all our pupils for completing the TCS Mini London Marathon Challenge! We are so proud that everyone completed their two miles, helping us earn a school trophy, raising over £700 for our PTFA and keeping fit and healthy at the same time.

It was also wonderful to celebrate together at Tooting Common Junior Parkrun, which we hope to make a regular termly event! See you there next time!



Year 4 Science Museum

Year 4 had an amazing trip to the Science Museum as part of their topic, *What Happens Inside Us?* As well as exploring the museums amazing exhibits, the children took part in the brilliantly named *It Takes Guts* workshop, where they learned all about the digestive system and what goes on inside our bodies.

There were lots of fascinating facts, plenty of laughs and a few very gross moments too! The children loved it and came back full of excitement (and slightly disgusting new knowledge!).

Mysterious Notes in Year 4

During Science Week, Year 4 investigated a "mysterious note leaver" using paper chromatography. They tested different pens to separate inks into colours and compared the results to the note. By matching the colour patterns, they used scientific evidence to help solve the mystery. Well done everyone!



Coding and creating in 5M!

5M learnt about coding and created their own maze video computer games!





Houses of Parliament Visit

Our School Ambassadors, School Councillors and children from our Rights Respecting team and Eco Squad, accompanied either Alison, Becky or Jonny on a special tour of Parliament. It was a fun and informative visit!



Year 5 Science

Year 5 have been exploring microorganisms and as part of their learning they investigated yeast! They mixed yeast with different foods to see which ones grew the most, making careful observations and recording results. Well done!



South London Botanical Institute with 2B

2B enjoyed a fun-filled trip to the South London Botanical Institute, where they became young scientists and nature explorers for the morning.

The children used microscopes to investigate tiny details, explored pond and soil habitats, and discussed food chains to learn how living things depend on one another.

They also used their creativity by making beautiful clay tiles using natural textures collected from the gardens.



Streatham Reception PTFA Social

Thank you to the PTFA for a wonderful afternoon of fun, snacks and entertainment for our Streatham Reception families.

It was an amazing opportunity for families to chat and mingle whilst the children and their siblings enjoyed Captain Fantastic's fabulous show.

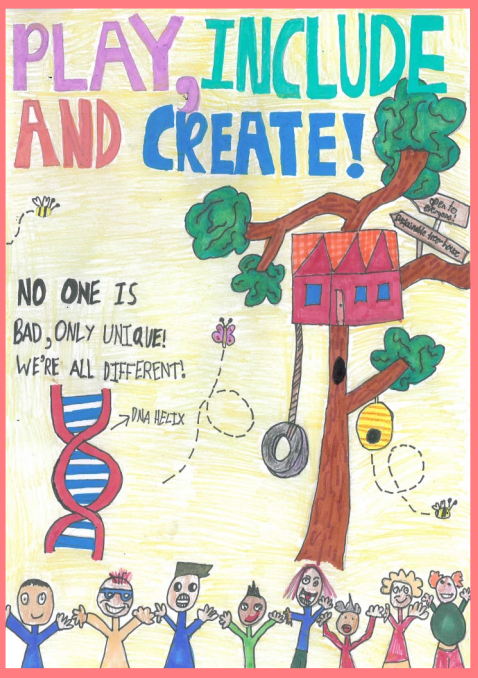


Science Week!

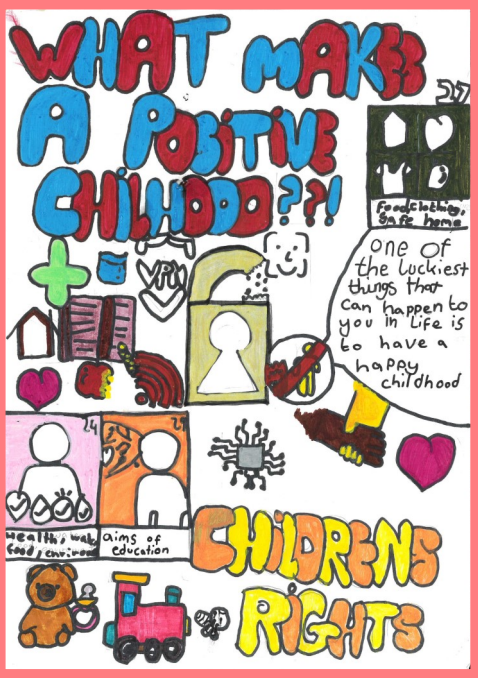
Thank you to all the children who submitted entries for the British Science Week poster competition. This year they were asking for children's views on what a positive childhood would look like in the future.

The ideas were going to be shared with the UK government to inform future decision making for children. We had some fantastic entries: these were the final ones submitted to the competition.

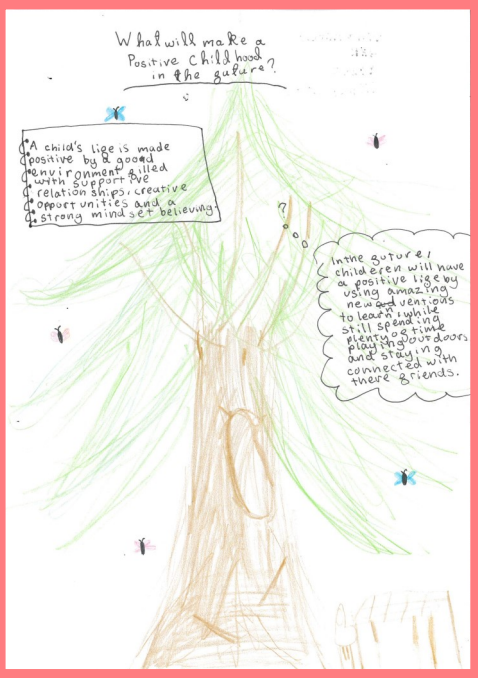
We are still awaiting the outcome from the British Science Association. Well done to everyone!











Our right of the week is:

Article 12- Respect for children's views

Learning about the environment gives children the power to share their own opinions on big issues that matter to them. Adults should respect these ideas and listen carefully to what children think.



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- How can we help to look after our world?

Primary- Why do some people become so important to the world?



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

Sing Education Newsletter

Music this term at Julian's



All students should feel really proud of how far they have come in music! 🥳 I was really impressed with year 3 ensemble performance inspired by musical theatre. Year 2 worked really hard on dot notation and learning new rhythm patterns. Great job Year 1 on your pitch matching skills and well done Reception for listening and describing our listening tracks! A particular shout out to our choir club - you're sounding brilliant! Have a fantastic break! 🌞

Leona

Singing Assembly Song of the Term:

My favourite songs ... KS1 - Power in Me and KS2 - Fight Song

What have we been learning this half term?

In **Reception**, we focused on noticing and responding to patterns and changes in different pieces of recorded music. We used instruments to play in time and discussed how music can make us feel different emotions.

Year 1 refined their pitch-matching skills by singing and playing on musical instruments. We prepared to sing and play simple melodies and harmonies by building on our knowledge of high and low pitches.

In **Year 2**, we developed our ensemble skills by playing and singing together whilst following a leader. We practised reading rhythms and improved our pitch-matching to perform confidently as a group.

Year 3 explored the world of musical theatre and learnt about the different roles of the people who make musicals. We focused on using dynamics, such as forte and piano, to add emotion and meaning to our performances.





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Summer Fair

SATURDAY JUNE 13 2026

TIME: 12 - 3 P.M.

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Join us for a safe and supportive space,
all are welcome!

Thursday 25th of June
9:15-10:15am
At Julian's West Norwood Primary School

If you would like to secure your spot please email:
inclusion@juliansprimary.org.uk

We look forward to seeing you there!

ACTION
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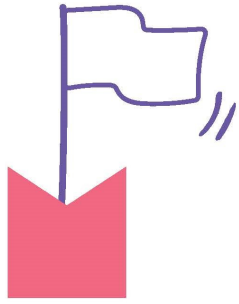
MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK
11-17 MAY 2026

Our top ten actions to support good mental health

These simple actions may help lift your mood and improve your ability to cope with life. Try a couple and find which works best for you.

1. PLAN SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO

Making plans for things we enjoy can increase our sense of hope, which is important for our mental health. It could be a plan to sit down with a cup of tea and take a quiet five minutes, or a long-term plan for an ambitious trip. Whether it's a big or small goal, the important thing is to plan it.





2. EAT WELL

One of the simplest ways to improve mental health is by eating a healthy, balanced diet. Not only can it support your emotional health, but introducing small habits, such as staying hydrated or having fruit snacks, can help make changes stick easier.

3. GET CLOSER TO NATURE

Spending time in nature can boost your mood, lessen stress, and help you concentrate.



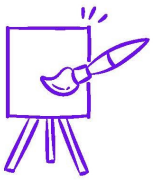
4. GET GOOD SLEEP

Good quality sleep helps your brain work better, lifts your mood, and is good for your overall health.



5. GET CREATIVE

Spending time on creative activities is a great way to help ease stress and anxiety. Carve out some time to listen to music, paint, sing, or do whatever you enjoy most.



6. MOVE REGULARLY

Being active can boost your mood and raise your self-esteem. It's also an effective stress management technique. Whether you go for a walk, do some yoga, or vigorously clean the kitchen, it all counts.



7. TRY MINDFULNESS

Being fully aware in the present moment can positively change the way you feel about life and how you approach challenges. Aim to notice the colour of the sky, the sound of leaves, or the feeling of your feet on the ground.



8. MAKE TIME FOR FRIENDS

Having good relationships with others can help you feel like you belong, allow you to share experiences, and receive emotional support. It's a great reason to have a catch-up with a friend on the phone.



9. BE KIND

Bad days happen to everyone. If you're having a tough time, remember to treat yourself with kindness and understanding. You're doing the best you can.



10. TALK THINGS OVER WITH SOMEONE YOU TRUST

It can take a lot of courage to tell someone else how we're feeling or what we're finding hard. Just talking things through with a person we trust can feel like a relief and make us feel less alone.



Everyone deserves good mental health.
For more tips and information visit mentalhealth.org.uk

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Managing and Supporting ADHD

20/05/2026 at 11am via Microsoft Teams

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Ages 7-15, 10.30am – 2.30pm

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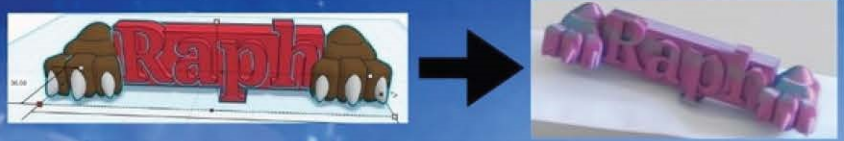

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