



# Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## 'HOUSE CAPTAIN CATCH-UP'

Welcome to this weekly catch-up with the house captains. Make sure you play Spelling Shed and Maths Shed this term because the winning house at the end of each term wins a special prize. This term's prize is a non-school uniform day whilst the other houses will be wearing school uniform. At the moment, the current leader is Endeavour house!

Every Friday our school has Book Banter when everyone brings in a book and shares them with their class and their friends. Recently our school has introduced Lexile books for Key Stage 2 to help improve a child's reading and writing. There is a range of Lexile books from 400 to 1000 and your child will receive their bookmark with their new Lexile score on it this week. Happy reading!

## HARVEST FESTIVAL – CANTERBURY FOOD BANK

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival with a special assembly led by Philip and Vanessa from the Seasalter Christian Centre. We will also be collecting for the Canterbury Food Bank, who are in desperate need of donations at the moment. If you are able to help, please see the list of items below that are most needed. On Wednesday morning, look out for the tables to drop your donations.



# HARVEST

### This Harvest we would appreciate:

- o Baked beans
- o Tinned peas & carrots
- o Tinned tomatoes
- o Tinned tuna
- o Tinned meatballs
- o Soup
- o Tinned pasta
- o Pasta sauce
- o Long life milk
- o Long life fruit juice
- o Cleaning products
- o Shampoo
- o Showergel
- o Washing powder
- o Cat / dog food
- o Washing up liquid
- o Jam / peanut butter
- o Tinned rice pudding
- o Tinned fruit
- o Dried pasta 500g



# ATTENDANCE UPDATE



Attendance data week ending 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

<b>JLPS Whole School attendance</b>	<b>95.2%</b>
<b>Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)</b>	<b>88 pupils 14.3%</b>

Klee – 97.8%	Kahlo – 94.7%	Kandinsky – 92.1%
Van Gogh – 97.1%	Voysey – 91.4%	Vallotton – 96.5%
Picasso – 97.3%	Postgate – 91.6%	Potter – 96.3%
Riley – 91.7%	Rousseau – 96.3%	Ringold – 94%
Hockney – 95.4%	Heron – 96.1%	Hepworth – 97.1%
Degas – 98.3%	Dali – 87.2%	Da Vinci – 89.6%
Bailey – 90.7%	Banksy – 92.3%	Boyce – 93.7%
Oysters – 90.3%		

Read the Attendance Information letter sent out today [here](#).

## SEND INFORMATION, ADVICE & SUPPORT

**Canterbury District  
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# SEND

Special Educational Needs + Disabilities

**Information, Advice and Support Drop In  
for All children diagnosed or undiagnosed.**

**We can help you with:**

- ▶ Understanding your child's needs
- ▶ Tips and strategies to help at home
- ▶ Signposting to local SEND support services
- ▶ Getting the best from your child's education

**You'll also be able to:**

- ▶ Meet other parents/carers
- ▶ Make your views about SEND known at a strategic level to help improve services.

**Poppy Children's Centre**

1st Thursday of the month  
**10:00am - 11:30am**  
Parklife, Memorial Park, Kings  
Road, Herne Bay, CT6 5RG

**Joy Lane Children's Centre**

2nd Friday of the month  
**9:30am - 11:00am**  
Joy Lane Primary School, Joy  
Lane, Whitstable, CT5 4LT

**Riverside Children's Centre**

3rd Friday of the month  
**9:30am - 11:00am**  
Kingsmead Road,  
Canterbury, CT2 7PH

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## PARENT PARTNERSHIP MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

We are looking forward to meeting you – either virtually or in person – next Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> or Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure that you check your booked time slot.

After School Club is being held in our Oysters SRP building; however, please still come to the main school office at your collection time and a staff member will call over for your child.

Please remember that Extended Learning clubs will not be running next week.

## JEANS FOR GENES DAY – THANK YOU!

We raised £278.38 with cash and Just Giving donations for Genes for Jeans Day. Thank you!

## PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week will be **Week 1 of the [menu](#)**.
- Parent Partnership Meetings for Oysters and Years 1 to 6 are next Tuesday and Wednesday. If you are attending a virtual meeting, this will be via telephone call. If you would like a Teams meeting, please send a message to your child's Class Teacher via ClassDojo with your email address and meeting time.
- Our Usborne Ready, Steady, Read Sponsored Read finishes this Sunday! We will be collecting sponsorship money until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you in advance.
- Book a place [here](#) for our Year 1 Phonics workshop.
- Pop in to see Mrs Moorfield if you need tech support on a Monday morning or Thursday afternoon.
- There are no Extended Learning Clubs next week due to Parent Partnership Meetings.
- Read the **Attendance Information letter sent out today [here](#)**.
- Children must be booked into Breakfast and After School Club via Arbor three days in advance. If you are having issues using Arbor, please see Mrs Moorfield's drop-in sessions.

