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Thought for the Week

Aboard The Friend Ship!

This week in our worship, we set sail on the "**Friend Ship**" to explore what the Bible teaches us about true friendship.

Looking at the letters written by Paul in the New Testament, as well as wise words from King Solomon in Proverbs and Ecclesiastes, we learned three important lessons about being a good friend:

- **Use encouraging words:** Speak kindly and build each other up when friends are feeling down (1 Thessalonians 5:11).
- **Stick together through life's storms:** Real friends love and support each other through hard times, not just good times (Proverbs 17:17).
- **Work as a crew:** Just like a ship needs a crew to sail, we are stronger together. A "three-stranded rope isn't easily broken" (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12).

Putting it into action:

We reflected on who is in our own "crew" and what qualities, like love, trust, kindness, and forgiveness, make up our sails. We were challenged to think about one kind action or encouraging word we can offer this week to help keep our friendships "shipshape"!



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](#)

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.

We Value Your Feedback: Parent Survey Now Open!

At St Jude's, we are always striving to make our school the best it can be for our children and families. Your views, ideas, and feedback are a vital part of this journey.

We would be extremely grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our short Parent /Carer Survey. Whether you want to highlight what is working well or share areas where you think we can improve, we want to hear from you.

An email has been sent with the link to complete survey.

The survey will remain open until **Friday 16th October**. Thank you so much for taking the time to help us shape the future of St Jude's.

Amazon Wishlist

Dear St Jude's Families,

At St Jude's we are so fortunate to have a wonderfully supportive community and we are grateful for our hard-working PTA and the fantastic efforts they put into fundraising for our school.

As you may be aware, schools continue to face tighter budgets in today's economic climate. While our staff team works hard to manage our funds carefully, there are always extra resources and equipment that would make a huge difference to our children's daily learning.

To help us enhance our provision this year, we have updated our Amazon Wish List. Please click on the link below and you will find items chosen specifically to enrich classroom learning, dedicated play equipment for Key Stage 1 lunch and playtimes, and creative materials to support our art curriculum.

An email has been sent with the link to the St Jude's wishlist

Any contribution, no matter how small, makes a real difference. By helping us with these supplies, you allow us to redirect vital school funds straight into our curriculum, ensuring it remains engaging, inspiring, and enriching for every single child.

Thank you so much in advance for your support with this.



Harvest Donations Needed

Harvest Donations – Thursday 15th October

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we invite children to bring a donation to school on **Thursday 15th October** to support the **Lambeth Croydon Food Bank**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to show kindness and generosity to those in need.

The food bank has requested the following items:

Items we need

As of 24/09/2026

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| ✓ Bags for life | ✓ Cat food |
| ✓ Dog food | ✓ Incontinence products |
| ✓ Instant coffee | ✓ Long-life milk |
| ✓ Rice | ✓ Sanitary towels |
| ✓ Tinned fruit | ✓ Tinned sweetcorn |
| ✓ Tinned tomatoes | ✓ Tinned tuna |
| ✓ Toilet roll | ✓ Washing up liquid |

All donations will be gratefully received and passed on to the food bank to help families in our local area. Thank you for supporting this important cause and helping our pupils understand the value of giving and caring for others.

What has Class 3 been up to?

Year 3 have begun reading *Black Dog* by Levi Pinfold. To immerse ourselves in the text, we explored what we thought the characters might see outside their window and how they would react. We brought our predictions to life through role-play, using our imaginations to think about the characters' feelings and responses.



What has Class 3 been up to?

Evie created a fantastic model of Mount Vesuvius at home and brought in all the equipment needed to make it erupt. The class enjoyed seeing her model come to life!



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Year 3 enjoyed an exciting visit to Southwark Cathedral, where we explored religion during Roman times. We took part in role-play activities to bring history to life, examined a fascinating tapestry and created our own Roman crowns. It was a wonderful opportunity to deepen our understanding of Roman beliefs and traditions while learning through hands-on activities.



Lambeth Schools Cross Country Championship

We are delighted to report on the recent Lambeth Schools Cross-Country Championship at Brockwell Park.

Pupils from Year 5 boys, Year 6 boys, and Year 6 girls represented our school with outstanding determination and exemplary team spirit. Every runner tackled the challenging course with conviction, supporting their peers throughout the event.

Special congratulations go to our Year 5 boys' team for an exceptionally strong performance. Two pupils secured top-tier finishes in a highly competitive field, with one earning 3rd place overall.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all parents and carers for their vital assistance with logistics and enthusiastic support on the sidelines.

Congratulations to all our runners on a fantastic achievement.



Athlete Visit

Visiting Athlete & Sponsored Fitness Event

We are excited to announce an upcoming sports event at St. Jude's to inspire our pupils and raise funds for school PE resources.

Key Dates & Details

Monday, 12th October (10:30 AM) – Launch Assembly: Pupils will attend a special launch assembly to reveal the identity of our visiting athlete.

Following this, sponsorship forms will be sent home with pupils.

Thursday, 5th November – Event Day: Every class will take part in an energetic fitness circuit led by our visiting athlete, followed by an inspirational 30-minute assembly and Q&A session where pupils can learn about the athlete's journey.

Fundraising & Sponsorship Information

Children are encouraged to seek sponsorship for taking part in the fitness circuit. There is no minimum amount required to participate.

After a small administrative fee per participating pupil to cover operational costs, the net funds raised will be allocated as follows:

60% directly to St. Jude's (provided as a voucher to purchase new sports equipment and enhance PE provision).

40% to fund the sports scheme and support participating athletes.

Thank you for your continued support in making this an inspiring experience for our children.





Dear Families,

We are very excited to be celebrating Black History Month this October.

The theme this year is “HONOURING OUR COMMUNITIES.” This theme invites us to recognise the individuals whose everyday contributions shape, support and sustain Black life across the United Kingdom. Across Britain, there are individuals whose contributions are part of everyday life, yet too often go unseen. Volunteers who give their time without expectation. Teachers who shape futures beyond the classroom. Nurses and carers who offer dignity and compassion. Community leaders who bring people together, often without recognition.

At St Jude’s we are incredibly proud of our diverse curriculum that reflects our community. We take the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of Black heritage and culture throughout the year, as well as during Black History Month.

On Thursday we launched our annual Family Learning Project. We are asking you to create a project to celebrate stories of Black community members. Attached, and on the flyer in your child’s bag you can find some ideas of how you may want to complete your project. We are also looking out for original ideas too!

The deadline is **Wednesday 14th October.**

The wonderful projects will be displayed in the hall for an exhibition on **Friday 16th October** between **3:30pm and 3:45pm.**

We can’t wait to see what you create!

Kind regards,

The St Jude’s Team



Family Learning Project Black History Month 2026

Writing

Can you create a fact file about a Black Entertainer whose community work changed the world for the better?

Can you research and write about a Black community leader who inspired unity?

Can you write a story about a Black Nurse?

Reading

Can you create your own collection of stories/poems celebrating Black Community and what it means to you?

Art

Can you create a self-portrait, reflecting your own culture and sense of community?

Can you research artists who celebrate Black community and culture?

Can you recreate their work?

Can you create your own work in their style?

Honouring our Communities

We are asking you to create a project to respond to this theme. On this page you can find some ideas of how you may want to complete your project. We are also looking out for original ideas too!

Please return all projects by Wednesday 14th October

All projects will be displayed in a special exhibition in the school hall on Friday 16th October.

Humanities

Can you research a figure whose profound contributions to their community helped shape history?

Some examples might be:

- Mary Seacole - a nurse whose care saved numerous men during the Crimean war.
- Lenny Henry - he co-founded the British version of Comic Relief and regularly contributes to the fundraising efforts of the organisation.
- Olive Morris - a local activist.

Design & Technology

Can you research designers who have made a significant impact on the world of design today?

Can you create your own work mimicking their style?

An examples might be:

- Zelda Wunn Valdes - a fashion designer who made clothes for Ella Fitzgerald, Maria Cole and others inspiring communities around the world.

Remember – these are just a few ideas!

If you have your own we would LOVE to see them!



Important Dates

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DATES

Class Collective Worship

Throughout the year we welcome parents to see your child's class Collective Worship. These special workshops are a showcase of the children's learning and an opportunity for the children to lead worship for our school community. They will be held in the **school hall at 9.05am**.

Reception: Wednesday 26th May

Class 1: Wednesday 28th April

Class 2 : Wednesday 5th May

Class 3: Wednesday 10th February

Class 4: Wednesday 21st April

Class 5: Wednesday 20th January

Class 6: Wednesday 11th November

Term Dates:

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

Half term starts: Monday 19th October—Friday 30th October 2026

Return to school : Monday 2nd November 2026

End of Autumn term: Friday 18th December 2026 at 1.30pm

Whole School Events, Trips, Workshops and Visits

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

Class 4 Dulwich Gallery Visit, Wednesday 14th October, 12.30– 2.00pm

Harvest Festival, Thursday 15th October

Black History Month Exhibition, Friday 16th October— in the hall at 3.30-3.45pm all welcome.

Sports Inspired Athlete Event, Thursday 5th November, 9.00-11.00am—Hannah Beharry will be visiting us this year.

Class 1 Dulwich Gallery Visit, Wednesday 11th November, 12.30-2.00pm

Class 2 Dulwich Gallery Visit, Wednesday 18th November, 10.00-11.30am

Class 3 Dulwich Gallery Visit, Wednesday 18th November, 12.30-2.00pm

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 Jamal for amazing effort towards phonics. Jamal shows excitement to participate in lessons and always has a positive attitude! Keep up the great work



Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Evie for her excellent maths and readiness to answer reasoning questions. Well done Evie, please keep this up! .



Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Cecil. He demonstrated careful attention to detail, focus and excellent artistic skill to design a house for after the Great Fire of London. We can't wait to see the finished product next week! Well done Cecil, an architect in the making!



Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Shiloh. Shiloh has shown our school value of working well together. He has demonstrated this during partner work and group activities. Shiloh always ensures everyone has a chance to share their ideas by asking them questions as well as by contributing his own fantastic ideas. Keep this up!



Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star is Ivy-May. Ivy-May has shown such wonderful St Jude's values this week, being helpful to staff and other students in her class as well, such a lovely role model Ivy-May. Well done!



Class 5

Class Five's Friday Star is Chase! Chase has worked with great focus and resilience in literacy as well as maths this week. Chase showed how determined he was to achieve a great score in his spelling, punctuation and grammar assessment, great work Chase, keep it up!



Class 6

Class Six's Friday Star goes to Zaleah! Zaleah has consistently sought out opportunities to help her peers in the classroom! Well done for showing the school values of we work well together and we are there for each other!



Class Dojo winners:

With 471 points, this week's winners is Class 3!

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



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

Callum, Class 6

For always showing the school values of being prepared for every lesson and ready to learn.



Worker of the Week

Evie, Class 3

Evie was inspired by our English text, escape from Pompeii and made her very own Mount Versuvuis. We then watched it erupt as a class.



St Jude's Inclusion Hub



Introduction - September 2026

It has been a joy and a pleasure for me to join the St Jude's community this term and get to know so many parents and children. As Inclusion Lead and SENDCo, I strive to ensure that as a team, we are enabling every child to thrive and learn and working alongside parents is the key to making this happen. Every month, I will be posting information and leaflets in this Inclusion Hub part of the newsletter and will be arranging SEND focused coffee mornings every half term, so please look out for them. I'm very much looking forward to working with you.

Mrs Beth Golding

Introducing



Lambeth Mental Health Support Team



Lambeth Mental Health Support Team

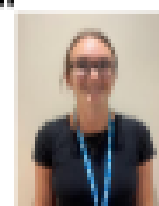
We are now working with Lambeth MHST. Thank you to those parents who were able to join the parent coffee morning recently. If you would like more information on the work they do, please contact Mrs Golding through the school office.



Speech and Language Therapy in your school

Who am I?

- Hi my name is Lucy!
- I work for Evelina London NHS



What do I do?

- I work with the school to support Speech, Language and Communication (SLC) skills in areas such as attention & listening, understanding, talking and social interaction.
- We support schools through a range of different activities including training, advice, classroom observations, setting up groups, creating a communication friendly environment to support language & learning, and much more.
- Speech, language and communication development is important in supporting pupil's learning and their ability to build relationships.
- If you would like to discuss anything else, please speak to the school SENCO.

For more information about our service, training available, top tips to support your child at home, advice videos and more please visit:

Our **website**: www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/community/speechandlanguage

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St Jude's Inclusion Hub



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EarlyBird+ Programme Information Session

Please come along to our information session and find out about the EarlyBird+ Programme for parents/ carers of children the age of 4– 10 years old, with a diagnosis of Autism. This information session can also be attended by professionals.

Tuesday 13th October 2026

9:15-10:15

Jubilee Primary School

The session will provide you with detailed information about the Early Bird+ programme.

Please note you must attend this session if you would like to be considered for the EarlyBird+ programme.

The programme will run over a 6-week period with sessions taking place every Monday from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm, starting on Monday, 9 November.

If you have any questions, please contact us on

inclusion@jubilee.lambeth.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing you there.





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