



JPS News



Opening Doors to Make a Difference

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term break. The sun is shining, spring is in the air and here at Julian's we have been very busy indeed!

On Tuesday, we had the National Association for Able Children in Education (NACE) visit Julian's. As we walked around, it was clear that our children were calm, settled and engaged. Challenge was evident, our school values were being lived, and the learning atmosphere was purposeful throughout. Our Year 6 pupils who led and presented on pupil voice were excellent — knowledgeable, articulate and a real credit to the school.

We are delighted to be offering full time as well as part time nursery places for the first time for 2026/27. If you would like further information on our offering, please contact the school office.

As part of our school improvement work this year, we would like to work more closely with you, our school community. We will be restarting the Parent/Carer Forum and setting up small working parties. These will help us listen to your views and work together to improve school life. We will share further information regarding this soon.

We would like to remind everyone not to hold the gates open when entering the school site for safeguarding reasons. Each visitor needs to call through to reception on each site to be admitted through.

Thank you to everyone for dressing up for our World Book Day celebrations today —we will have a photo round up in our next newsletter.

Best wishes,
Alison and the team



School Calendar

Tuesday 17th March -P/C meetings in person

Thursday 19th March - P/C meetings online;
PTFA Quiz 'n' Chips Night WN

Friday 27th March - Term 3 ends at 2pm

Monday 13th April - INSET

Tuesday 14th April - Start date for children

Monday 4th May - May bank holiday

Friday 22nd May 2026 - Term 4 ends

Calling all Scientists!

We are excited to share that during the week beginning 20th 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 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: hdenton@juliansprimary.org.uk

Lisa Moore: lmoores@juliansprimary.org.uk

Year 4 Chocolatiers

Year 4 have been busy chocolatiers this term! We began by creating online surveys to carry out market research, then analysed the results to design and make their own delicious chocolate truffles based on popular choices from the year groups that completed the surveys. The children also used their IT skills to produce eye-catching, informative packaging. Soon, they'll be presenting their finished products to SLT. How exciting!



Creating Friction in 3A!

In Science, 3A became young scientists by investigating the effects of friction in our unit on forces. The children covered ramps with a variety of surfaces, including carpet, sandpaper, wood, and plastic, then released toy cars to see how far they would travel on each one. They measured and compared the distances, discovering that rough surfaces like bubble wrap created more friction and slowed the cars down, while smoother surfaces such as plastic and wood allowed the cars to travel further.



Night Spirits in RCKL

RCKL have really enjoyed reading "*Ning and the Night Spirits*". The hook lesson involved the children writing messages around the room warning the night spirits to stay away but soon we learnt the special spirits are here to protect us not harm us. The children created their own night spirits using shadow and light!



5M visit the Science Museum

5M went to explore the Science Museum to learn about forces! (image to left).



Year 4 Visit Kew Gardens

As part of the topic 'Should we eat chocolate?', Year 4 discovered the origins of chocolate. Our visit to Kew Gardens allowed the children to see what the cacao bean looks like as it grows.



Maths Masterclass in Reception

Reception were delighted to welcome parents and carers to our recent Maths Workshop. The children showed fantastic oracy skills as they confidently explained to their grown-ups how to use a range of maths equipment to support their learning. It was wonderful to see them take the lead, demonstrating their understanding with such enthusiasm. A great time was had by all!



London Canal Museum - 2MA

As part of our "What is the best way for Mrs Armitage to travel?" science topic, the Year 2 children have been learning about transport. We visited the London Canal Museum in King's Cross for a hands-on workshop. In this, we explored objects that were transported by canal in the past, using sight, touch and smell, to sort items into those that were and were not carried by canal. (Image to right).

Mrs Armitage in 2B

2B have been using their fantastic creativity and teamwork skills. In Art, they used a range of water colours to create their own picture of *Mrs Armitage*, inspired by Quentin Blake. In DT, they have started their car-making project by getting inspired by what materials they could use.



Year 6 Travel Ambassadors

Year 6 visited TfL Stratford as Julian's Travel Ambassadors. The purpose of the day was to look at how to make travel more amiable and safer for all. They were tasked with devising a competition to support and encourage our school community to walk, scooter or cycle to school.



Fairground Fun - 5P

5P became designers and engineers as they created their own fairground models powered by internal electrical circuits. Their task was to build rides that could actually move, combining creativity with technical skill.

Along the way, they solved problems with wiring, motors, and structure, testing and improving their designs when challenges arose. The project highlighted teamwork, resilience, and the importance of careful planning in bringing ideas to life.



Singing Louder in Year 6

Year 6 invited parents and carers to a special assembly celebrating their recent learning based on our workshop, 'The Louder I Will Sing'. As part of the workshop, we looked at local history in Brixton and explored important themes such as courage, equality, conflict resolution and finding the confidence to speak up and use our voices in a positive way. We were very proud of their performances.



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**Why join the
Youth Forum?**

We want Evelina London's services to be the best they can be, and we need your voice to help us!

By joining, you can:

- Share your ideas and experiences
- Meet others your age
- Build confidence and learn new skills
- Have fun!

As a thank you, you'll receive certificates of participation, vouchers for some session, experience you can add to your CV or future applications, and references.

**What is the
Youth Forum?**

The Evelina London Youth Forum is a group of children and young people aged 8-17 who:

- Have used Evelina London services (or their siblings)
- Live, study, work in Lambeth or Southwark

Members share their ideas and experiences to help improve services, projects and future plans. From quick feedback to helping design new spaces, your voices can make a real difference!

Our right of the week is:

Article 2- No discrimination

Every child has the same rights, no matter who they are. These rights belong to every child, regardless of who they are or where they live. No child should ever be treated unfairly.



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 the best clothes to wear to school?

Primary- Should school uniforms be the same for everyone?



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

Not sure where to start with music lessons?

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Saturday 28 Feb, 7, 14, 21, 28 March

10-11am, Rugby Portobello Trust, W11 4EY
OR

1-2pm, Old Oak Community Centre, W12 0AP

Please note the final session on 28 March is 3-5.30pm at Royal College of Music SW7 2BS.

Who is it for?

Families who meet the eligibility criteria with children in Year 1 and above.

What will we do?

Learn fun songs together, play easy-to-learn musical instruments (such as ukulele, recorder, and percussion), simple dancing, musical games and meet musicians from the Royal College of Music.

Do we need experience?

No. These friendly sessions are for beginners. The sessions are welcoming and supportive - children can join in at their own pace.

What happens at the end?

A celebration show at the Royal College of Music (with a professional live band) and options for continued funded musical learning at the local music hub.

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Sparks Juniors Taster Course

Unlock your child's musical potential

Saturday 25 April, 2, 9 May

3.15-4.15pm, Royal College of Music, SW7 2BS

Who is it for?

Children who meet the eligibility criteria in Year 1 only.

What will we do?

Explore singing, musical games, movement activities and musical instruments with friendly Royal College of Music Sparks Juniors teachers.

Do we need experience?

No. Children can participate at their own pace in a safe, supportive and welcoming environment, so teachers can see each child's musical interests and potential.

What happens at the end?

Based on musical potential shown during the course, some children may be offered a 5-year funded instrumental learning place with Sparks Juniors, or a 1-year funded choir membership at the local music hub.



How to apply

RCM Sparks wants to break down barriers to music education by offering FREE places for children and young people who are from groups currently underrepresented in higher education. Please click [this link](#) or scan the QR code to check eligibility and fill in the application form.



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MARCH 22nd
Battersea Park
Millenium Arena

Track	Field
10.30 100m	10.30 javelin
11:15 800m	11:15 long jump
11:45 200m	11:45 shot putt
12:15 1500m	



Entry: £3.80
Contact: info@hernehillharriers.org
Minimum age: 9 years old
Photos and videos will be recorded during the event.
For ease of registration and number allocation on the day, please
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Tuesday 7th -
Friday 10th
April

8.30am -
4.30pm

£35 a day*
£120 for full
week

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We are going to have 3 groups running at the camp

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Perform West Norwood

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Church, Chatsworth Road, SE27 9HN

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