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Thought for the Week

Leadership Opportunities at St Jude's

In our collective worship last week, we reflected on the message of Philippians 2:3–4: *"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."*

Together, we explored Jesus' model of servant leadership and discussed how true leaders put others first, offer support, and guide with kindness. Inspired by this verse, our children thought about the qualities they hope to grow in themselves and how they can serve our school community.

Our pupils also highlighted the key leadership roles available across St Jude's this term:

- Faith Group
- School Council
- Wellbeing Ambassadors
- Librarians

Application forms are now available in all classrooms. The deadline for all completed applications is **Friday 18th September**.

We look forward to reading the applications, and discovering our new leaders.

Watch this space...



Attendance

It is essential that our children are in school as much as possible — every school day counts!

If your child is not well enough to attend school, please let the school know by 9am on the day. This can be done by calling the school or sending an email to admin@stjudeslambeth.org. If we do not hear from you, we will contact you directly.

If you need to take your child out of school during term time for any other reason, please notify the school as soon as possible. You will need to fill in a Request for Pupil Absence Form which can be obtained from the school office. The Headteacher will then make a decision if this absence can be authorised or not.

If your child has a medical appointment, we encourage families to make the appointment for out of school hours. If this is not possible, the school must be notified with proof of the appointment so that the absence can be authorised.

We ask that family holidays are always taken during our school holiday dates. Please see the school year dates at the end of this newsletter to help you plan any future trips.



What has Class 1 been up to?

We have had lots of fun learning this week. In English, we enjoyed reading The Naughty Bus and used the story to inspire our own writing.

In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of place value and learning how to add two arts together.

Our Science lessons have been interesting too! We have been learning about plants and practising how to label the different parts of a plant.

During P.E., we have been exploring dance and movement and the different ways we can move our bodies.

Well done Year 1.



Important Dates

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Meet the Teacher—Introductory Talks

Once the children have had time to settle in to the new academic year, we invite parents and carers to come and meet the teacher. Our Meet the Teacher event will happen on Thursday 17th September **at 4:30pm**.

Term Dates:

School finishes for half term : Friday 16th October 2026 at 3:30

Return to school : Monday 2nd November 2026

Whole School Events, Trips, Workshops and Visits

Lambeth Mental Health Team Parents Coffee Morning, Thursday 17th September, 9.00am

Suoporting your child with phonics, Thursday 24th September 2:45—3:30pm in the hall

Class 3 trip to Southwark Cathedral, Tuesday 29th September, 9.00am-3.00pm

Parents Evening, Tuesday 13th and 15th October 3:45—6:45

Black History Month Exhibition, Friday 16th October

P.E. Days

Reception— Friday

Year 1— Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2— Monday and Thursday

Year 3— Thursday and Friday

Year 4 — Monday and Wednesday

Year 5— Wednesday and Friday

Year 6 — Wednesday and Friday

Notice for parents and carers

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking for any parents or carers within our school community who have professional experience in **marketing, PR, or social media advertising**. If you have skills in these areas and would be willing to offer some guidance or support to **Mrs. James** as we work on promoting St Jude's, we would love to hear from you! Please email the school office admin@stjudeslambeth.org or speak to Mrs. James directly. if you might be able to help. Thank you so much for your continued support!

Friday Stars !

Reception

Reception's Friday Star is Sahana for an amazing first week at St Jude's! She has been following all classroom routines and has been exceptionally helpful!



Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Alana. For being helpful so many times in the playground when children were sad or hurt. Thank you!



Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star is Freya. For being resilient. Freya has shown the highest standard of listening and effort in class this week and she has pushed herself to do her very best work, including challenges.



Class 6

Class Six's Friday Star goes to Liya! Liya showed hard work and resilience this week while putting together a fantastic diary entry of a day in the life of a Victorian child. I was super impressed with the hooks she used and her choice of adjectives. Well done!



Class Dojo winners:

With 381 points, this week's winners is Reception!

You got most of your dojos this week for being prepared for your learning!

Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Kijah! For showing excellent listening and fantastic participation in all areas of his learning throughout the week. Well done Kijah. Keep it up!



Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Liam. Liam has shown our school value of resilience. He has impressed us this week during swimming lessons by persevering through and trying his absolute best. Well done Liam and keep it up!



Class 5

Class Five's Friday Star is Amandla! Amandla has shown amazing resilience and such a wonderful attitude to his work all week. Great work Amandla, we are very proud of you!



Saints and Workers of the Week



Each week, the staff nominate children to be our Saints and Workers of the Week.

Saints of the Week are children who have worked really hard to live out our Christian school values:

- We work well together
- We are prepared and helpful
- We are resilient
- We are there for one another
- We celebrate each others' success

Workers of the Week are children who have shown huge effort and progress in their learning.

Saint of the Week

Leo, Class 2

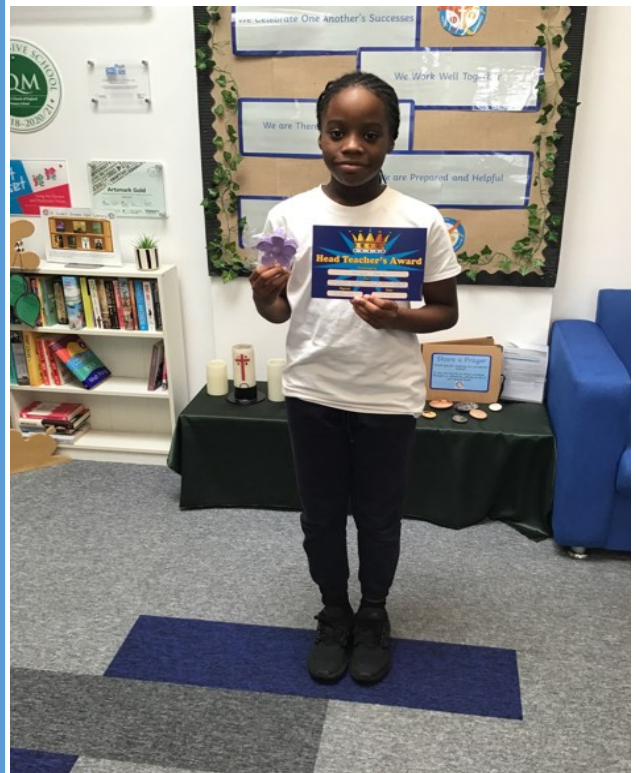
For always being there for all the children in his class. He is so thoughtful and kind. Thank you!



Worker of the Week

Aniyah, Class 6

Through the week, she has consistently offered a helping hand around the classroom. She would often stay behind to make sure her space as well as those of her peers are tidied up nicely. Well done for showing the school values of being prepared and helpful throughout the week!





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YEAR 6 & SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENINGS

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- Thursday 24th September
3:30pm - 6:00pm
- Thursday 1st October
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**No appointment necessary for all dates and times listed.*



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