



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 25th 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 JLPS 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

Download a copy [here](#).



CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT – ORDER NOW!



Exciting News! Our Christmas Card Project shop is open! You can order Christmas cards, wrapping paper, mugs, and more items featuring your child's artwork, which should have been sent home with your child. (You do not need to bring the artwork back into school.) All funds raised go directly to supporting our school. The shop closes on 11/11/24 so be sure to get your orders in soon!

Visit www.apfsorders.co.uk to place your order today! 📺

HOW TO ORDER:

- 1 Visit apfsorders.co.uk
- 2 Enter the unique artwork code on the back of your child's artwork under the QR code.
- 3 Place your order and get your unique gifts delivered to school.

[Click here](#) to find out more.

NEW RECEPTION STARTER OPEN MORNINGS

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)



OPAL PLAY UPDATE

As the weather gets colder and wetter in Term 2, we urge you to supply your children with outdoor clothing for OPAL Play. We suggest all-in-one puddle suits, rather than separates, as these are more effective in keeping the children fully clean.



Do you have also 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.

FRIENDS OF JOY LANE

We are excited to announce that the first round of FoJL plaques are in place on the stage! The children will be excited to spot their names!

Plaques remain [available to purchase](#) for a minimum donation of £5. We have raised £434 so far! Remember to state what you would like written on the plaque in the comment box when you make your donation on Just Giving.



'HOUSE CAPTAIN CATCH-UP'

Hello, we are the House Captains and welcome to our newsletter entry. This week is officially the last week of Term 1, and soon it will be Halloween! We are all excited about having a week off school and Christmas being one term closer. We have all been looking forward to the Times Table Rock Stars results - congratulations to the 10 children that won the opportunity to wear their own clothes for the day! This term has been a roller coaster of emotions as it is a new school year, but we hope your children have settled into their new classrooms. We've had lots of fun in OPAL play this term, and enjoyed the OPAL Play assemblies. We have never seen the children have so much fun during their play times. The mudslides and scooter park are most definitely a highlight!

Today, the whole school has been using the day to recap their learning through Flashback Friday, which is always lots of fun and shows what they have achieved this year so far.

We hope your children have fun in the half-term trick or treating, and we hope you are ready for the new term – which is going to be the best!



ATTENDANCE UPDATE



Attendance Data week ending 25th October 2024

JLPS Whole School attendance	94.4%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	105 pupils 16.85%

Klee – 79.2%	Kahlo – 91.7%	Kandinsky – 99.3%
Van Gogh – 84.3%	Voysey – 95.7%	Vallotton – 96%
Picasso – 92.8%	Postgate – 95.2%	Potter – 91.9%
Riley – 94%	Rousseau – 95.7%	Ringgold – 92.1%
Hockney – 92.1%	Heron – 92.3%	Hepworth – 92.1%
Degas – 96%	Dali – 85.9%	Da Vinci – 97.8%
Bailey – 88.7%	Banksy – 92.3%	Boyce – 93.8%
Oysters – 90%		

KIDS EAT FREE THIS HALF-TERM

Eat DRINK AND be SCARY PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2024
moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

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

SAINSBURY'S 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

- The first week of Term 2 will be **Week 1** of the [menu](#).
- Download a copy of our Term 2 dates [here](#).
- Applications for secondary school places close at midnight on **Thursday 31st October 2024**. Click [here](#).
- There's still time to book tickets for our **Fireworks Event** [here!](#)
- Send your child in with appropriate clothing for outdoor **OPAL** play now that it is getting colder and wetter (preferably an all-in-one puddle suit). We are also collecting spare outdoor waterproof clothing.
- School Lottery is live - don't miss out on the chance of winning **£25,000**. Sign up [here](#).
- Are you having a tidy up over the half-term break? 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**.
- Visit www.apfsorders.co.uk to order your child's Christmas design as a card, bag, wrapping paper or mug by **11/11/24**.

