



JPS News



Opening Doors to Make a Difference

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a relaxing half term and we are full steam ahead to Christmas! The children have been practising for their Christmas performances - please make a note of your child's performance date and time if you have not already.

Speaking of Christmas, our PTFA Festive Friday has had a remix this year with it taking place at West Norwood for both our West Norwood and Streatham families. This is to allow for children travelling to Etherstone Road from Goldfinch. 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)

As the West Norwood site is smaller, it is really important that families help us by only attending their dedicated session so that everyone can enjoy the event safely and comfortably.

Please find all the important information you need to know about our donation days and attending the event on p.2-3 of this newsletter.

We would be incredibly grateful for parent/carer volunteers to help with set up, pack up, or manning a stall. Even 30 minutes helps! Please sign up [here](#).

We look forward to you joining us for some festive cheer!

Best wishes,
Alison and the team



Teacher Training at Julian's

Julian's has been part of a very successful teacher training partnership for a number of years now; around 50% of our teachers have trained through this route. If you are interested in training to teach, or to see what the profession could offer you, please sign up for the event below!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/teacher-training-recruitment-event-registration-1832651081719>

School Calendar

Friday 21st November - Non uniform day, please donate sweets for PTFA Festive Friday

Friday 28th November- Non uniform day, please donate soft toys for PTFA Festive Friday

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

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)

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.

DONATE

SUPPORT

VOLUNTEER

THE PTFA PRESENTS

FESTIVE FRIDAY

STREATHAM KEY INFO

DONATIONS NEEDED

(NO SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY)

Fri, Nov. 21st: sweets for the sweet tombola (no nuts!)

(NO SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY)

Fri, Nov. 28th: soft toys for tombola

Fri, Dec. 5th (morning): Tree of Life Bags returned

Please bring to:
Goldfinch Reception or at morning bus 8am/8.30am - Etherstone Road

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DONATE 30 MINS OF YOUR TIME VIA THE QR CODE BELOW
TO MAKE FESTIVE FRIDAY POSSIBLE

TOKENS REQUIRED

TOKEN ONLY EVENT. PURCHASE TOKENS BY CASH OR CARD
FROM DEC 1st AFTER SCHOOL AT GOLDFINCH SITE, AT BUS
DROP OFF AFTERSCHOOL OR ON THE DAY

SCAN HERE TO VOLUNTEER

DONATE ★ VOLUNTEER ★ SUPPORT

THE PTFA PRESENTS

FESTIVE FRIDAY

WEST NORWOOD KEY INFO

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TOKEN ONLY EVENT. PURCHASE TOKENS BY CASH OR
CARD FROM DEC 1st AFTER SCHOOL AT WN SITE, OR ON
THE DAY

SCAN HERE TO VOLUNTEER

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Should AI replace teachers?

5M had a debate about whether Artificial Intelligence (AI) should replace teachers - what do you think?



Breadmaking in Reception

Reception made bread using the recipe from the traditional tale *The Little Red Hen* by Mary Finch.

The children worked together to mix, knead, and bake — and the result was absolutely delicious!



Invaders in Year 4!

Year 4 kicked off their exciting new topic, **“Which invaders had the biggest impact on our lives today?”**, with a full Roman-themed immersion day. The children transformed into a Roman army, learning how the Romans invaded the UK and what life was like for the Celts at the time. They practiced real Roman military formations and battle tactics, marching in unison and defending their “territory” with discipline and teamwork. It was a fantastic start to the topic and sparked lots of curiosity about the influence these ancient invaders still have on our lives today.



Prehistoric Britain in 3A

In 3A we created a toilet roll timeline for our Prehistoric Britain launch day. One single sheet represented 5,000 years. We needed 160 sheets to take us back to the beginning of the Stone age!



Diwali in RJA

In Reception, we learned about the Diwali story and celebrations by making colourful rangoli designs and lamps called diyas.

Maryama, the henna artist, came to do beautiful henna patterns on our hands. We would like to say big thank you to Afeen for organising this event.



Archaeology in 4EK

Year 4 became archaeologists to commence our English unit based on the story of *Beowulf*.

We went excavating for hidden treasures and used our inference skills to make predictions about the person the objects belonged to.



Our right of the week is:

Article 23- Sharing thoughts freely

Events such as COP30 enable both young people and adults to share ideas about how to protect the planet. Children have the right to speak up about what matters to them, and adults should listen to their ideas with care and respect.



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 protect trees?

Primary- What would you tell world leaders if you were at COP30?



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

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



Topic: Autism, Anxiety & SEMH

When: Monday 24th 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

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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, behavioural 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
0808 802 5544

or visit 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 you 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 0808 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

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.

Learn more



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WILD RUMPUS

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29 NOV - 24 DEC

OPENING WEEKEND ALL TICKETS
PAY WHAT YOU CAN

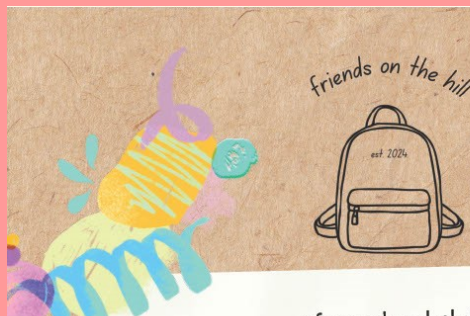
AGES 3+

BOOK ONLINE: BAC.ORG.UK
BOX OFFICE: 020 7223 2223

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

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Friends on the hill



after-school club
for kids of julian's primary school streatham

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

SPRING HOLIDAY FUN

WE ACCEPT
TAX-FREE
CHILDCARE
AND
PAYPAL
PAY IN 3

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

February Half-Term

Hansel & Gretel

Easter Holidays

The Jungle Book

PERFORM
WATCH YOUR CHILD SHINE

“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

“Wonderful to see my child literally leap in the air with happiness and take a bow as they hunt down ferocious Shere Khan for each child rang out.”
- Deirdre Goss

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?

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
- Colourful performance on the last day for friends and family with original music and costumes
- 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

PERFORM
WATCH YOUR CHILD SHINE

Course T-shirts are regarded at a cost of £8.50. 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.



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
- ❄️ 22ND & 23RD 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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