



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th October 2024

TERM 2 2024 DATES

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2024-25

Week 1
Wednesday 6th November
Fireworks Display - 5:30-7:00pm
Friday 8th November
Remembrance Day

Week 2
W/C Monday 11th November
Anti-bullying Week
Monday 11th November
Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 12th November
New Reception Starters Open Morning - 9:15-11:00am
Wednesday 13th November
New Reception Starters Open Evening - 6:00-7:00pm
Friday 15th November
Children in Need

Week 3
Monday 18th - Thursday 21st November
Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 19th November
New Reception Starters Open Morning - 9:15-11:00am

Week 4
Wednesday 27th November
No Pens Day!
Friday 29th November
Sharing Learning Afternoon - 2:00-3:00pm
Pre-loved Christmas Jumper Sale &
Pre-loved J.L.P.S. Uniform Sale - 3:15pm
Extended Learning Clubs Finish

Week 5
No Events

Week 6
Monday 9th December
Babies & Toddler Christmas Stay and Play - 9:00am
Tuesday 10th December
Klee Christmas Show - 9:30am
Wednesday 11th December
Kahlo Christmas Show - 9:30am
Year 1 Christmas Show - 2:00pm
Thursday 12th December
Kandinsky Christmas Show - 9:30am
Year 1 Christmas Show - 2:00pm
Key Stage 2 Christingle Service - 5:00-6:30pm
Seasalter Christian Centre
Friday 13th December
Christmas Jumper Day

Week 7
Monday 16th December
Year 2 Christmas Show - 2pm
Tuesday 17th December
Christmas in Pre-School - 9:30am
Year 2 Christmas Show - 2:00pm
Wednesday 18th December
Oysters' Christmas Show - 1:45pm
Thursday 19th December
Christmas Lunch & Class Parties

Last day of term finishing times...
Friday 20th December
Oysters SRP 1:30pm
Main School 2:00pm
Oyster Bay Nursery 3:30pm
After School Club 4:00pm



NEW RECEPTION STARTER OPEN MORNINGS



Reception Starters
2025
Open days

Saturday	5th October 2024 (10-12pm)
Tuesday	15th October 2024 (9:15 -11am)
Tuesday	22nd October 2024 (9:15-11am)
Tuesday	12th November 2024 (9:15-11am)
Wednesday	13th November 2024 (6-7pm)
Tuesday	19th November 2024 (9:15-11am)
Tuesday	7th January 2025 (9:15-11am)

'HOUSE CAPTAIN CATCH-UP'



Hello, this is the House Captains again! It has been a fantastic week because it has been parents' meetings - the teachers are very proud! The children have had an excellent week of learning and positivity, and we hope that they keep improving to be their best selves. Last Saturday, the school had an amazing Open Morning showing off our wonderful school to new reception parents, and we were there to help the teachers. OPAL play has to be the children's most loved activity in Joy Lane Primary School so please make sure your children have clothes ready for playing outside.

Lastly, please encourage your child to play TTRS as this will help in all areas of Maths. There are rewards up for grabs - some Year 6 children had a non-uniform day this week! Thank you for listening to our wonderful news report.



SAFE DRIVING ON THE SCHOOL SITE

Joy Lane Primary School is extremely lucky to have such a large amount of parking available for staff and the community, and as such, this should be treated as a privilege.

Our school site is large, and our main priority is always the safety of the children and families walking in and around the site, especially during the extremely busy start and end of the school day.



To clarify, **NO cars will be allowed to access the school site after 8.30am in the morning or leave the site before 9am. At the end of the school day, NO cars will be allowed access to the school site between 3.05pm and 3.30pm.** It is extremely important that all members of our community respect the safety of the children and respect the direction of our school site team.

Joy Lane reserves the right to be flexible around these times in the event of emergencies, or such like, and have the right to allow or restrict access as appropriate.

Joy Lane School Leadership Team

FRIENDS OF JOY LANE

Have you got any unwanted Christmas Jumpers / Tops / Dresses / outfits, including nativity costumes, hanging around? Why not bring them into school to be used as part of the 2024 FOJL Christmas Jumper Shop next term. The idea is to re-use not buy new, with all donations to be available to purchase at a nominal price, making it a little easier on the purse strings for us all. Donations can be handed to staff at pick up and drop off, or handed into the school office.

Outdoor Stage fundraising continues, and any donation is appreciated to cover the cost of the materials for the build of the stage that the children are very much enjoying as part of OPAL play. Thank you to those that have purchased plaques so far; we look forward to these being displayed very soon. Plaques remain [available to purchase](#) for a minimum donation of £5. Please state the name you would like on the plaque (max 25 characters).

OPAL PLAY UPDATE

Thank You

A huge thank you to Patrick U who has this week purchased items from our OPAL amazon Wishlist. The children are extremely grateful and will continue to make the most of your generous donations!

If you would like to purchase an item from our wish list, click [here](#).



FOOD BANK THANKS



Serving Canterbury, Whitstable,
Herne Bay and villages

Canterbury Food Bank CIO

'Caring for local people in crisis'

Correspondence address (from Oct 2021):

Unit 29 Joseph Wilson Industrial Estate, Millstrood Rd, Whitstable, CT5 3PS

Joy Lane Primary School

c/o [redacted] Harkins

9th October 2024

Dear Everyone

Support for Canterbury Food Bank

Thank you all so much for your support and for the contribution from your Harvest Festival collections this year.

Your generosity is so very much appreciated, particularly at a time when we are having to buy more stock to keep the shelves topped up enough for our parcels. Donations such as the one from you, mean that we can eke out our stocks for that little bit longer, so provide food to more families in the district.

Between the beginning of January and the end of September this year, we sent out over 9000 food parcels - enough to provide over 81,000 meals, as well as over 3600 bonus parcels which contain extra items to help the household, like pet food or nappies.

Thank you all for your support which makes it possible for us to continue to help those less fortunate.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'SR Roberts'.

Mrs Susan Roberts

Accounts Manager

accounts@canterburyfoodbank.org

Canterbury Food Bank is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).
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Registered office: Unit 29 Joseph Wilson Ind. Est. Millstrood Rd, Whitstable, Kent CT5 3PS



FIREWORKS EVENT!



FIREWORKS DISPLAY

JOY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL
& FRIENDS OF JOY LANE

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2024

GATES OPEN: 5:30PM

DISPLAY STARTS: 6:30PM

EVENT CLOSES: 7:00PM

ADULTS £7
CHILDREN £4
FAMILY £20
(2ADULTS 2 CHILDREN)
UNDER 3S FREE

HOT FOOD AND DRINK STALLS
PLEASE DO NOT BRING SPARKLERS
CARD PAYMENT AND CORRECT CHANGE
DOGS NOT ALLOWED ON SITE
BLUE BADGE PARKING ONLY



[Book Here](#)



FRIENDS OF JOY LANE – SCHOOL LOTTERY!



YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

Buy your tickets now to help our fundraising

Tickets cost just £1
 All profits go to our school
 Local cash prize every week
 Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!

Play Now

GambleAware 18+

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance data week ending 11th October 2024



JLPS Whole School attendance	94.9%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	106 pupils 17.17%

Klee – 84.5 %	Kahlo – 96.6%	Kandinsky – 94.8%
Van Gogh – 84.7%	Voysey – 98.9%	Vallotton – 96.3%
Picasso – 89.6%	Postgate – 95.2%	Potter – 95.5%
Riley – 93.7%	Rousseau – 92.5%	Ringgold – 92.4%
Hockney – 92.9%	Heron – 96%	Hepworth – 93.8%
Degas – 99.7%	Dali – 99.3%	Da Vinci – 93.3%
Bailey – 93%	Banksy – 95.5%	Boyce – 90.4%
Oysters – 96.7%		



WHITSPARKLE POSTER COMPETITION

WHITSPARKLE

LANTERN-LIT PARADE

WHITSTABLE'S CHRISTMAS EVENT

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2024



PERFORMANCES AT THE HARBOUR FROM 1PM

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SWITCH ON AND PARADE STARTS 4:30PM

MULLED WINE ON SALE
PROCEEDS TO FUND NEXT YEAR'S EVENT



WHITSPARKLE

POSTER COMPETITION 2024

HELP US MAKE WHITSTABLE SPARKLE WITH A POSTER TO ADVERTISE OUR ANNUAL WHITSPARKLE LANTERN PARADE!



Download online or pop in to The Horsebridge to collect a printed copy of our template. Then you just need to get creative!

Entry by donation (suggested £1)

Don't forget to include your name and contact details however you choose to complete your poster.

CLOSING DATE SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PRODUCTIONS
YOUTH THEATRE GROUP
01767 681 049

OPEN AUDITIONS

Disney

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

ON STAGE!

WEDNESDAY 16th OCTOBER **SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER**
GULBENKIAN ARTS CENTRE GULBENKIAN ARTS CENTRE
UNIVERSITY OF KENT, CT2 7NB UNIVERSITY OF KENT, CT2 7NB

5:00-6:00pm 7-12yrs old 2:00-3:30pm 7-12yrs old
6:00-7:00pm 13-24yrs old 3:30-5:00pm 13-24yrs old

All auditionees must be 8 years old by the time of the show

TO BE PERFORMED @ GULBENKIAN ARTS CENTRE 6TH - 8TH FEBRUARY 2025
NOTHING TO PREPARE
JUST ARRIVE, BOOK IN AND AUDITION

You only need attend one audition / A show fee is payable by all successful applicants

MODEL FEST

AT THE MUSEUM 10am - 4pm

NEW! 19TH OCTOBER 2024

Planes, Trains & Automobiles
A series of model displays including;

WARHAMMER 40,000 **BOLT ACTION** World War II Wargames Rules
SCALEXTRIC

& much more!

Usual Museum entrance prices apply, see webpage for more information

Treasure Hunt!
Find the letters around the Museum, **£1.00**
unscramble them and claim your prize

@RAF Manston History Museum
If you have any questions, please contact us at events@rafmanston.co.uk

Subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances including, but not limited to, weather conditions, mechanical breakdowns and shortage of volunteers and/or exhibitors.



PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week will be **Week 3** of the [menu](#).
- Download a copy of our **Term 2** dates [here](#).
- **NO** cars will be allowed to access the school site after 8.30am in the morning or leave the site before 9am. At the end of the school day, **NO** cars will be allowed access to the school site between 3.05pm and 3.30pm.
- Book tickets to our **Fireworks Event** [here](#).
- Send your child in with appropriate clothing for outdoor **OPAL** play now that it is getting colder and wetter.
- **Sponsor** the staff in **Oysters** for their **1000mile Challenge!**
- Download or sign into the **Asda App** and select 'Joy Lane Primary School' if you shop at **ASDA** to help raise money for our school.
- **School lottery** is now live don't miss out on the chance of winning **£25,000**. Sign up [here](#).
- The **Friends of Joy Lane** are collecting donations of unwanted **Christmas jumpers, tops, dresses, outfits, including nativity costumes**.

