



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th December 2025

LAST DAY OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Last day of term finishing times...

Friday 19th December

Oysters SRP 1:30pm

Main School 2:00pm

Oyster Bay Nursery 3:30pm

After School Club 4:00pm

On the last day of term, we encourage families to enter through the main Joy Lane gates to enjoy the full Joy Lane Christmas experience that has become such a wonderful tradition!

THE FINAL WEEK

Week 8

Monday 15th December

KS2 Oysters Nativity 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Tuesday 16th December

Christmas in Pre-School - 9:30am

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 18th December

Christmas Parties (non-school uniform: party clothes)

WEDNESDAY CLEAR UP!

Next Wednesday, we will be having a big clear up across the school ahead of the new year! Please can we ask that you send your child in with a plastic bag so that they can bring home their wellies and OPAL Play clothes for a wash/replacement, as well as any other kit and resources.

READING BOOKS

As we head towards the end of term, please can we ask that you check at home for any Joy Lane reading books you may have at home, in particular, Little Wandle Collins Big Cat texts.

Please note that children in Reception and Key Stage 1, will not be bringing home a reading book over Christmas, and will have received their last book this week to be handed in next week, as usual. Children in Key Stage 2 will continue to bring home their usual reading material, unless they are reading Little Wandle books, where they will access our Bridging Books as an alternative.

Thank you for your support with this as we attempt to organise our book stock in preparation for the New Year.

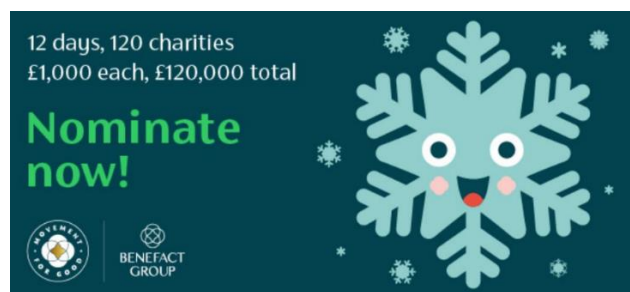
FRIENDS OF JOY LANE

FOJL had a lovely time attending and supporting the Christingle service this week. From your generous donations we raised a wonderful £312! Thank you for your support!

A huge thank you to all the lovely volunteers that sold refreshments at the KSI Christmas Shows, they raised an amazing £250! And thank you to all the parents for being so generous.



The Christmas school Lottery Golden Draw is still live until next Saturday 20/12. There is a chance to win a £10,000 cash bonanza The winner will take home a cool £5,000 for them, and a whopping £5,000 for your school, too! What a way to spread some festive cheer! Every ticket in a draw between 29th Nov - 20th Dec will mean an extra entry into our Christmas Gold Draw - so don't forget to get tickets soon, while the spirit of giving is upon us: you won't want to miss out on this festive opportunity! <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>



Last few days! Please nominate Joy Lane Primary School Parents, Teachers, Friends Association to give us the best chance of winning £1,000 donation! The more nominations we receive, the better our chances – so please share!

<https://click.benefactgroup.com/click/ggno-6qlezn7lv-46hik4/>

 Nominations are open now and close at 23:59 on December 15th, 2025.

Thank you for your support!

COMMUNITY EVENTS



ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance data week ending 12th December 2025



JLPS Whole School attendance	94.8%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	79 pupils 12.61%

Klee – 91.0%	Kahlo – 98%	Kandinsky – 93.3%
Van Gogh – 95.8%	Voysey – 90.6%	Vallotton – 98.5%
Picasso – 95.5%	Postgate – 92.4%	Potter – 91.6%
Riley – 93.1%	Rousseau – 88.9%	Ringgold – 93.2%
Hockney – 93%	Heron – 93.9%	Hepworth – 92.9%
Degas – 92.5%	Dali – 94.8%	Da Vinci – 95.7%
Bailey – 89.3%	Banksy – 95.1%	Boyce – 94.3%
Oysters – 90%		

SANTA DASH – FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

Today, all the children ran laps and laps for the Santa Dash! Sponsorship money has been coming in today; however, if you want to make a 'promise of sponsorship', we will be collecting sponsorship money until the end of January. All the money raised will help us buy new PE equipment, kit and extra opportunities for the children. Thank you for your support!

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS LUNCH ORDERS!

Please place your last-minute Christmas lunch order for Wednesday 17th December. Please only complete this if you have not already given us your child's order. Click [here](#).

PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week will be **Week 3** of the [menu](#).
- **On Christmas Dinner day, children will be served the meal that parents have pre-ordered via the Google Form. Choices will not be available to swap on the day.**
- Please note that the dessert choice on Tuesday will be ice lollies, instead of cake.
- **Please nominate Joy Lane Primary School Parents, Teachers, Friends Association to give us the best chance of winning the Movement for Good draw. Click [here](#)!**
- Do you have any 'cause and effect' toys that you could donate to the school?
- **Children are invited to wear their party clothes to school on Thursday 18th December. Please do not send the children in with any food for their party.**
- On the last day of term, we encourage families to enter through the main Joy Lane gates to enjoy the full Joy Lane Christmas experience that has become such a wonderful tradition!
- **Click [here](#) to book your child's LAST MINUTE Christmas order.**
- Remember to send a plastic bag in on Wednesday for your child to bring home their wellies and other kits.