



# Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## SPORTS DAY ARRANGEMENTS

The children have been practising their Sports Day events, and we are so excited to invite you to support and cheer on the children next week

Please ensure children are in the correct colour t-shirt for their school house and have appropriate footwear. Children should come to school on the day of their Sports Day in PE kit. It looks like the sun will be shining, so please ensure children (and yourselves!) have a hat, water bottle and sun cream. You are welcome to bring a camp chair or blanket to make yourself comfortable during the events. Please note that there will be no seating provided.

Entry to the field will be via the main Joy Lane gate, and you will be directed by Joy Lane adults. There is no parking available on the school site (apart from blue badge holders). No dogs allowed on site.

A reminder of the dates below:

Monday 1st July	Tuesday 2nd July	Wednesday 3rd July
Year 3: 9-10am Year 4: 10.15-11.15am Year 5: 11.30am-12.30pm Year 6: 2:00-3:00pm	Oysters SRP: 1.30pm	Nursery: 9:00-9.45am Reception: 9.45-10.30am Years 1&2: 10.30am-12.00pm

Events Schedule				
Key Stage 2	Key Stage 1	Reception	Wyburn	Warhol/Wiltshire
Skipping Hurdles Sprint Egg and spoon Relay	Sprint Egg and spoon Hurdles Sack Javelin Speed bounce	Sprint Egg and spoon Obstacle Dressing Up	Egg and spoon Hurdles Throw into the hoop Long jump	Egg and spoon Hurdles Throw into the hoop Long jump Javelin Quick Jump Finale: Oysters Relay!

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKING – POLITE REMINDER

We are having increasing amounts of parents calling on the day to book for After School Club. Please remember that After School Club places should be booked at least 48 hours in advance; after that, we will not be able to accommodate your booking. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.



## MOVEMENT MAY – THANK YOU!

We have been overwhelmed with the response to Joy Lane's 'Movement May' challenge, and we are delighted to announce that everyone's fundraising efforts raised a very generous £1142! Most importantly, we have really enjoyed hearing and seeing how your children have thought about different ways to move each day. We know this has inspired all our young people (and staff members!) to keep active even though the challenge has now come to an end.

All the children who took part were awarded for their efforts and as promised, three lucky winners have won a swimming session for their whole class. Well done to Blake (Reception) Hattie (Year 3) and Penny (Year 5) who will be splashing in the pool enjoying that session within the next few weeks. As you know, the swimming pool is a luxury to have here on site and we want to ensure all our children have access to a clean, warm and well-maintained swimming pool all year round. The money raised will help go towards this, as well as providing new swimming aids/ games for all our learners. Thank you once again for your support.

## YEAR 6 GRADUATION EVENT

We are looking forward to our Year 6 Graduation event on Monday 15th July at the Seasalter Christian Centre. Places are limited to 2 adults per child. Book your spaces [here](#).



Please can we ask that you take your child directly to the venue for 9am. On arrival, there will be time for a drink and biscuit before we begin at 9:30am. You will still be able to drop any siblings at school at the usual time before making your way to the Christian Centre.

If, for any reason, you are unable to get your child to the event, we will be offering a shuttle service in the school minibus on a first-come-first served basis (limited to 14 spaces). Please can we ask that you endeavour to arrange your own transport and request the minibus as a last resort. Please use the [Google Form](#) to book your child's place on the minibus, and there is also a section to add a comment.

The celebration is due to finish before 11am, at which point, we will ask that you take your child back to school. We will be operating a 'drive-through' drop-off system in the school, where you will be guided to pull up and drop your child to the waiting adults, rather than parking onsite. Alternatively, you can park on Joy Lane and walk into school.

We are looking forward to celebrating this special milestone with you and the children.

## SCHOOL MENU – JACKET POTATO AVAILABILITY

Due to seasonality and availability, we will be stopping the choice of jacket potato every day. We will instead be offering the choice of pasta with a tomato sauce. A gluten-free option will also be available. If your child has a serious medical reason or an additional need where this is not an option, then please email [inclusion@joylane.kent.sch.uk](mailto:inclusion@joylane.kent.sch.uk) with your concern.



## FRIENDS OF JOY LANE UPDATE

It has been a great week fundraising. Yesterday saw the Reading festival take place - such a joyous event, and it was great to see so many happy faces. The FOJL were very busy meeting all your refreshment needs and are so grateful for your donations. We were successful in raising an amazing £1311.11! Thank you so much for your support. We look forward to sharing with you where the money will be spent.

Year 6 Prom is scheduled to take place 17th July; please be sure to purchase your tickets by 10th July available [here](#). This is an event for Year 6 pupils only.

FOJL would love to hear from you, whether you have thoughts on fundraising, feedback on events held please use our [virtual suggestion box](#).

**Can you help?** FOJL are always looking for additional support with events, whether this is volunteering, behind the scenes or even offering a service to help with fundraising. We would love to hear from you.

As always please follow our socials for more information.

## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance data week ending 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024



JLPS Whole School attendance		93.9%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)		85 pupils 13.82%
Klee – 85.3 %	Kahlo – 96.1%	Kandinsky – 89.6%
Van Gogh – 90.7%	Voysey – 94.6%	Vallotton – 98.5%
Picasso – 94.3%	Postgate – 93.7%	Potter – 98%
Riley – 94.2%	Rousseau – 95.2%	Ringold – 94%
Hockney – 93.5%	Heron – 96.7%	Hepworth – 94.1%
Degas – 93.5%	Dali – 91.4%	Da Vinci – 88.4%
Bailey – 93.4%	Banksy – 95.2%	Boyce – 94.6%
Oysters – 89.2%		

## YEAR 2 TO YEAR 3 TRANSITION MEETING

Mrs Sharp and Mr Lowry (current Year 3 Teachers) will be presenting two information talks on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 9:00am and 5:30pm in the Lower School Hall (enter via the main school office).

The purpose of these meetings will be to inform you about the transition to Year 3 and how we will be supporting your child during this time. We aim to share with you the change in curriculum and the differences between Year 2 and Year 3 for your child. This will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions about the upcoming transition and for us to share how you can further support your child during this time.

Please click on the [link](#) to indicate your attendance at either of the sessions.



## HOUSE CAPTAIN CATCH-UP

Welcome to the Weekly House Captain Catch-up. On Thursday, we held our Reading Festival, which consisted of many fun activities and entertaining music. It was the busiest we have ever seen it – it was amazing to see so many people there!

Earlier this week, Year 6 visited the Whitstable Museum to learn facts about Whitstable. These facts were about oysters, construction of boats, helmet diving, and they also saw a historic steam train. It is incredible to think of how many inventions have been created in our very own Whitstable.

This week, the children have been preparing for Sports Week, which is lots of sporty activities and events that all occur in the same week. There are many different sports consisting of skipping, running, hurdle, egg and spoon. In addition to this, there is the annual teachers vs Y6 students football and netball matches. We cannot wait!

From your House captains: *Emily, Freya, Henry and Naledi*

## PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week is Week 4 of the [menu](#).
- Check out our [Joy Lane Opal Play Wish List](#) – can you help?
- Pick up a printed copy of the Newsletter, school dates and other leaflets from the school office foyer.
- Download a copy of our Term 6 dates [here](#) or pick up a paper copy in the foyer.
- As the weather becomes warmer, please remember to apply suncream to your child before school and supply them with a sun hat for playtimes. Please ensure your child has a water bottle.
- Extended Learning Clubs finish today.
- Please click on the [link](#) to book a place at the Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Meeting.
- Book two spaces per child for the Year 6 Graduation Event [here](#).

