



JPS News



Opening Doors to Make a Difference

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has completed our poll regarding Julian's applying for Gold status through Smartphone Free Childhood. The response has been overwhelming. The poll is open until Friday 1st May at 5pm if you would still like to cast your vote. The poll may be accessed [here](#). We will inform you of the result and next steps in the following weeks.

We are excited to announce that our new musical instruments have arrived! We have new glockenspiels, claves, djembes, xylophones and a keyboard. A huge thank you to Thomas Hewitt Jones of Vivum Music for the exceptionally generous donation of £5,000 to the PTFA.

Lambeth Music Primary Singing concerts took place at Royal Festival Hall recently and we couldn't be more proud of our Year 2 and Year 4 children. The theme this year was "Folk Tales" and including songs such as "Waltzing Matilda", "You Are My Sunshine" and "The Whole Of The Moon". Congratulations to everyone who took part.

With the sunshine and longer days it can only mean one thing - our PTFA Summer Fair is coming up! Please put Saturday 13th June firmly in your calendars. We will be holding the Fair at West Norwood this year. More details to follow. The PTFA undertake crucial fundraising for our school and make projects such as the Primary Shakespeare performances for Year 5, Christmas panto performance for the whole school, Year 6 Leavers book, art projects and the Trees for Cities garden project possible. They provide welcome packs to our new Reception families, organise events and offer a huge amount of support to the school. If you would like to be involved, please contact Lucy and her wonderful team on juliansptfa@gmail.com.

Best wishes,
Alison and the team



School Calendar

Monday 4th May - May bank holiday

Monday 18th May - Science Week begins

Friday 22nd May 2026 - Term 5 ends

Monday 1st June - Term 6 starts

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

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

Calling all Scientists!



We are excited to share that during the week beginning 18th May 2026, we will be celebrating and exploring science week. This year's theme is: 'Curiosity: what's your question?'

We are looking for parent/carer volunteers who work in a STEM-related field (science, technology, engineering and maths) who would be willing to come into school to speak to our pupils about:

- What your job involves
- How you got into your career
- Why you enjoy what you do
- How STEM skills are used in your role

You would be speaking to all five classes across the year group (short sessions can be arranged across the day to suit you). The aim is to inspire the children, broaden their understanding of future career possibilities and help them see how their learning connects to the real world.

We would be incredibly grateful for your support in helping to inspire our pupils.

If you work in a STEM field and would be interested in volunteering your time, please get in contact with Lisa or Hannah:

Hannah Denton: henton@juliansprimary.org.uk

Lisa Moore: lmoore@juliansprimary.org.uk



Lambeth Music Primary Singing

Year 2 and Year 4 participated in the Lambeth Singing concerts at Royal Festival Hall. It is such an exciting experience for children to perform on stage in front of an audience of significant size! Music education is at the heart of what we do at Julian's and one of the reasons Julian's Primary is Lambeth's Lead School for Music.



What do grown ups do all day?

Thank you to the parent/carers volunteers who visited RAK to tell us about their jobs.



Learning about Eid with Kanval

Kanval taught us all about Eid celebrations.



Ambassadors deliver donations to Lambeth Croydon Foodbank

The Year 6 Ambassadors went to the Foodbank at Oasis St Martin's, The Village based in Tulse Hill to drop off our generous food and supply donations.

We met Sam who works for the charity and has the great task of organising and delivering the items to people in the local community.

Nara asked, "How does the message about the food get to the people without phones and homes." Sam replied that they rely on word of mouth and community centres to provide that information to those in need. Rob mentioned how grateful the experience made him, "I feel lucky because I don't have to think about that (food)."

It was a pleasant and humbling trip.



Amazing Year 3 Eco Squad

Dotty (3S) along with the Eco Squad members from the year group have organised litter picking during break and lunchtimes. Well done and thank you!



Congratulations Aibhilinn!

Aibhilinn (6H) entered her first feis (meaning dance competition in Irish) with Steen School of Irish dance and won 2 trophies and a medal!



Turner at Tate Britain - 4EK

Year 4 had an exciting trip to Tate Britain to explore the beautiful landscape paintings of J. M. W. Turner. The visit was a great opportunity for pupils to gather ideas and inspiration. The children enjoyed looking closely at Turner's dramatic skies, colours and use of light and they are looking forward to using what they observed to help create their own imaginative landscapes.



The Police visit Reception

Police Officers visit Reception to tell us about their job, their equipment and how we can stay safe!



What do grown ups do all day?

Faye, a parent, came to speak to RJA class about the job she used to do in a museum, where she taught children.

She explained what it was like working there and shared her experiences. She also brought artefacts, rocks, and props to spark our thinking about the past.



Trees for Cities at WN

Our Ambassadors, School Councillors and Eco Squad joined the Trees for Cities engagement team for a series of workshops .

We looked at different plant species, discussed the life cycle of plants, did some weeding and sowed some seeds. Lettuce, garlic chives and nasturtiums were planted and watered in. We tended the planters in the Early Years playground as well as in our lovely courtyard.

A visit to the Post Office

RJA class visited the post office to buy stamps, send letters to their classmates, and learn about the journey of a letter.

We discovered how letters are collected, sorted, and delivered to people's homes. The visit helped us understand how the postal system works and why it is important.



Police officers visit Reception

Police officers visited our Reception classes in WN to talk about their job and how they help keep people safe. They explained what it is like to work as a police officer and shared some of their experiences.

The visit helped us learn more about the important role they play in our community.



World Book Day 2026

From creating their own comics in 5P to paired reading between our older children and our younger years, we all thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day ! Amazing outfits too!



Our right of the week is:

Article 15- Setting up or joining groups

Whether trading cards or teaming up for a Pokémon battle, every child has the right to join and set up groups, organisations and meet with others.



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 do you look for while out and about?

Primary- What makes something fun?



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

The Great London
LOOK-UP

Friends of Streatham Common Present
Streatham Common Kite Day
10th May 2026, 11am-5pm

Pro Kites | Local Food & Drink Vendors | Kids Zone | Kite Competition

Pro Kiting:

Synchronised kite ballet, multi-kite flying,
NASA-sized power kites!

Kids Activities:

Bouncy castles, bungee trampolines, face painting
and kite flying of course!

Kite Competition:

Best looking and best flying homemade kites.
Judging from 2-3pm Get creative!

Food & Drink:

Refreshments from local businesses to suit all tastes,
including wood-fired pizza, hog roast, flatbreads,
curry, ice cream, Pimms & beer tents
and more.



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Thursday
28th May**

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26TH - 29TH MAY 2026

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danny@nuttychildrensparties.co.uk or call on 07884050954



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Begum Bari



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perform.org.uk/try 020 7255 9120