



St Jude's Church of England Primary School
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Thought for the Week

What Do We Treasure?

In worship this week, we explored the story of The Rich Fool (Luke 12:13–21) and reflected on what we truly value. We asked the children: What do you treasure most?

Answers ranged from ipads and trainers to teddies and family.

We also looked at Jesus' words in Matthew 6:19–21, reminding us not to store up treasures that fade or break, but to invest in things that last and things that feed the heart and soul. "Your heart will be where your treasure is," Jesus said.

Our children shared thoughtful ideas about what's worth our love and energy: family, friends, and the experiences that shape us. We talked about values and the beliefs that guide our actions and how they help us use our love energy wisely.

And here's a beautiful final thought: Peter once wrote, "You are God's chosen treasure." Of all the things in the universe, God chooses to treasure you.



Notices

Food at school—Allergies, Asthma and medical needs.

A reminder that St Jude's is a nut and seed free school. We have a number of children with allergies and nuts and seeds are high on the allergies list. Packed lunches and snacks for after school clubs should be healthy and nut free.

The Government have issued new guidelines on allergy awareness, prevention and treatment in school. It can be found following this link [Allergy safety in schools statutory guidance](#)

Supporting your child with phonics,

Ms Khan will be leading a session for parents and carers all about the Little Wandle Phonics and Reading programme at St Jude's. We run this session each year as we believe it supports parents in their understanding of the process the children move through as they learn to read (and write). Evidence shows an improvement in learning and application of skills when parents support this work at home so please do join us in the hall on **24th September, 2:45—3:30 pm.**

We look forward to seeing you then.

Lettings & Space Hire: Our Building is Available!

We are looking to rent out our school building during evenings, weekends and school holidays. If you know of any local community groups, sports clubs or organisations that be interested in hiring our space, please let Mrs James know.

What has Class 2 been up to?

Year 2 have had a fantastic start to the school year! Ms Nakibinge and Mrs Golding have really enjoyed getting to know the children and so has our new teaching assistant Ms Doherty.

In Science, the children have begun their topic on “Plants”. We planted bean plants and will be observing them over time. Look at how much they’ve grown already!



In RE we have started our topic on Christian promises and commitments, and started to think about what a ‘promise’ is. We used role play to explore what promises we have made in our own lives, and what happens if we break a promise.



Important Dates

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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

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— Wednesdays and Thursdays

Year 2— Mondays and Thursdays

Year 3— Thursdays and Fridays

Year 4 — Mondays and Wednesdays

Year 5— Wednesdays and Fridays

Year 6 — Wednesdays and Fridays

Friday Stars !

Reception

Reception's Friday Star is Josiah for consistently showing the school value of being there for each other. Josiah has been helping out his classmates at every given opportunity.



Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Kacey-Terry! For his positive attitude towards his learning activities and fantastic following of our class rules throughout the week. Well done Kacey-Terry. Keep it up!



Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Dejaun! He has been very resilient and persevered with learning this week. He always tries his best and is so polite. Well done Dejaun!



Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Jeremiah. Jeremiah has impressed us so much this week in maths by being so engaged and focused in his learning. He has shown he is able to represent numbers to 1000 in a range of ways. Well done Jere.



Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star is Isla B - For an exceptional attitude to learning. Your listening in class is always excellent and you are prepared to push yourself to do your best work. Your home learning has also been very impressive. Well done!



Class 5

Class Five's Friday Star is Royelle-Mae! This week Royelle-Mae has worked exceptionally hard in English, showing great resilience and lots of extra effort. Well done Royelle-Mae, keep up the wonderful attitude you have towards your work!



Class 6

Class Six's Friday Star goes to Maite for being so proactive, contributing beautifully during our writing lessons and setting a good example of what it looks like to work well in a team. Super well done!



Class Dojo winners:

With 419 points, this week's winners is Class 5!

You got most of your dojos this week for staying on task and working hard!

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

Kameko, Class 1

For always tidying up in the playground and being such a wonderful role model to the new reception children.



Worker of the Week

Aaniah, Class 5

Aaniah has worked extremely hard all week showing the St Jude's values. Impressive maths and resilience.





**YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO
CELEBRATE**

St Matthew's Day at Brixton St Matthew's



ST MATTHEW'S BRIXTON, SW2 1JF



SUNDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026



10AM

**SPECIAL GUEST:
BISHOP ROSEMARIE MALLET PRESIDING**

**The service will be followed by a
celebratory lunch.**



**If you intend to stay for lunch
(from 11:45am), please RSVP to
stmatthewsbrixton@gmail.com,
stating how many are in your party
and any dietary requirements.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO
WELCOMING YOU!**

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

CLASSES ARE STARTING!

Come to test your level on

**WEDNESDAY 15TH
APRIL, 2026**

Time :10am - 1pm

**Venue: The Lewington
Community centre
9 Eugenia road
Rotherhithe SE16 2RU**

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For details and to register:

02035369609, 07394662602



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**Date: Starting Tuesday
14th April, 2026**

**Time:
10:00am – 11:30am**

**VENUE:
THE LEWINGTON CENTRE
COMMUNITY CENTRE
9 EUGENIA ROAD
ROTHERHITE SE16 2RU**

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10 WEEKS RECYCLE & REUSE SEWING CLASS



STARTING
FRIDAY 1ST
MAY, 2026
10AM TO 12PM

VENUE:
WALWORTH ROAD
TOWN HALL
151 WALWORTH
ROAD, SE17 1RS

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Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



Please look at the organisations' websites to double check times and arrangements

Brixton Windmill Harvest Festival - FREE

Windmill Gardens, 100 Blenheim Gardens, Brixton Hill, SW2 5DA - Sunday 27th Sep, 1.00 - 5.00pm

To celebrate Harvest Festival, a free family event including live music, Morris dancing, food stalls, milling demonstrations, children's arts & crafts and other workshops for children plus drop in Windmill tours

<https://www.brixtonwindmill.org/events/harvest-festival/>

High Trees Adventure Playground - FREE

Tulse Hill Adventure Playground, Greenleaf Close, Tulse Hill, SW2 2EY

After school until 7pm Mon to Thurs or **Sat afternoons** for ages 8-16yrs. Join us for team games, explore our adventure playground, get messy with arts & crafts or sensory activities, help develop nature garden or chill out with your friends

For more information or to register your child please contact the team at youth@high-trees.org or via link:

<https://www.high-trees.org/activities-for-young-people/>

Horniman Museum - Family Craft Saturdays - FREE

100 London Road, Forest Hill, SE23 3PQ

Join our volunteer team on Saturday afternoons for family craft activities inspired by the Museum's collections. Get stuck into some crafts and have fun with our wonderful volunteers at these free, drop-in sessions. Children must be accompanied by an adult

<https://www.horniman.ac.uk/event/saturday-craft-afternoons/>

The Baytree Centre

300-302 Brixton Road, SW9 6AE

Baytree's Youth Services provides a safe and supportive space for girls and young women aged 7-20yrs

14+ yrs HIER Space practical sessions for building independence, skills and confidence.

Mother & Daughter activities take place on the second Friday of every month and during school holidays

<https://baytreecentre.org/youth/>

Ceilidh Dancing - FREE

Walworth Living Room, All Saints Hall, Surrey Square, SE17 2JU,

Saturday 26th September, 12.00 - 2pm

Discover the joy of traditional Scottish dancing. Live music, beginner and family friendly, dance callers and helpers. Free event - no need to bring a partner, all dances are walked through - just turn up and enjoy!

Contact: Chris@ourcube.co.uk

TRASH GZNG - FREE

Free programmes for young creatives ages 14 - 25yrs: Photography, Fashion, Music, Digital and more. Plus:

Care Experienced Young People (16-25): Get one-to-one support, creative and employability opportunities, life skills, travel bursaries and access to a youth space, with up to 10 guaranteed paid internships available.

Creative Design Bootcamp (16-24): Free creative bootcamp for young people living in Lambeth, co-designing a fictional London music festival from concept to production. Receive £100 for completing the programme,

Sign up <https://form.jotform.com/232603921143346> Contact tanya@trashgzng.co.uk for more information!

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