



# Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## TERM 6 2024 DATES

**2024**

# Term 6 Events

**Week 1**

**W/C Monday 10th June**  
Y1 Phonics Screening & Y2 Retakes

**Monday 10th June**  
First day of Term 6

**Wednesday 12th June**  
YR Vision Screening

**Friday 14th June**  
French School Visit (Year 5)

**Week 2**

**Sunday 16th-Wednesday 19th June**  
Year 6 Residential

**Week 4**

**Monday 1st July**  
Y3 Sports Day - 9:00-10:00am  
Y4 Sports Day - 10:15-11:15am  
Y5 Sports Day 11:30-12:30pm  
Y6 Sports Day - 2:00-3:00pm

**Tuesday 2nd July**  
Oysters Sports Day - 1:30pm

**Wednesday 3rd July**  
Nursery Sports Day - 9:00-9:45am  
Reception Sports Day - 9:45-10:30am  
Y1/2 Sports Day - 10:30-12:00pm

**Thursday 4th July - 9:00am & 5:30pm**  
Transition to Y1 Parent Session

**Week 3**

**Thursday 27th June - 3:30-6:00pm**  
Reading Festival

**Friday 28th June**  
Extended Learning Clubs finish

**Week 5**

**Tuesday 9th July - 9:00am and 5:30pm**  
Transition to Y3 Parent Session

**Wednesday 10th July - 2:00-3:00pm**  
Year 2 Show

**Thursday 11th July - 2:00-3:00pm**  
Year 2 Show

**Friday 12th July**  
Pre-School Graduation 10:00-11:00am

**Week 6**

**Monday 15th July - 9:00-11:00am**  
Year 6 Graduation - Seasalter Christian Centre

**Tuesday 16th July**  
Pre-School Graduation 10:00-11:00am  
Year 6 Show 2:00-3:00pm

**Wednesday 17th July**  
Pre-School Graduation 10:00-11:00am  
Year 6 Show 2:00-3:00pm

**Thursday 18th July - 2:00-4:00pm**  
Reports and Sharing Learning Afternoon

**Friday 19th July-Tuesday 23rd July**  
Transition to New Classes

**Week 7**

**Tuesday 23rd July**  
Last day of term

**Last Day**  
*Finishing times*

Oysters SRP 1:30pm  
Main School 2:00pm  
Oyster Bay Nursery 3:30pm  
After School Club 4:00pm

*Please see the separate flier for information about our new Reception starter events.*



## READING FESTIVAL – DESIGN A LOGO COMPETITION

We are calling all budding artists to design a logo for our adventure-themed festival this year. The winning logo will take pride of place on the festival paper bags, which this year are being kindly donated by a Joy Lane parent who runs Robins Paper Bag Co. ([www.robinspkg.co.uk](http://www.robinspkg.co.uk)). The design will be professionally printed onto paper bags that will be handed to every child at the festival.

The poster explains all the design requirements, but please note:

- A5 paper design or smaller
- Clear and bold design in black and white only
- Wording does not need to be included
- Adventure / Book theme!

Deadline for entries is Monday 20th May. Please hand into the school office FAO: Mrs Harkins.

**READING FESTIVAL**  
**DESIGN A LOGO**  
COMPETITION TIME!

**CAN YOU DESIGN A SIMPLE READING FESTIVAL LOGO WITH AN ADVENTURE THEME?**

SIZE: A5 PAPER / SIMPLE DESIGN INCORPORATING BOOKS AND ADVENTURE / BLACK AND WHITE (NO COLOUR)

THIS YEAR, ROBINS PAPER BAG CO. IS KINDLY PROVIDING OUR READING FESTIVAL BAGS.  
THE WINNING DESIGN WILL BE PROFESSIONALLY PRINTED.  
DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: MONDAY 20TH MAY

JOY LANE READING FESTIVAL – THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

# READING



# Festival

READING  
takes you on the  
GREATEST  
ADVENTURES

**Harbour Books**

**Usborne Books**

**Sensory Play**

**Arts and Crafts**

**Coconut Shy**

**Face Painting**

**Royal British Legion**

**Tales on Moon Lane**

**Live Music**

**Storytelling Sessions**



**Book Swap and Shop**

**Refreshments**

**and so much more...**



**JUNE** Joy Lane Primary School Field  
**27th** 3:30-6:00pm

 [WWW.JOYLANE.KENT.SCH.UK](http://WWW.JOYLANE.KENT.SCH.UK) 



## FRIENDS OF JOY LANE

The FOJL have been busy donating money to some great causes across the school recently. We are pleased to be supporting the Opal Play initiative by funding the sand required for the introduction of a sandpit!

We have also happily donated funds to support a visit from Living History for lucky Year 4 children later this month. We look forward to hearing about how the children have enjoyed this visit!

In addition, we are thrilled to see that our small spends classroom donations are being used and making an impact across the school. We have received some lovely feedback from how nursery have utilised this money.

We have plenty more commitments in the pipeline to donate further funds, so watch this space and follow our socials for more information.

Instagram: @joylaneschoolpta

Facebook: @joylaneschoolpta

Email: [friends@joylane.kent.sch.uk](mailto:friends@joylane.kent.sch.uk)



## HOUSE CAPTAIN CATCH-UP

Welcome to the weekly house captain catchup. Next week, Year 6 have their SATs and have prepared this week, and in the build up, by doing lots of practice tests and working incredibly hard. Good luck to all the children. We know you will be amazing!

Today, Year 6 will receive their leavers' hoodies in the specific colour they ordered. We are all very excited!

On Tuesday, Mrs Willis held an assembly about batteries and the eco-friendly way to dispose of them. Your child in Key Stage 2 would have brought home a box to fill with empty batteries.

Yesterday, the School Council presented an assembly to us about their latest ideas: suggestion boxes and worry boxes (and many more to come!).

## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

### Attendance data week ending 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024



JLPS Whole School attendance	94%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	91 pupils 14.84%

Klee – 92.9 %	Kahlo – 89.6%	Kandinsky – 87.9%
Van Gogh – 96.3%	Voysey – 96.4%	Vallotton – 93.3%
Picasso – 95.4%	Postgate – 95.4%	Potter – 95%
Riley – 93.5%	Rousseau – 90.5%	Ringold – 90.8%
Hockney – 98.7%	Heron – 93.1%	Hepworth – 92.1%
Degas – 95.3%	Dali – 92%	Da Vinci – 93.8%
Bailey – 97%	Banksy – 96.8%	Boyce – 91.5%
Oysters – 85.1%		



# Reception 2024

### Transition Dates

#### **Wednesday 17th July**

Parent and Carer Information  
Session

Lower School Hall  
6 pm - 7 pm

#### **Friday 19th July**

Rainbow Picnic  
School Field

2 pm - 3 pm

#### **Monday 22nd July**

Storytime including workshop  
for Parents and Carers  
Reception Classrooms

10 am - 11 am

#### **Tuesday 23rd July**

Storytime including workshop  
for Parents and Carers  
Reception Classrooms

10 am - 11 am



### First Day of School

#### **Thursday 5th September**

Personal start time (TBC)  
Pick up at 11:30 am

### School Timings

#### **Thursday 5th September**

Personal start time (TBC)  
11:30 am Finish

#### **Friday 6th September**

9am Start - 1 pm Finish

#### **Monday 9th September**

9 am Start - 1 pm Finish

#### **Tuesday 10th September**

9 am Start - 1 pm Finish

#### **Wednesday 11th September**

8:40 am Start - 3:20 pm Finish  
(children now full time)

## OPAL PLAY UPDATES

Here are some recent pictures of our KS2 pupils creating dens & camps from cardboard, tyres, crates & various forms of fabric!



A big thank you to Joy Lane parent, Laura Bean, for purchasing something from our OPAL wish list. The school would also like to thank Mr & Mrs Strand for their kind donation of large tractor tyres! The children are already enjoying them across the site during OPAL playtimes. Thank you so much!

If you wish to contribute towards OPAL play, please visit our wish list [here](#).

Our top needed items this week are:



Large Clips



Tarpaulin Camouflage



Netting

## PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week will be **Week 3** of the [menu](#).
- Check out our [Joy Lane Opal Play Wish List](#) – can you help?
- Download a copy of our **2024/25 term dates** [here](#).
- Pick up a printed copy of the **Newsletter** from the school office foyer.
- Check out our updated menu [here](#).
- Save the Date for the **Reading Festival** – **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 3:30-6:00pm!**
- Calling all budding artists to take part in the **Reading Festival logo competition!** See the poster for more details.
- Download a copy of our **Term 6 dates** [here](#) or pick up a paper copy in the foyer.
- Download a copy of our **Reception transition events (for new starters)** [here](#).
- As the weather gets warmer, please remember to apply suncream to your child before school and supply them with a sun hat for playtimes. Please ensure the children have a water bottle.

