



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st March 2025

COMIC RELIEF TODAY

We have had great fun today for Comic Relief! Make sure to check out ClassDojo for photos and video updates!



Thank you for your generous cash and online donations today. Our [Just Giving Page](#) will remain open if you would still like to donate.

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 21st March 2025

JLPS Whole School attendance	94.5%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	88 pupils 14.28%

Klee – 90.3%	Kahlo – 96.5%	Kandinsky – 96.2%
Van Gogh – 91.4%	Voysey – 92.3%	Vallotton – 94%
Picasso – 98.6%	Postgate – 91%	Potter – 97.3%
Riley – 98.3%	Rousseau – 95.6%	Ringgold – 97.2%
Hockney – 99.3%	Heron – 96%	Hepworth – 98.2%
Degas – 95.2%	Dali – 95.9%	Da Vinci – 95.7%
Bailey – 94.8%	Banksy – 93.3%	Boyce – 95%
Oysters – 96.1%		



OPAL PLAY THANKS

A huge thank you to our parents and carers who have recently purchased items from our OPAL Play Amazon Wishlist. The children are always extremely grateful – look out for photos on ClassDojo of the items in use.

Thank You

Stacey N
Helena S
Laura B
Diana D
Helen D
Lynsey H

Find the link to our **Wishlist** [here](#) if you would like to contribute.

FRIENDS OF JOY LANE

Last week's **Wine and Wisdom** event was a massive success – it received immense support and was a thoroughly enjoyable evening! We raised an incredible £1230! Thank you to everyone that attended, bought raffle tickets, donated raffle prizes: your support makes our events what they are! All raffle winners have been contacted to collect prizes!

Movement for Good - Please Help us! The Movement for Good Awards is a programme of giving that anyone can get involved in and nominate charities and good causes to receive funds. Nominations for the second draw for 2025 are live. The draw is for a £1,000 donation. To be in with a chance of winning, we need to secure as many nominations as possible before the first draw takes place. It takes just a few minutes to nominate [here](#). Nominations are needed before midnight on 23rd March! Our charity number is 286126. Don't miss out on an incredible opportunity to support us. Nominate and spread the love!

COMMUNITY EVENTS



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 

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



NEW HEIGHTS PERFORMING ARTS EASTER CLUB

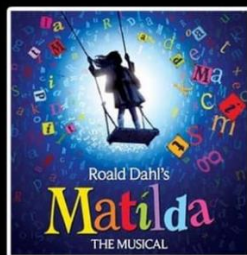
£35
per day



Easter

Musical Theatre Workshops

Day 1



Day 2



Day 3



Ages 7-16

7th, 14th & 16th April

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

Book Now

www.NHPA.uk/workshops

9am - 3pm

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Click the poster to book.



PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- It is **Week 4** of the [menu](#) next week.
- Can you buy something from our [OPAL Wishlist](#)?
- Click [here](#) to book the **New Heights Performing Arts Easter Club**, hosted here at Joy Lane.
- **Extended learning clubs end on Friday 28th March.**
- **Nominate the Friends of Joy Lance charity [here](#).**

