



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th July 2024

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week it has been for the children and their families, and of course, our wonderful staff. Our Pre-School Nursery children and Year 6 have participated in their graduation services, both of which were a sheer delight. Year 6 performed in their end-of-year show, "Sherlock and Cinders", where they showed off their wonderful talents of acting, singing, dancing and playing the music in the pit band. It was utterly superb and a fabulous experience to showcase their Year 6 teamwork, which was, as always, produced by the talented Year 6 and music teachers. Thank you all for supporting these memorable events.

It was wonderful to see so many of you attend our Sharing Learning Afternoon yesterday, and the children were delighted to be able to share their year's classwork with you before they moved to their new class, after which some staff moved classrooms to just in time to welcome their new classes this morning! Phew...

Mr Ashley-Jones and I walked around the school first thing this morning and were delighted to see that the children were settled, happy and engaged in activities and have managed incredibly well during the heat today. Thanks go to our staff for supporting the children managing the heat and their emotions.

I am attaching for you our current organisation structure. Sadly, we say farewell to a few members of our support team who are moving on to pastures new... Miss Ellis, Miss Hopwood and Miss Leith are moving to alternative educational settings and Ms Haldin will be working as part of our very own Swimming Pool team. Mrs Baker will be working for an Academy group of schools as the Safeguarding Lead and their Data Protection Officer. I would like to thank them all for the support they have given to our children and families and wish them all the very best of good luck.

It has been a pleasure to have welcomed back Mrs H Dodd to our Year 1 team, Mrs Chamberlain to our Year 3 team, and I would like to introduce Miss Ross, who will be supporting learning for our Year 3 children.

Our Chair of Governors, Mrs Graves, is stepping down from her role at the end of term; she has been a governor volunteer for the Joy Lane Schools since 1991 and has generously given her time and support for the benefit of our children and staff in equal measure. Mrs Graves has always asked the questions to ensure that our children are provided with the best educational provision and experience possible. The Leadership team and I have worked very closely with Mrs Graves and the governing body and want to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude which has contributed to our successful Ofsted reports over the years. Thank you so very much, Mrs Graves.

An election has taken place and our new Chair of Governors, Ms Martin will introduce herself during the first week of term.



Our School Business Manager has asked that all contributions for swimming, and monies owed for school lunches and extended services to be paid by Monday 22nd July; please can you ensure that you pay these via Arbor or pop into the school office - you may receive additional reminders from our school admin and finance team if these are not up to date. Thank you for your kind attention in this matter - as the motto goes "every little (or lot) helps"....

Wishing you all a very happy sunny weekend :-)

With all best wishes,

Ms D J Hines - Executive Headteacher

Teaching Organisation 2024-2025		
Oyster Bay Nursery		
Monet	Matisse	Mondrian
Mrs L Cooper		Miss C Stokes
Miss A Dyer, Miss S Gilhooly & Miss J Annot	Miss C Holmes, Miss M Barcham & Miss K Fullbrook	Mrs A Kuligowska, Miss M Waller & Miss J Goodwin
Year R		
Kandinsky	Kahlo	Klee
Mrs A Bowles & Mrs C Chaplin	Miss A Lee	Miss B Salter
Miss R Giblin, Mrs A Cannon, Mrs N Ogilvy, Mrs K Payne & Miss C Tragner		
Year 1		
Vallotton	Van Gogh	Voysey
Miss G Sidders	Miss C Fuller	Mrs R Finch & Mrs H Dodd
Mrs H Silcock, Miss L Hebblethwaite, Miss J Pitcher, Miss E Dyer & Miss E Wippich		
Year 2		
Potter	Postgate	Picasso
Mrs K Hodge	Mr S Dyer	Mrs N Dodd
Mrs G Smith, Mrs M Ayres, Miss M Bagnall-Brown, Mrs K Ramsey & Miss D Wardell		
Year 3		
Ringgold	Rousseau	Riley
Mr W Lowry	Mrs M Sharp	Mrs R Hollingsworth & Mrs C Chamberlain
Miss A Thackery, Miss C Ross, Miss C Gray & Mr S Ghaye		
Year 4		
Hepworth	Heron	Hockney
Miss H Byrne	Mrs G Luckhurst	Mrs S Kyle
Mrs L Wilsher, Miss D Parnell, Miss R Daly & Mrs S Higgs		
Year 5		
Dali	Degas	Da Vinci
Miss L Briggs	Mrs J Bottle	Miss S Plowman
Mrs R Devenport, Miss C Mackay, Miss M Burns & Mrs R Cantley		
Year 6		
Boyce	Bailey	Banksy
Miss B Crowe	Mr R Rogers	Dr V Heald & Mrs C Wilson
Mrs L Rainsbury		
Oysters SRP		
Wyburn	Warhol	Wiltshire
Mrs J Watson	Miss G Coveney	Mrs J Pearce & Mrs L Crocombe
Miss L Pillott, Miss D Barnard, Miss S Bean, Mrs S Pugh, Miss S Langley, Mrs J Harris, Miss E Masters, Miss E Shaw, Mr M Redfearn & Mrs L Stevens		
Curriculum Support		
Mrs L Rawlings, Mrs J Elbourne, Mrs J Travis, Mr T Hampshire & Mrs P Ames		
Senior Leadership Team	Admin	Joy Lane Swim School
Ms D Hines	Miss K Dean	Mr R Dowling
Mr M Ashley-Jones	Mrs A Lucas	Mrs D Hill
Mrs A Godden	Mrs F Platt (Inclusion)	Mrs Phillips
Mrs S Harkins	Mrs H Allen (Attendance)	Miss E Brandt
Mrs L Rogers	Mrs L Barrett (Finance)	Curriculum Support
Inclusion	Miss L Rumbles (HR)	Mrs L Rawlings
Mrs S Bowler (SENDCO)	Mrs S Daines (PA to SLT)	Mrs J Elbourne
Mrs L Crocombe (SRP Lead)	Mr JM Henderson-Varlin	Mrs J Travis
Mrs K Pout (EY SENDCO)	(Business Manager)	Mr T Hampshire
Mrs P Fiest (Mental Health Lead)		Mrs P Ames



TERM 1 2024-25 - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



JOY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 1 Dates 2024-25

Week 1

We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 3rd September 2024!

Week 2

Monday 9th September 9:00-9:30am
Year 1 & 2 Parents & Carers Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 11th September
Reception Full Time

Wednesday 11th September 2:15pm
Oysters' Parents & Carers Meet the Teacher

Thursday 12th September
Kent Test (Year 6)

Week 3

Monday 16th September 9:00-9:30am
Year 3 & 4 Parents & Carers Meet the Teacher

Friday 20th September
Jeans for Genes Day (Wear Denim)

Week 4

Monday 23rd September 9:00-9:30am
Year 5 & 6 Parents & Carers Meet the Teacher

Thursday 26th September
European Day of Languages

W/C 23rd September Extended Learning Clubs

Week 5

Thursday 3rd October
National Poetry Day

Week 6

Tuesday 8th October 3:30-7:00pm
KS1 Virtual Parent Partnership Meeting
KS2 Face-to-Face Parent Partnership Meeting

Wednesday 9th October 3:30-7:00pm
KS2 Virtual Parent Partnership Meeting
KS1 Face-to-Face Parent Partnership Meeting

Thursday 10th October
World Mental Health Day

Week 7

W/C Monday 14th October
Oyster Bay Nursery Parent Consultations

Thursday 17th October
Year 1 Phonics Parent & Carer Information Session
2:30-3:00pm

Week 8

Tuesday 22nd October
New Reception 2025 Starters Open Morning -
9:00-11:00am

Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd October
Reception Virtual Parent Partnership Meetings
3:30-7:00pm

Find them on the [website](#) or pick up a paper copy in the school foyer.

ALTERED MENU CHOICES – MONDAY & TUESDAY

On Monday 22nd July, we will be serving jacket potatoes (with no pasta alternative).
On Tuesday 23rd July, the last day of term, we will be serving a fish and chip lunch.



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

FRIENDS OF JOY LANE

It's the last Friday of the term, and what a year of fundraising it's been! Thank you to everyone that has supported us. The generosity with time, services and donations that we have received is just amazing - we are so very grateful! Watch out for our end-of-year reflection of what we achieved to be posted via our socials. We are thrilled to see such great feedback about the Year 6 Prom this week! We hope that everyone in attendance made some amazing memories! We would like to wish all the Year 6 pupils 'good luck' on their new onward adventures beyond Joy Lane! We wish you all the success you deserve! We hope that you enjoy your sweet treats from us today, and that you will treasure your wristbands.

The FOJL 'Frozen Thursday' ice pole sale that took place yesterday as part of Sharing Learning Afternoon was a great success - thank you to everyone that supported!

Thinking ahead to a new year of fundraising, we would love to hear from you, whether you have thoughts on fundraising ideas or feedback on events held this year. Please use our [virtual suggestion box](#).

Can you help? FOJL are always looking for additional support with events - it may be volunteering, behind the scenes or even offering a service to help fundraising. We would love to [hear from you](#). As always please follow our Facebook & [Instagram](#) pages for more information.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE



Attendance data week ending 19th July 2024

JLPS Whole School attendance	94%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	80 pupils 13.05%

Klee – 93.8%	Kahlo – 97.5%	Kandinsky – 89.7%
Van Gogh – 99.6%	Voysey – 94.4%	Vallotton – 94.6%
Picasso – 98.1%	Postgate – 92.2%	Potter – 98.1%
Riley – 96.4%	Rousseau – 92%	Ringold – 95.8%
Hockney – 99.6%	Heron – 96.7%	Hepworth – 88.9%
Degas – 94.4%	Dali – 89.9%	Da Vinci – 91.2%
Bailey – 94.3%	Banksy – 95.9%	Boyce – 96.4%
Oysters – 91.4%		



YEAR 5 – THE WHITSTABLE SCHOOL DRAMA OPPORTUNITY

Year 5 were recently invited to join The Whitstable School's production of 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'. Having busily practiced their songs for weeks, this week we went to the school's wonderful drama facility to rehearse and then take part in two evening shows. The children were fantastic, and they should be very proud of their behaviour on the trip and their enthusiasm for all the singing and dancing. Well done Year 5!



HOUSE CAPTAIN CATCH-UP

Welcome back to our last ever weekly House Captain Catch-up. On Wednesday, Year 6 had their prom and had a ton of fun, which included a photo booth and music. Monday morning is when Year 6 had their graduation with parents coming to watch the emotional event. Everyone watched the Graduoke [graduation-karaoke] and photo montage with all their baby pictures in. A big thanks to all the amazing teachers this year who have taught us. You have been amazing! Year 6 completed their production with performances on Monday (to Years 3, 4 and 5) and Tuesday and Wednesday to the parents. The band and actors were incredible. Year 6 has been a memorial time with great teachers, production, graduation, prom, residential and more. That's all from us - the (BEST) 2024 House Captains. 2024 house captains over and out!!!

by *Emily M, Henry M, Freya B and Naledi T*



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

TRAVELDODGE & 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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COMMUNITY SUPPORT – FOOD BANK

We all struggle financially at times



...but food has been donated by your local community, so that you can still eat when things get tough

If you live in Canterbury, Whitstable, Herne Bay or the surrounding area, call or email us. Our friendly team will make sure that you don't go hungry and signpost you to further help. If you know of someone who might need support please pass on this leaflet

We always try to cater for dietary and religious needs, or if you have limited cooking facilities. We may also be able to help with pet food, baby items and toiletry/cleaning products to help reduce the cost of the weekly shop

Find out more on our website, including information on how you could donate to your community when you're back on your feet

If you need support, please call 01227 936450 or email info@canterburyfoodbank.org

[canterburyfoodbank.org](https://www.canterburyfoodbank.org)



Canterbury Food Bank is a registered charity (1153791)



SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES


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








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dot+kids ART INSPIRATION

FAMILY WORKSHOP



INSPIRED BY BARBARA HEPWORTH

MAKE A CLAY SCULPTURE

TUESDAY 30TH JULY
10:45AM-12:15PM

WHITSTABLE BEACH

INSPIRED BY TAKASHI MURAKAMI

DRAW & PAINT ON CANVAS ART WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY 7TH AUG
10:45AM-12:15PM

THE UMBRELLA CENTRE
WHITSTABLE



INSPIRED BY KANDINSKY'S SWINGING
PAINT ON CANVAS ART WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY 21ST AUG
10:45AM-12:15PM

THE UMBRELLA CENTRE
WHITSTABLE

WWW.DOTKIDS.CO.UK



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



PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- Please note that we are serving jacket potatoes on Monday and fish and chips on Tuesday.
- 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.
- 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.
- Get involved in the RNLi poster competition! Find out details in last week's [Newsletter](#). Deadline extended to Tuesday 23rd July.
- Please note our earlier finishing times on Tuesday.
- Read our [Swimming letter](#) [here](#).

