



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th July 2024

REPORT COLLECTION – THURSDAY 18TH JULY

Our Sharing Learning Afternoon on Thursday 18th July will be an opportunity for you to collect your child's Report of Achievement. You are invited to collect your child from class to read their report together in a shady spot on the field and reflect on their progress and learning over the year, as well as looking at their books and files. Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity for you to visit your child's new classroom and teacher during this afternoon.

The event will run from 2:00pm until 4:00pm, and children are allowed to go home after you have received their report. If you are unable to collect your report within this time slot, they will be available from the school office until the end of term.

TRANSITION INFORMATION

Now that your child knows their new class, hopefully you are sharing positive conversations with them at home to prepare them for the upcoming changes. Visit our [website](#) to find out more about the transition activities we are doing in school, and if you were unable to attend the Year R to Year 1 and Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Meetings, you will find the presentations here too.

A reminder that your child will be transitioning to their new class on Friday 19th July and will remain here until the end of term. Their last day in their current classes will be Thursday 18th July.

END-OF-TERM ARRANGEMENTS

We would like to confirm our end-of-term arrangements:

Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	
Oysters SRP	1.30pm
Main School	2.00pm
Oyster Bay Nursery	3.30pm
After School Club	4.00pm

READING BOOK RECALL

A reminder that from today, Little Wandle and Lexile reading books will no longer be sent home with the children. To support us in completing an accurate inventory of our reading materials, we kindly ask that you take a moment to check at home for any school reading books that may not yet have been returned. Please send any books back to school with your child as soon as possible.



INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Are you ready to start learning a musical instrument seriously?

We are excited to be able to offer a huge variety of instruments in school. Three professional musicians deliver these lessons in our well-equipped Music teaching areas, and we have many instruments which are available for free loan to families too.

It is very important to maintain a variety of instruments being taught in school, so we are sending out this message to advertise that there are currently places available for ukulele, flute, trumpet/cornet, trombone and bass guitar for this coming September. All of these would come with an instrument loan for free. We also have two remaining places for drums and two for guitar. Piano lessons have a waiting list. Please complete and return this [form](#). Please find a paper copy of this letter in the school foyer.

If you have been on our waiting list this year and are expecting to begin lessons in September, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Rawlings personally via Dojo to confirm your place is booked in.

FRIENDS OF JOY LANE

The FOJL have had a wonderful time supporting the Year 2 Shows this week - such energetic amazing performances! We are very grateful for the donations made.

We are thrilled to see that the Year 6 Base Camp children had a great time with the Ignite Creative Photography workshop that FOJL funded. It was a pleasure to see what wonderful photography the children created!

Today is the last day for Year 6 Prom ticket sales; tickets are available until the end of the day via PTA events www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofjoylane - don't miss out! This is an event for Year 6 pupils only!

Look out for FOJL at the Sharing Learning Afternoon next Thursday 18th July. Ice poles will be available for 50p, and there will be an option for cashless payments.

With another fundraising year coming to a close, we would love to hear from you; your feedback is so important to us, whether you've really enjoyed a particular event, have some great ideas for fundraising, any adjustments to events held or have a service to offer. Please let us know via our [virtual suggestions box](#).

Can you help? FOJL are always looking for additional support with events, it maybe volunteering, behind the scenes or even a service to help fundraising. We would love to [hear from you](#).

As always please follow our socials for more information.
www.instagram.com/joylaneschoolpta



CHILDREN EAT FREE THIS SUMMER!



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance data week ending 12th July 2024



JLPS Whole School attendance	94%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	84 pupils 13.68%

Klee – 93.3%	Kahlo – 94.8%	Kandinsky – 89.6%
Van Gogh – 95%	Voysey – 93.4%	Vallotton – 95.4%
Picasso – 96.3%	Postgate – 92.7%	Potter – 95.3%
Riley – 93.9%	Rousseau – 93.8%	Ringold – 95.7%
Hockney – 96.2%	Heron – 95.8%	Hepworth – 95.4%
Degas – 94.7%	Dali – 94.4%	Da Vinci – 91.4%
Bailey – 94.2%	Banksy – 94.7%	Boyce – 94.6%
Oysters – 92.4%		



THANK YOU!

A huge 'thank you' to our parents and carers who have purchased items from our OPAL amazon Wishlist this week. The children are extremely grateful, and we will update you with some pictures of the items in use!

Thank you to –

L Bean
L McCarthy
L Barrett
J Duffill

These are the items you have purchased for OPAL Play:



LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge
Delivered in partnership with libraries

Marvellous Makers

Join the Summer Reading Challenge
Saturday 6 July

Read 6 books
and collect a medal and certificate

Suitable for ages 4 to 11. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

FREE CHILDREN'S EVENTS
ALL SUMMER!

For more information and to book on to any of our events, pop in to see us at the library, call 03000 41 31 31 or email libraries@kent.gov.uk

SCAN ME

THE READING AGENCY Celebrating creativity CREATE!

Supported using public funding by ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

Kent Libraries

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WHITSTABLE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB – FREE TICKETS

It's great news that Whitstable Town Football Club is offering free tickets to all families for the pre-season friendlies this Saturday 13th July and next Tuesday 16th July. To claim your tickets, simply click on the attached link and register. It's that easy!

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/wtfc>

WILD ABOUT WHITSTABLE

Wild About Whitstable's aim is to celebrate the richness and diversity of our local natural world and to draw attention to the urgent threats of climate change and the depletion of nature.

The weeklong programme will each day include nature events around the local area such as walks and talks including bats, butterflies, seals, birds, seaweed, and local plants. These will be led by local experts and enthusiasts. There will also be nature-themed workshops (for children and adults) and talks and events at venues across the town such as the Horsebridge, the Museum, the Library, the Castle, The Umbrella Centre and Stream Walk. The week culminates with the daylong Eco Fair at St John's, Argyle Rd. We are also working with the Bruce Williams Gallery to create a themed exhibition entitled 'The Natural World' where local artists will show their work for the duration of WAW week.

For more information including the schedule of the week, use the QR code or visit our website: ct5peoplesforum.org



Events include:

- Evening bat walk
- Sealife around The Street
- Art at Bruce Williams' gallery
- Birdwatching
- Folklore of wild plants
- Bee bomb making
- Moth evening
- Turtle dove talk
- Restoration of Thames habitats
- Sand under a microscope
- Seal watching boat trip
- Gardening for wildlife
- Childrens craft events
- Plant walk
- Ecofair

12-18 August 2024

A week of nature-focused events based in Whitstable

Grassroots events providing the community with the opportunity to discover more about the amazing variety of life that we have on our doorstep and how to protect it. Created by bringing local people and organisations together under the umbrella of the CTS People's Forum.

Our natural world: See it, celebrate it, save it

FOR MORE INFO Visit our website:
www.ct5peoplesforum.org



Stalls showcasing various organisations, both from the Whitstable area and wider Kent, that are involved in the natural environment, biodiversity, natural products and sustainability.

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Whitstable Bee Keepers
Whitstable Museum
Stream Walk Community Garden
Prospect Field
Whitstable Improvement Trust
Birdwise North Kent
Kent Wildlife Trust
Whitstable's Marine Environment Group
and more



WHITSTABLE CARNIVAL!

WHITSTABLE
CARNIVAL:

FIESTA
BY THE SEA

SATURDAY
3 AUGUST

5.30 - 7.30

Assemble Northwood Road and
Pier Avenue from 3.00pm
for 5.30 start

whitstablecarnival.co.uk
or scan the QR code



WHITSTABLE CARNIVAL HEADRESS WORKSHOP

WHITSTABLE LABOUR CLUB
SAT 20TH JULY
&
SAT 27TH JULY
DROP IN BETWEEN 1PM AND 4.30PM



First come first served
Text enquire for availability on 07958179281

WHAT TO BRING ON THE DAY

- PLEASE BRING AN OLD FABRIC, NOT PLASTIC BASEBALL HAT OR VISOR. IT MUST FIT WELL
- BRING ANY FABRIC OR JEWELLERY THAT YOU HAVE FOR DECORATION
- HAVE A COLOUR SCHEME IN MIND

**YOUNG CHILDREN
MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT**

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES @ FENWICK

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24 JULY - 1 SEPTEMBER

Treasure Hunt
Colouring Competition
Word Search
Olympics Biscuit Decorating Classes & Parent's Sparkling Tea
Cupcake Baking Classes & Parent's Sparkling Tea

Scan the QR code below to find out more and book.





RNLI POSTER COMPETITION



Lifeboats

Whitstable Lifeboat Station is 61 years old but the National RNLI is now celebrating its 200th anniversary in 2024, having been founded in 1824. Like at Whitstable, it has been very busy saving lives at sea and keeping people safe.

They are running a competition to encourage all children to be even more aware of the RNLI – especially before the start of the summer holidays, when many of you may well be likely to be heading to the beach and going in the sea.

The RNLI are asking the children to design an A4 poster with any theme relating to ‘birthday congratulations’, saving lives, having fun but staying safe on the beach etc and in any medium. If you would like to get involved, hand your entry to the school office FAO: Mrs Harkins by Friday 19th July. One winner will be chosen to be on display at the Lifeboat Station Open Day on Monday 26th August. Prizes include a “VIP” chance to be amongst the first that day to be able to get up into our shore-standing lifeboat and be part of the crew!

PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week is Week 2 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.
- We look forward to seeing our Year 6 Parents and Carers at the Year 6 Graduation event on Monday at the Christian Centre from 9am.
- Get involved in the RNLI poster competition!
- Year 6, buy your Prom tickets [here](#).
- Look out for any Little Wandle or other school reading books at home.
- Year 5 parents, read the [letter](#) about the Year 6 residential 2025.

