



JPS News



Opening Doors to Make a Difference

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week (CMHW) and we will be celebrating it with dedicated assemblies along with a series of activities throughout the week. This year's theme is "This is my place" and we will be exploring what makes us feel like we belong. The theme of belonging was central to our recent Christmas performances and is at the heart of what we do at Julian's. We will also be investigating this theme in this week's Picture Assemblies with our Rights Respecting team—further information on pages 4-5. As part of CMHW, are asking families to donate an item of non perishable food (tins or dried) to the Lambeth and Croydon Foodbank on Thursday 12th February to help give back to our local area.

CMHW will culminate next Friday 13th February with children being invited to wear an outfit which makes them feel the most comfortable, confident, and like they truly belong - whether that's cosy clothes, cultural dress, favourite colours, or something totally unique - it's up to them!

The PTFA will also be holding their Valentine's Day Cake Sale on that Friday 13th so it will be a busy last day of term!

We would like to let you know that children at the STR site will receive a breakfast boost courtesy of Candice and her team at Career Teachers from Monday 23rd February, the first week back after half term.

Wishing you a lovely half term break,

Best wishes,

Alison and the team

School Calendar

Monday 9th - Friday 13th February - Children's Mental Health Week (CMHW)

Thursday 12th February - please donate items for Lambeth and Croydon foodbank

Friday 13th February - Term 3 ends; Children invited to wear own clothes for CMHW; PTFA Valentine's Cake sale on both sites after school

Monday 23rd February - Term 4 starts

Friday 17th February - Phonics Workshop for Year 1 9:30am WN (both sites invited)

Thursday 19th March - 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Julian's PTFA

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



COMEDY NIGHT

with Alyssa Kyria, aka The Funny Mummys @thefunnymummysuk
Tickets available tinyurl.com/JPScomedy - SELLING FAST!

📍 West Norwood school site

🕒 7pm for 7.30 start



VALENTINE'S CAKE SALE

Donations of home-made and shop bought treats welcome. No nuts please! Please bring donations to school or coaches in AM

📍 WN & Goldfinch sites & coach collection

🕒 After school



QUIZ 'N' CHIPS QUIZ NIGHT

our sell out quiz night with fish & chips included
Tickets on sale soon

📍 West Norwood school site

🕒 7.30 sharp start



SPRING CAKE SALE

Date TBC. Donations of home-made or shop bought treats welcome. No nuts please! Please bring donations to school or coaches in AM

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🕒 After school

Follow us on @juliansptfa or facebook.com/juliansPrimarySchoolPTFA for updates



Next week is **Children's Mental Health Week** and with the theme, 'This is my Place,' we are focusing on what makes us feel a sense of belonging at Julian's and in our closest family network. Is it the people, the place or a hobby which makes you feel inspired and loved? Everyone deserves to feel settled, safe and cared for.

During the week, there will be an assembly for the children where we will discuss what makes us feel like we belong at Julian's and in our personal communities.

We would also like to use this opportunity to give back to our local area by collecting dry or tinned foods as part of the **Lambeth and Croydon Foodbank**. Please send your child to school with a donation if you are able to on **Thursday 12th February**.

Our ambassadors will be located at both schools to collect donations. Streatham site, please send any items on the bus and they will be collected at the main entrance. Ambassadors will also be at the West Norwood site collecting items at the entrance. Here is a list of some items that are needed:

- **Pasta**
- **Rice**
- **Boxes of cereal**
- **Laundry pods**
- **Large nappies**
- **Baby wipes**

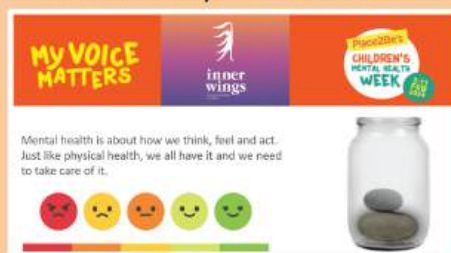
Many thanks in advance for your support and for being a vital part of our wonderful JPS community.

on FRIDAY... "COME AS YOURSELF!"

Wear an outfit which makes you feel most comfortable, confident, and like you truly belong — whether that's cosy clothes, cultural dress, favourite colours, or something totally unique. Celebrate what makes you, you!



Cast your minds back to our assembly in 2024...



Cast your minds back to our assembly in 2025...



friendship

devotion

kinship

attachment

belonging

love

familiarity

chumminess



Well-being challenges to take on at Julian's!

1. Sit next to someone different at lunch time!
2. Hi-5 or say hello to someone in a different class.
3. If you see someone on their own, check in with them and ask how they're doing.
4. Engage with a new adult you don't usually speak to. Saying good morning or ask about their day.
5. It's always important to talk to someone if you are having a difficult time. "Share a pebble with someone!"



Our right of the week is:

Article 2- No discrimination

All children have the same right to be included and respected, no matter who they are. The Barbie doll shows that every child should enjoy their rights and no child should 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- Do all children play with the same toys?

Primary- Does seeing yourself in a toy or story help you feel like you belong?



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



Let's look at this week's story

The toy company Mattel has made a new Barbie doll. This special doll has been made after listening to some children and adults who have autism. Some people like to fidget with their hands, find it difficult to listen to loud noises and feel calmer wearing headphones, and they play and learn in a way that might be different from others. The toy company wants this Barbie to help some people see themselves in the doll.



Think about: Do you enjoy playing with dolls or other toy figures? Do you have a favourite? What do you love about it? Do you think your doll/toy is like you? How?



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This week's Key Word is Fairness/ Equity

Equity acknowledges that **everyone is different** and will therefore, have different needs, experiences, and opportunities. An equitable approach recognises that the playing field is not level and emphasises that everyone should not be treated the same, but according to their own needs. Equity may include making appropriate adjustments and removing barriers to ensure individuals' differences are considered and accommodated so that everyone can participate and contribute to their best ability.

Protected Characteristics



The new Barbie doll aims to represent people with autism. Everyone should feel included and represented. It's important that no one is left out or treated unfairly because of a disability.



Do all children choose to play with the same toys?

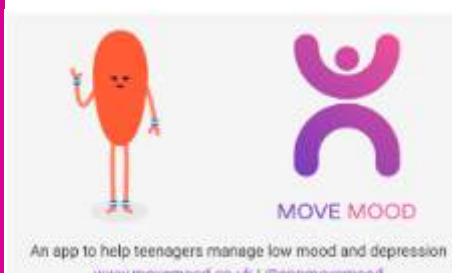
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A message on mobile phone usage

We all use phones in our daily life and our children and young people witness how we use these addictive devices.

As parents and carers, we can be conscious when using these devices. Why not model using your phone for a YouTube yoga video or perhaps you can use it to regulate your mood using music. Take a moment after the school drop off to connect with your child, using your phone, modelling the positive effects of these devices too. Film yourselves doing a happy dance or start a facetime with a special family member. Of course, we highly recommend the benefits of nature, connecting with each other outdoors but sometimes these moments are hard to plan for with the busy demands of working from home and the school day.

Clear Fear is an app designed for young people but perhaps as a parent/carer it may support you in supporting your older children. **Move Mood** is another way of managing moods. We don't recommend our pupils to rely on digital devices to manage their mood and mental health; however, as adults we might need support with how to offer advice and tips to our young children. While on your phone on a commute, you could use these apps to inspire your own tools and ideas. Let us know if you found these offerings helpful!





JULIAN'S PRIMARY PTFA

Valentine Cake Sale

FRIDAY FEB 13TH 3:15PM

WN, GOLDFINCH & COACH COLLECTION POINT

DROP OFF **BAKED OR BOUGHT**
TREATS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR COACH
DROP OFF ON MORNING OF FRI 13TH.
REMINDER NO NUTS!

Volunteers Needed!

**CASH AND
CARD
PAYMENTS
ACCEPTED**



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APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR
JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?
We'd love to hear from you!

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH MARCH 2026

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AGED BETWEEN 9-15 AND WANT TO GIVE
YOUR BAKING SKILLS A GO?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



LAST CHANCE TO APPLY 15TH MARCH 2026



Half Term at The Clockworks

Museum | Workshop | Library
6 Nettlefold Place, West Norwood, SE27 0JW

Family drop-in

Thursday 19 February
10am - 3pm

Design a Dial
Treasure Hunt, Crafts.
All ages. Free.

Workshop Friday

Friday 20 February
10am and 2pm

Hands-on clockmaking.
Best for ages 7-11.
£5 per child.

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WE ARE HOSTING AT GOLDFINCH TO PROVIDE MORE SPACE TO DELIVER A
HIGH QUALITY SPORTING EXPERIENCE WITH IMPROVED INSIDE SPACE, AN
ALL WEATHER PITCH AND OUTSIDE SPACE.

Monday 16th -
Thursday 19th

9am -
4.30pm

£25 A DAY
£85 for full week*

*Full week price must be booked all together to receive discounted rate

We are going to have 3 groups running at the camp

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Grades 2 - 8+



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Ages 5-11

**5-11YRS
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Presents

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Activities

- GO Karting - Brentwood
- Polka Theatre
- Pottery Painting
- Horse Riding Experience
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2026

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Location

**Hitherfield Primary
School,
SW16 2JQ**

From

**16th February -
20th february**

SPRING HOLIDAY FUN

WE ACCEPT
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CHILD CARE
AND
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Three days of drama, dance and singing for 4-10s



“Elsie came home buzzing about all 3 days. She loved the show, but also the games and making new friends.”

- Helen Cooke



perform.org.uk/holidays



Ignite Imaginations THIS SPRING

We've got the school holidays covered with two fabulous drama, dance and singing holiday courses for 4-10s, bringing two classics to life and ending with an enchanting final performance.

“Wonderful to see my child literally leap in the air with happiness and take a bow as the applause for each child rang out.”
- Deirdre Goss

Hansel & Gretel



16th - 18th Feb

Join Hansel & Gretel for a delicious adventure as they discover the Gingerbread House. But, will they manage to escape the clutches of the Witch?

Courses in: Cambridge, Clapham South, Clerkenwell, Fulham, Hackney, Highgate, Kensington, Richmond, St John's Wood and Wanstead.

The Jungle Book

30th Mar - 1st Apr
& 8th - 10th Apr



Your young cub will join Mowgli, Baloo the bear and black panther Bagheera as they hunt down ferocious Shere Khan in Rudyard Kipling's classic, The Jungle Book.

Courses in: Blackheath, Buckhurst Hill, Cambridge, Chelsea, Clapham South, Dulwich, Exmouth Market, Guildford, Hackney, Highgate, Islington, Kensington, Muswell Hill, Notting Hill, Pinner, Primrose Hill, Richmond, Sevenoaks, St John's Wood, Twickenham, Wanstead, Wimbledon, Winchester and Wokingham.

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
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- Personalised certificate of achievement for every child



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

Courses & tickets are required at a cost of £6.50. We offer a 25% discount for siblings attending the same holiday course at the same venue. Payment can be made by credit/debit card, childcare vouchers or PayPal Pay in 3 (subject to status). See our website for Terms & Conditions and refund policy. Your child should bring a water bottle and a nut-free packed lunch.



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.

“We couldn't be happier with William's Perform experience. We signed up to boost his confidence and it's making a wonderful difference.” - Samantha Nye

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

Try a FREE CLASS at your nearest venue

Perform Streatham

Saturdays at 9.30am (4-7s), 11.15am (7-12s). Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, SW16 2HY

Perform West Norwood

Wednesdays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s). Chatsworth Baptist Church, Chatsworth Road, SE27 9HN

Perform Streatham Hill

Mondays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s). St Thomas' Church, Telford Avenue, SW2 4XW

Until 6 Mar, new joiners can use JULI060326 for a £40 introductory discount.

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