



# Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

## FIREWORKS – THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

**FIREWORKS  
DISPLAY**

JOY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
& FRIENDS OF JOY LANE

**THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

**GATES OPEN: 5:30PM**  
**DISPLAY STARTS: 6:30PM**  
**EVENT CLOSES: 7:00PM**

HOT FOOD AND DRINK STALLS  
PLEASE DO NOT BRING SPARKLERS  
CARD PAYMENT AND CORRECT CHANGE  
DOGS NOT ALLOWED ON SITE  
BLUE BADGE PARKING ONLY

**ADULTS £8**  
**CHILDREN £5**  
**FAMILY £22**  
(2ADULTS 2 CHILDREN)  
**UNDER 3S FREE**

Buy your tickets [here](#).



## ATTENDANCE UPDATE



Attendance data week ending 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

<b>JLPS Whole School attendance</b>	<b>95.7%</b>
<b>Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)</b>	<b>77 pupils 12.26%</b>

<b>Klee – 92.4%</b>	<b>Kahlo – 95.3%</b>	<b>Kandinsky – 97.3%</b>
<b>Van Gogh – 97.1%</b>	<b>Voysey – 88.9%</b>	<b>Vallotton – 98.5%</b>
<b>Picasso – 98.6%</b>	<b>Postgate – 96.2%</b>	<b>Potter – 99.2%</b>
<b>Riley – 95.2%</b>	<b>Rousseau – 93%</b>	<b>Ringgold – 90%</b>
<b>Hockney – 92.2%</b>	<b>Heron – 93.6%</b>	<b>Hepworth – 92.4%</b>
<b>Degas – 93.1%</b>	<b>Dali – 97.8%</b>	<b>Da Vinci – 93%</b>
<b>Bailey – 98.4%</b>	<b>Banksy – 93.8%</b>	<b>Boyce – 92.4%</b>
<b>Oysters – 93%</b>		

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENT FOR SALE



We love to encourage as many children as possible to enjoy Music, so we are pleased to promote this electronic keyboard with stand and stool for sale (£50) from a Joy Lane family.

Please contact Mrs Rawlings directly via ClassDojo for more information.

## WINTER READY FOR OPAL PLAY!



Over the half term, please check your child has wellies and outdoor clothing suitable for the muddy/wet days ahead and bring these into school when we return so that they can continue to enjoy their OPAL lunchtimes.





# NEW RECEPTION STARTERS 2026



## JOY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS RECEPTION STARTERS 2026

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October: 10 am-12 pm  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October: 9:15 am- 11 am  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October: 6 pm- 7 pm (adults only)  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November: 9:15 am- 11 am  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November: 9:15 am- 11 am  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January: 9:15 am- 11 am



Please follow to book:



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**MyRealFairies is coming to Whitstable!**

Pop by & have a FREE Glow Halloween Tattoo!

Join us in store for magical fun this half term!!

24th/25th/26th  
OCTOBER  
WE SELL BY THE SEA (69 high st)  
Potion Kits  
Fairy Companion Kits  
Fairy Accessories  
Free Tattoo in store



## PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- The first week back will be **Week 4** of the [menu](#).
- **Send your child in with appropriate clothing for outdoor OPAL play now that it is getting colder and wetter.**
- **A reminder to not enter the Joy Lane Primary School site before the gates are opened at 8.40am. Oyster Bay Nursery parents and carers are an exception.**
- **Book your fireworks tickets [here](#).**
- **Our Term 2 dates, including all of the Christmas events, will be shared in the first week of term.**

