



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025

COMIC RELIEF – FRIDAY 21ST MARCH

Red Nose Day is all about coming together, spreading joy, and having the best day ever in school. This year, the teachers will be doing ‘something funny for money’, so look out on Dojo to see what they get up to!

Next Friday, the children are invited to wear non-uniform, or they may like to go red from head to toe, dig out their brightest socks, wear their favourite outfit or wear funny fancy dress or accessories! Wear something that makes you and your school smile!



Voluntary donations will be collected on the day, or you can pay online via our [Just Giving Page](#).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Extended learning clubs end on Friday 28th March.

Friday 4 th April – Last day of term	
Oysters	1:30pm
Main School	2:00pm
Oyster Bay Nursery	3:30pm
After School Club	4:00pm

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance data week ending 14th March 2025



JLPS Whole School attendance	94.4%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	94 pupils 15.25%

Klee – 97.2%	Kahlo – 95.8%	Kandinsky – 96.5%
Van Gogh – 95.5%	Voysey – 97.4%	Vallotton – 94.3%
Picasso – 98.8%	Postgate – 93.9%	Potter – 98%
Riley – 96%	Rousseau – 97.8%	Ringold – 96.9%
Hockney – 93.7%	Heron – 92%	Hepworth – 94.6%
Degas – 94.3%	Dali – 97%	Da Vinci – 96.9%
Bailey – 96%	Banksy – 95.2%	Boyce – 95.4%
Oysters – 98.7%		



CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Mr Hampshire and his wife have recently started up their own business called kâta. They will be running creative craft workshops in addition to his wedding photography business (if you know anyone getting married, do get in touch). This Mother's Day 'Mug Make' is perfect for all ages, but there are many more workshops aimed at older ages too. Check out their website www.katacreative.co.uk for more information.



kâta
creative
workshops
at Chatterbox Cafe

Book online today!
katacreative.co.uk

...or contact us about custom groups or parties
✉ info@katacreative.co.uk



Mother's Day
Mug Make!

Sunday 23rd March

- Suitable for ANY age
- Approximately 45 minutes
- Take home a unique mug & gift box
- @ Chatterbox cafe, Canterbury

£11

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES



Online Courses April - May 2025

Course Code	Course Title	Start	End	Day	Start Time	End Time
149489	Supporting Your Child's Anxiety	24/04/25	24/04/25	THU	12:30	14:30
149882	Fathers Matter	29/04/25	29/04/25	TUE	19:00	21:00
149497	Understanding Your Teenager	29/04/25	20/05/25	TUE	19:00	21:00
149919	Supporting ADHD In The Home	01/05/25	22/05/25	THU	09:30	11:30
148525	Keeping Up With The Children - Maths	07/05/25	28/05/25	WED	12:30	14:30
149428	Stepping Up Into Primary	07/05/25	07/05/25	WED	09:30	11:30
149492	Supporting Your Child's Anxiety	07/05/25	07/05/25	WED	19:00	21:00
149517	Exploring Behaviour Strategies	12/05/25	12/05/25	MON	10:00	12:00
148668	Family First Aid	12/05/25	19/05/25	MON	09:30	11:30
149513	Navigating The Perimenopause & Menopause Workshop	14/05/25	14/05/25	WED	19:00	21:00

To help us provide the best possible experience for you, please let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.



To book your place on one of these FREE courses, go to www.kentadulthoodeducation.co.uk and enter the course code into the search box.

For further information, email businesssupport2@kent.gov.uk

Call 03000 41 22 22

kentadulthoodeducation.co.uk
Bringing learning to life



Kent Adult Education is part of Community Learning and Skills




The Parenting Harbour
Community

Monthly peer support group for parents of autistic or ADHD children

Tuesday 18th March
Tuesday 29th April
Tuesday 3rd June

10am-11:30am
Canterbury

Email jo@ndharbour.org.uk to book



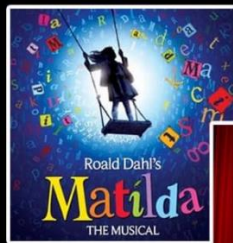
NEW HEIGHTS PERFORMING ARTS EASTER CLUB

£35
per day



Easter Musical Theatre Workshops

Day 1



Day 2



Day 3



Day 4



Ages 7-16

7th, 11th, 14th & 16th April

**Explore a new Musical each day with
singing, dancing and acting fun!**

Book Now

www.NHPA.uk/workshops

9am - 3pm

Joy Lane Primary School
CT5 4LT



Click the poster to book.



HOUSE CAPTAIN CATCH-UP

On Sunday, it was the 5-year anniversary of the Covid 19 outbreak. Following this, we had an assembly covering it and telling the lower years that may not remember it. It was a very moving assembly.

This week, Year 6 have been doing electricity in Science and designing a pulley system in DT (Design Technology), which we are very excited to do. Furthermore, in our electricity unit, we learnt how to connect wires to make a light work, which was very fun and interesting. In Year 5, the pupils are writing a Tudor biography and are really enjoying learning all about the Tudor reign. In Year 4, they have been enjoying DT and English because they are making a lighthouse and a story on lifeboats, which look incredible. In Year 3, it has been a fun week in Geography, where they have been learning new things, including the continents. In Maths they have been mastering their times tables and fractions.

This week, the teachers have surprised us with new weighted pets, and you can have them on your lap and stroke them if you are feeling down, angry or upset.

Language Ambassadors and Year 5 should start preparing for the French trip because it is happening next Friday. How exciting! Remember your snacks and games for the journey!

Finally, just a reminder that on Wednesday 2nd April, Year 6 will be having a Titanic Tea Party, and they will be invited to dress up as a person from the time of the Titanic. If given a special golden ticket, they will be allowed to sit with Captain Rogers on the Captain's table. Thank you for reading the House Captain's 'catch up'.

BREAKFAST WITH BELLE – THE WHEATSHEAF



£10 per child

Save The Date

BREAKFAST WITH BELLE AT THE WHEATSHEAF!

Saturday 5th April

BREAKFAST SERVED AT 9AM, PRINCESS ARRIVES AT 10AM

CALL US TO BOOK YOUR TABLE 01227792310



PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- It is **Week 3** of the [menu](#) next week.
- Can you buy something from our [OPAL Wishlist](#)?
- It's **Comic Relief** next **Friday 21st March** and the children are invited to **dress up in their own clothes, which may include a splash of red or a funny accessory, like a hat!**
- Click [here](#) to book the **New Heights Performing Arts Easter Club**, hosted here at Joy Lane.

