



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th 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



PICKING CHILDREN UP BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Please note that the school office will need to see evidence of appointments if you need to pick your child up early on any given day. As a school, we have to ensure that the children get their entitled education each day, which finishes at 3:20pm.

Whilst we understand there are family emergencies and personal situations that arise which may result in a quick pick up, we still have to ask these questions and for proof of appointments.

Thank you for your understanding with this.

OPAL PLAY UPDATE



Do you have any waterproof clothing that no longer fits your child? If you do, we would love to take it off your hands!

Just drop it to the school office for OPAL Play, and it will be passed to the correct area of the school to ensure our children have the BEST wet playtimes yet!

Click [here](#) to learn more about OPAL Play.

Thank You

A huge thank you to Justine H 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](#).

ADMISSIONS TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN KENT 2025

Apply online at [Secondary school places - Kent County Council](#)

Applications open Monday 2nd September 2024 and close at midnight on Thursday 31st October 2024. Find out more [here](#).



NEW RECEPTION STARTER OPEN MORNINGS



FRIENDS OF JOY LANE

Sponsored plaques for the stage will be ready soon, and pictures will be ready to share next week. Plaques remain [available to purchase](#) for a minimum donation of £5.

We are excited to be Supporting the JPLS Fireworks Evening on the 6th November, where we will be providing a bar selling mulled wine and some sweet treats!

Have you got any unwanted Christmas jumpers, tops, dresses, and outfits, including nativity costumes, hanging around? Why not bring them into school to be used as part of the 2024 FOJL Christmas Jumper Sale. 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 in to staff at pick-up and drop-off or handed into the school office.

School Lottery is now live don't miss out on the chance of winning £25,000. Sign up [here!](#)

UNIFORM CHECK

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform, including black shoes and a tie. Please do not be offended if you receive a Dojo message to let you know that your child is missing a piece of their uniform. Thank you for your support with this.



'HOUSE CAPTAIN CATCH-UP'



This is the House Captains speaking... something exciting has been happening this week - open mornings for new children starting the school! They have been having an amazing time exploring Joy Lane and the brilliant lessons going on.

Your KS2 children are going to get their updated Lexile score for reading soon, which means they are at the right reading level. We also encourage your children to play Times Tables Rockstars as much as possible at home to help them with their Maths in school. There are lots of battles going on at the moment, with prizes up for grabs.

Next week is our last week of school and then we have a week off. YAY!!!

Upcoming news... Year 6 is having a bake sale!!! More news to follow so stay tuned for more exciting updates. I hope you all are having fun with poetry and all the Black History challenges. We had a brilliant assembly about this!

Please do not forget Opal Play kit to ensure you can have the most fun possible at play times. See you next week. 😊

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance Data week ending 18th October 2024



JLPS Whole School attendance	94.9%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	93 pupils 15.07%

Klee – 95.1 %	Kahlo – 95.9%	Kandinsky – 93.8%
Van Gogh – 87.3%	Voysey – 98.4%	Vallotton – 95.3%
Picasso – 90.8%	Postgate – 97.2%	Potter – 93.5%
Riley – 91.5%	Rousseau – 94.3%	Ringold – 94.5%
Hockney – 98.6%	Heron – 93.7%	Hepworth – 88.3%
Degas – 98.7%	Dali – 94.1%	Da Vinci – 97.4%
Bailey – 90.4%	Banksy – 92.3%	Boyce – 92.9%
Oysters – 91.7%		



CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S EMOTIONAL WELLBEING SUPPORT



Kent County Council is proposing changes to how children and young people with mild to medium emotional wellbeing and mental health needs are supported. The consultation is open until 12th November.

They are proposing a new Therapeutic Support Service, instead of the Kent Children and Young People's Counselling Service, when the contract for the Counselling Service ends in March 2026. You can read more about the proposals, including ways to give your thoughts, concerns or ideas at www.kent.gov.uk/cypwellbeingsupport

You can find more information about the Children and Young People's Counselling Service on the [Kent Family website](#).

KIDS EAT FREE THIS HALF-TERM



MORRISONS

Spend £5 from the hot menu and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day Monday 21st Oct - Sunday 3rd Nov 2024

SAINSBURYS CAFES

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

ASDA

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

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

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

THE REAL GREEK

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

TRAVELodge & PREMIER INN

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

SIZZLING PUBS

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

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

PRETO

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

YO! SUSHI

Monday 14th October - Friday 1st November 2024 kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

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

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE Mon - Fri from Monday 21st October - Friday 1st November 2024

PIZZA HUT

Free Kids buffet Monday 14th Oct - Tuesday 5th Nov daily until 3pm with code SPOOKY

BELLA ITALIA

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

WHITBREAD INNS

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

TABLE TABLE

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

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

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

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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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](#)



PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week will be **Week 4** 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!
- 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.
- Please note that the flu immunisations have been moved to Thursday 5th December.

