



# JPS News



## Opening Doors to Make a Difference

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our PTFA Festive Friday tomorrow! A reminder that this year is a remix - it will take place at our West Norwood for both West Norwood and Streatham families. Please note the following times:

- West Norwood families from 3:15pm–4:30pm
- Streatham families from 4:30pm–5:45pm

Stalls will be restocked between the two sessions. It is really important that families help us by only attending their dedicated session so that everyone can enjoy the event safely and comfortably. Thank you to the PTFA as always for your incredible organisation of events.

We have been very busy with educational visits as the following pages illustrate - from local visits to nearby churches to learn about the nativity; to the Transport for London Young Citizen workshop; to Devonshire Road Nature Reserve to take part in a Stone age workshop and make bannock bread; to the British Museum to explore the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons, the Science Museum to investigate next generation games and even Hampton Court Palace for the Tudors and Henry VIII! Our rich and varied curriculum is brought to life by these incredible experiences for our children. These visits embed learning and spark curiosity. Many thanks to the parent/carer volunteers who accompanied them—we would not be able to proceed without your help.

With December now in full swing, we are busy with rehearsals. The children are brilliant and we can't wait to share their performances with you.

We look forward to seeing you at WN tomorrow for PTFA Festive Friday and for the children's performances in the following weeks.

Best wishes,  
Alison and the team



## School Calendar

5th December - 9am Open reading;  
3:15pm onwards PTFA Festive Friday at WN

Monday 8th December

WN 3/4 Christmas performance -Y3 families 10-11am;  
WN 3/4 Christmas performance - Y4 families 2-3pm

Tuesday 9th December

STR 5/6 Christmas performance - Y5 families 10-11am  
STR 5/6 Christmas performance - Y6 families 1-2pm

Wednesday 10th December

WN 5/6 Christmas performance -Y5 families 10-11am;  
WN 5/6 Christmas performance - Y6 families 2-3pm

Thursday 11th December

STR 3/4 Christmas performance -Y3 families 10-11am;  
STR 3/4 Christmas performance - Y4 families 1-2pm

Friday 12th December

WN Nursery AM Christmas performance 10-11am;  
WN Nursery PM Christmas performance 2-3pm

Monday 15th December

WN Reception Christmas performance 10-11am

Tuesday 16th December

STR Reception Christmas performance 10-11am

Wednesday 17th December

WN 1/2 Christmas performance 1P/2R 10-11am;  
WN 1/2 Christmas performance 1A/2V 2-3pm

Thursday 18th December

STR 1/2 Christmas performance 1J/2B 10-11am  
STR 1/2 Christmas performance 1RN/2H 11:30-12:30pm  
STR 1/2 Christmas performance 1RP/2MA 1-2pm

Friday 19th December - Term 2 ends; Christmas break

Monday 5th January 2026 - INSET

Tuesday 6th January 2026 - Start date for children

Friday 13th February 2026 - Term 3 ends

THE PTFA PRESENTS

# FESTIVE FRIDAY

**The Remix**

**5th December**

at the  
**West Norwood Site**

3.15-4.30 (West Norwood families)

4.30-5.45 (Streatham families)

|                 |                      |
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| MULLED WINE     | BISCUIT DECORATING   |
| HOT CHOCOLATE   | TREE OF LIFE BAGS    |
| SEASONAL SNACKS | POCKET MONEY TOYS    |
| ARTS + CRAFTS   | TOY + SWEET TOMBOLAS |

Token only event, can be purchased in  
advance from Dec 1st or on the day

See KEY INFO Post for more details.

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**SUPPORT**

**VOLUNTEER**

## Henry VIII and 5P

5P visited Hampton Court Palace to learn more about Henry VIII and how people lived in Tudor times.



## Year 3 go back to the Stone Age

Year 3 have recently been on an educational visit to Devonshire Road Nature Reserve to take part in a Stone age workshop. We cooked bannock bread on an open fire, went foraging for plants and created a medicine, made spears out of clay and more!



## Year 6 visit the Science Museum

STR Year 6 visited the science museum to investigate the history and development of gaming. Children played and evaluated 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th generation games as part of their unit enquiry, "Has there ever been a better time to live here?"



## Year 6 Transport for London Young Citizen Workshop

Our Year 6 pupils took part in an engaging Transport for London Young Citizen workshop, designed to support their transition into secondary school.

During the session, the children learned how to be safe, responsible and respectful citizens when travelling around London.

They explored real-life scenarios, discussed how to make sensible choices, and discovered the importance of showing consideration to others on public transport.

The workshop helped pupils build confidence for travelling independently and encouraged them to think carefully about their role in keeping themselves and their community safe.



## What Makes a Great Monarch?

Year 5 classes visited Hampton Court last week, investigating Henry VIII as part of their unit "What Makes a Great Monarch".

The children loved looking at sources to answer historical questions, as well as exploring the palace, gardens and maze!



## 5H visit Hampton Court Palace

5H visited Hampton Court Palace to learn about the lives of the Tudors and Henry VIII.



## Geography in 2B

2B have been really enjoying exploring our topic, "What makes us proud of our place?"

In geography, we investigated our place in the world in more detail and thought about whether we could be in more than one place at the same time.

We discovered that London is made up of 32 boroughs and identified which borough our school is in.



## Year 2 visit St Peter's

West Norwood Year 2 had an exciting school trip to St Peter's Church, where we spoke to Father Steffan, saw how the church prepares for Christmas, watched a nativity play, and learnt the story of Jesus's birth.



## A Trip to St Peter's for 4ED

Year 4 visited St Peter's, to learn about Christianity and the build up to Christmas.

The trip was informative and the children enjoyed learning about the items in the church.



## Year 4 visit the British Museum

Year 4 enjoyed an exciting visit to the British Museum, where they explored Roman Britain, the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.

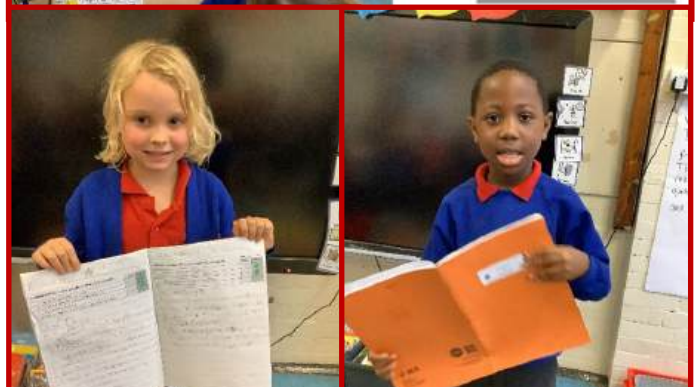
Working like real historians, the children analysed primary sources and examined fascinating artefacts to uncover clues about how people lived in the past.

The trip brought their history learning to life and sparked plenty of curiosity and discussion back in the classroom.



## 2H and the Great Fire of London

2H have been learning about the Great Fire of London. We have been writing and performing speeches encouraging the King to take action!



## Tag Rugby Competition

The long awaited first sports competition of the year was the Enthuse Kids Tag Rugby competition at Kennington Park.

The Julian's team competed brilliantly with very little preparation time and developed as a team as the competition went on. The team won their group, playing some great fast flowing, attacking rugby against some other really strong teams.

The team progressed to the quarter final to play against local rivals, Hitherfield. The game was end to end to with the score 4.4 in the last minute of the match. Unfortunately it wasn't to be as Hitherfield scored a great try with the last play of the game to break Julian's hearts.

The Julian's team had done so well to get that far and on another day could have won the game but that is why we love sport! The next competition to look forward to is indoor athletics in January.



## Congratulations, Jax!

Jax passed his grade 2 piano exam on Monday with merit—well done!



## Well done Finley in 4S!

During the England Rocks competition, Finley aimed for excellence and completed minutes and minutes of times tables games on Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)!

Staying motivated, Finley logged on before and after school over the competition...

He was top of the school, well done Finley!!!



### JANUARY MULTI SPORT INSET CAMP

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Monday 5<sup>th</sup>  
January

9am -  
4.30pm

£30

**Activities**

- ✓ Football
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- ✓ Netball
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**Sport 4 Learning @ Julian's**  
Julian's Primary School  
West Norwood site  
  
**Book on our website:**  
[www.sport4learning.co.uk](http://www.sport4learning.co.uk)

For More Information email Matt: [sport4learning@gmail.com](mailto:sport4learning@gmail.com)



# Our right of the week is:

## Article 14- freedom of thought and religion

As children grow and experience different celebrations and traditions, they begin to understand what feels meaningful to them. Adults should make sure children's beliefs and ways of expressing them are listened to and respected.



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 activities can we do together?

Primary- How important is it to feel a sense of togetherness?



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



# HERITAGE OPEN PALACE EXPERIENCE:



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- ✓ Explore Historic Rooms
- ✓ Support AgeUK Lambeth & Lambeth & Croydon Foodbank
- ✓ Refreshments & Shop



**SCAN  
TO BOOK  
NOW!**



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
open from 10:30 – 14:00

**Lambeth Palace**

Lambeth Palace Rd., London SE1 7JU



**£12**



**AWARD WINNING PALACE  
ON SHOW**

**BOOK NOW:** search "Lambeth Palace" on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

**BAC** <sup>50</sup>  
**WILD RUMPUS**

WILD RUMPUS AND BATTERSEA ARTS CENTRE  
PRESENT

# A MERRY MISRULE

MAKE SOME FESTIVE MISCHIEF

**29 NOV - 24 DEC**

OPENING WEEKEND ALL TICKETS  
PAY WHAT YOU CAN

AGES 3+

BOOK ONLINE: [BAC.ORG.UK](http://BAC.ORG.UK)  
BOX OFFICE: 020 7223 2223

WITH THANKS TO OUR A MERRY MISRULE PARTNER CHARLES HOLLOWAY FOR HIS GENEROUS SUPPORT

ARTS COUNCIL  
ENGLAND

*Friends on the hill*



after-school club  
for kids of Julian's primary school streamham

fun + art after-school club for reception-year 6  
at St. Peter's church on Leigham Court Road.

mon-thu: 3:15 - 6.00  
we collect from buses, hot meal, art and play until  
6pm.

ofsted registered; most childcare vouchers  
accepted.

places available now.

register today: [www.friendsonthehill.com](http://www.friendsonthehill.com)

# SPRING HOLIDAY FUN

Three days of drama, dance and singing for 4-10s

**February Half-Term**  
**Hansel & Gretel**

**Easter Holidays**  
**The Jungle Book**

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TAX-FREE  
CHILD CARE  
AND  
PAYPAL  
PAY IN 3**

**PERFORM**  
WATCH YOUR CHILD SHINE

**perform.org.uk/holidays**

*"Elsie came home buzzing about all 3 days. She loved the show, but also the games and making new friends."*  
- Helen Cooke



## 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.

**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?

**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
- Colourful performance on the last day for friends and family with original music and costumes
- Personalised certificate of achievement for every child

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To find your nearest venue  
and to book call 020 7255 9120  
or visit [perform.org.uk/holidays](http://perform.org.uk/holidays)

Course tickets are required at a cost of £15. We offer a 20% discount for siblings attending the same holiday course at the same venue. Payment can be made by credit/debit card, children's vouchers or PayPal (subject to status). See our website for Terms & Conditions and refund policy. Your child should bring a water bottle and a small packed lunch.



 OUR CAMPS

# SNOW MUCH FUN CAMP 2025

ARTS & CRAFTS | PARTY GAMES | SPORTS & TEAM CHALLENGES  
CHRISTMAS BISCUIT DECORATING | DRESS-UP DAYS | FESTIVE SURPRISES!



## CAMP DETAILS:

-  **Julians Primary** - West Norwood, 16 Wolfington Rd, Norwood, SE27 0JF
-  22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> of December
-  10AM - 2PM
-  AGES 5 - 11



### PAID SPACES:

Book Online at  
OurCamps:



### FUNDED SPACES:

If your child is eligible for **Benefit-Related** Free School Meals,  
Book Online at Eeq:



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## Lambeth Autism Advisory Service Parent Workshop - Autism, Anxiety & SEMH



**Topic:** Autism, Anxiety & SEMH

**When:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** 10:00am – 11:30am

**Where:** Woodmansterne School, Woodmansterne Road, London, SW16 5UQ

**With:** Edyta Zjawiony from the Lambeth Autism Advisory Service

The workshop will cover the following areas:

- To support children and young people in their development of SEMH.
- Understand the impact on SEMH.
- Underlying anxieties.
- Understanding anxiety and the impact on a young person's life.
- What we can do to help.

• **Sign-up details on the next page.**

## Lambeth Autism Advisory Service Sign-up For Our Parent Workshop



Scan the QR Code

[Click here](#)

or



• You can use the above links to sign-up for all our Parent workshops.

• If you have any questions, please email Noel Gardner on [ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk)

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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**What age range do you offer advice for?**

We provide free, confidential advice to all parents and carers of young people aged 0-25.

**What kind of issues do you support with?**

Our advisers are equipped to support you with anything that your child is going through, including school avoidance, behaviour challenges, worry, ADHD, low mood and much more.

**Is there a long wait time on the calls?**

We aim to answer our calls as quickly as possible. But if there is a queue you can select the option for a call back within two working days or chat with us online.



### IS YOUR CHILD GOING THROUGH A TOUGH TIME?

CALL OUR PARENTS HELPLINE ON  
**0800 802 5544**

or visit [www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline](http://www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline)

Free language translation and interpretation services are available.

**YOUNGMINDS**

**What can you support me with?**

Our service provides free, practical advice on how we can support your child's mental health. No matter what your child is going through, we are here to guide you when they need you the most.

**How can I access the helpline?**

You can call our Parents Helpline for free on 0800 802 5544, speak to us online by scanning the QR code on the back of this leaflet or learn more by visiting: [www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline](http://www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline)

**What happens when I contact you?**

However you contact us, you will receive specific guidance from one of our expert advisers that will help you to understand your child's behaviour and give you practical advice on what to do next. All conversations are confidential.

Please note that we cannot advise on medication, counselling / therapy treatments or diagnose mental health conditions.



**15,000+**

parents and carers supported last year

**89%**

of helpline users felt more confident after a call

"The person I spoke to was so helpful. She listened and signposted me to a wealth of other resources at a time when I was so distressed I had no idea which way to turn. For the first time, I felt as though there was someone out there for me - who could help me through all this." - Helpline caller

### YOUNGMINDS

**No matter what your child is going through, we're with you.**

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