



JPS News



Opening Doors to Make a Difference

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well it has been a busy start to Spring Term at Julian's! We've had exciting topic launch days to explore our focus for the term and many children have been fortunate to have educational visits and workshops organised - from Reception visiting our local library, Year 3 exploring volcanoes at the Natural History Museum, Year 4 testing their tastebuds with Harrisons along with skills building workshops to promote cycling confidence. As always, we are grateful to our parent/carer community for volunteering to help and chaperone the children on these visits. Your help is invaluable and enables us to provide a rich curriculum for all our children.

Thank you again to the PTFA who organised the wonderful pantomime for the children on each site. There was lots of laughter whilst children got into the panto spirit with "Scroogical". It provided great entertainment and enjoyment for everyone.

We would also like to thank Candice and her team at Career Teachers for the free breakfasts that have been provided at WN last week and will be provided for Streatham very soon. We have a longstanding relationship with Career Teachers and we are very happy to be one of four schools across England selected to receive free breakfast provision from Affinity Workforce as part of its [Before the Bell](#) campaign, which aims to tackle child hunger in classrooms.

We have some fantastic PTFA events coming up - please see the dates in the flyer underneath the school calendar. We hope you can join in! Also please pop Saturday 13th June in your diaries for our annual PTFA Summer Fair!

Best wishes,
Alison and the team

School Calendar

Thursday 5th February 2026 - PTFA Comedy Night WN

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

Friday 13th February - Term 3 ends; 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 2026 - Term 3 ends at 2pm

Monday 13th April 2026 - INSET

Tuesday 14th April 2026 - Start date for children

Monday 4th May - May bank holiday

Friday 22nd May 2026 - Term 4 ends

UPCOMING EVENTS

Julian's PTFA

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



COMEDY NIGHT

with Alyssa Kyria, aka The Funny Mummy @thefunnymummyuk
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

A huge thank you to Sarah-Jane and WPS & Void Works

We are extremely grateful for a generous donation of Roald Dahl and Rick Riordan books courtesy of Sarah-Jane (Sariyah-Jane's mum) and WPS & Void Works.

"It is truly our pleasure to support the school, especially knowing that many of the books were damaged in the fire."

Thank you so much to Sarah-Jane and WPS & Void Works!



All the Fun of the Fair!

Year 5 are learning about "what lies behind the fun of the fair" and launched their topic with an in-class fair!



D&T in 2B!

To begin the Spring term, 2B used their brilliant creativity to design and build their own Tudor houses.

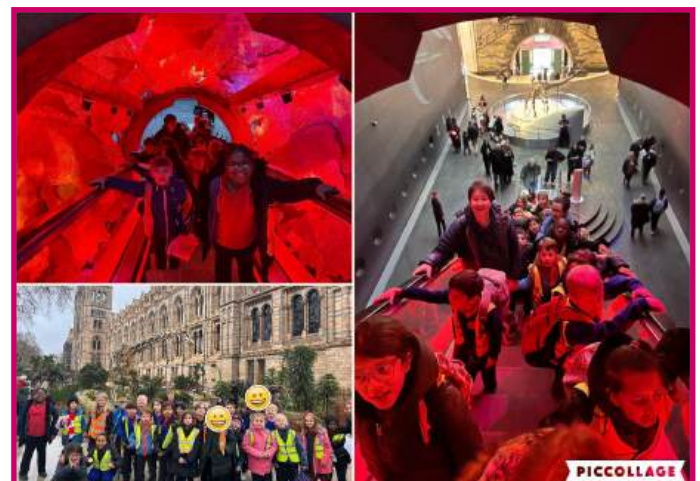
They showed great teamwork, collaborating effectively to create such fabulous structures!



Natural History Museum visit -3A

In Year 3, our topic question is, 'Would you like to visit Guatemala?'. We enjoyed our trip to the Natural History Museum, where we explored the volcanoes and earthquakes exhibition, and learnt that Guatemala has volcanoes and earthquakes because it is located on a tectonic plate boundary.

We especially enjoyed the earthquake simulator!



The Great Fire of London

To finish our topic, "Are we proud of our local area?", Year 2 pupils looked into the design of Tudor houses, identifying key features such as jettied upper floors and thatched roofs.

They then built their own Tudor houses using recycled materials and illustrated people's reactions to the Great Fire of London in the windows.

To some children's horror and other's delight, the models were safely burned to relive the events of the Great Fire. The verdict: the models were just as flammable as the houses of 1666.



2H Launch Day

2H launch day of Spring 1. We had lots a great time dressing up as different types of transport/people who control the transport.

We thought about different materials and their properties and tried painting with toy car tyres!



Food workshop - 4S

4S enjoyed testing their tastebuds during a food workshop, led by Shaun, who works for Harrison Catering.

We discussed the different food groups, different adjectives to describe taste and then located these on our tongues!

We look forward to the next session!

5M Launch Day

5M had a launch day showcasing the fun at the fair (including a makeshift photo booth) !!

The children had a brilliant time and enjoyed the different attractions available.



Tudor Houses in Year 2!

Year 2 spent the day building Tudor style houses which linked to our learning about 'The Great Fire of London' in Autumn 2. We are really proud of the finished products!



Exploring Circuits in 5M

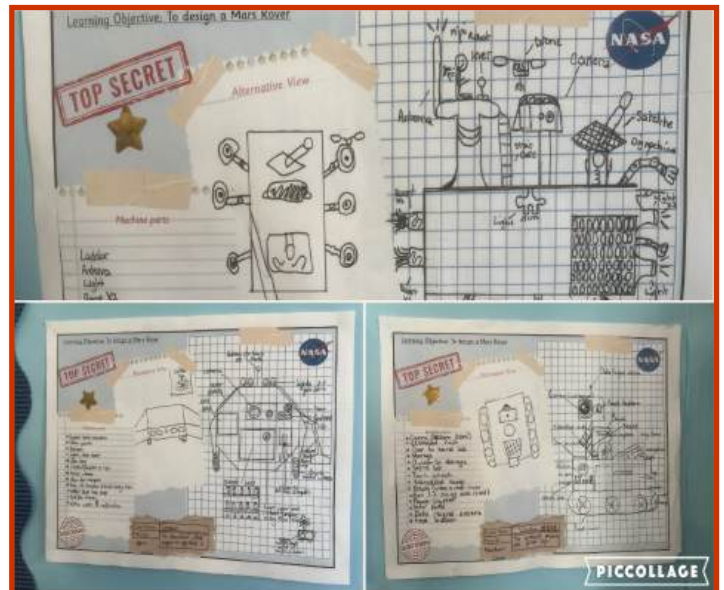
5M investigated circuits and experimented with different circuit layouts. Light bulbs ready!!



Mars Rovers in 5P

5P has been designing a new generation of Mars rovers inspired by the book we are reading in English 'Curiosity'.

Their designs demonstrate careful attention to detail, reflecting the thoughtful and scientific approach required in real-world rover engineering.



Providing NHS services

Free, safe and anonymous mental wellbeing support for young people.

Your local NHS is providing free counselling, community support and self-help tools for young people through **kooth.com**. It's completely anonymous and you can sign up without any sort of referral.

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Our right of the week is:

Article 12- Respect for children's views

Children have the right to speak out on matters that affect them and are encouraged to be active citizens. Society should take children's concerns for nature and others seriously and value their ideas.



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 animals?

Primary- Can awards encourage people to help others and care for the world?



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

PRESENTED BY JULIANS PTFA

THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY, 2026



STAND-UP COMEDY NIGHT

SPECIAL GUEST

ALYSSA KYRIA IS THE

THE FUNNY MUMMY

"The perfect mums' night out" - Vision Theatre

"Hilarious!" - Netmums

📷 thefunnymummyuk

🌐 alyssakyria.com/the-funny-mummy

DETAILS

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5TH | WEST NORWOOD SITE
DOORS OPEN 7PM, SHOW STARTS AT 7:30PM

BAR & SNACKS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT



£12 ENTRY TICKET, PURCHASE TICKET
ON [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/JPSCOMEDY](https://tinyurl.com/jpscomedy) OR SCAN QR CODE

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14th January-25th March 2026

(no group on 18th Feb—half term)

Sign up and find out more at:
www.Lambeth.gov.uk/parenting
or scan the QR code



"The group leaders were very understanding if I had a question or concern. I learned a lot on how to deal with certain behaviours"

"I think everyone has been fantastic & I would definitely recommend this group to anyone looking for support"

Feedback from Lambeth parents



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 SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

PARENT PACT

**Want to wait to give your child a smartphone
but don't want them to be the odd one out?**

You're not alone! There's a growing movement of parents in Lambeth (and across Britain) who are choosing to wait to give their children smartphones. The Parent Pact is a way to join together with other families at Julian's Primary School to agree to delay getting your child a smartphone until at least 14.

It's all about strength in numbers – if your child knows that other kids in their class won't be getting a smartphone for a few years either, the peer pressure dissolves. It takes 30 seconds to sign the Parent Pact – and you can see how many other parents at your school have signed have signed on the live leaderboards.



National

129,103
Children

13,100
Schools



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Sign now!

Sign the PARENT PACT

Let's work together to push
Julian's Primary School up
the local leaderboards!



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**9am -
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8.30am - 5pm

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- Helen Cooke



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Ignite Imaginations THIS SPRING

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“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:

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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.

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Perform West Norwood

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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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3rd February 10-11:30am

3rd March 7-8:30pm



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FEBRUARY 2026 Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

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Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Autism - Improving Communication	2 Feb 10am
Improving Family Communication	2 Feb 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	3 Feb 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Feb 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Feb 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Feb 10am