



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th June 2025

SPORTS DAYS – NEXT WEEK!

The children have been practising their Sports Day events, and we are so excited to invite you to support and cheer on the children next week.

Children should come to school on the day of their Sports Day in PE kit. Please ensure children are in the correct colour t-shirt for their school house and have appropriate footwear. It looks like the sun will be shining, so please ensure children (and yourselves!) have a hat, water bottle and sun cream applied. You are welcome to bring a camp chair or blanket to make yourself comfortable during the events. Please note that there will be no seating provided. You are welcome to take photographs of your own children competing, but please do not share them on social media if other children are visible.

Entry to the field will be via the main Joy Lane gate, and you will be directed by Joy Lane adults. No parking will be available on the school site (apart from blue badge holders). No dogs are allowed on site and strictly no vaping.

Monday 16 th June	Wednesday 18 th June	Thursday 19 st June
Year 3: 9:00-10:00am		
Year 4: 10:15-11:15am	Reception: 9:00-10:00am	Nursery: 9:00-10:00am
Year 5: 11:30-12:30pm	Year 1/2: 10:30am-12:00pm	Oysters: 1:30-2:30pm
Year 6: 2:00-3:00pm		

Events Schedule				
Key Stage 2	Key Stage 1	Reception	Wyburn	Warhol/Wiltshire
Obstacle Race Hurdles Sprint Egg and spoon Relay	Sprint Egg and spoon Hurdles Sack Javelin Speed bounce	Sprint Egg and spoon Obstacle Dressing Up	Egg and spoon Hurdles Throw into the hoop Long jump	Egg and spoon Hurdles Throw into the hoop Long jump Javelin Quick Jump Finale: Oysters Relay!

SPORTS/OUTDOOR LEARNING WEEK

Next week is our Sports & Outdoor Learning Week, and we will be spending lots of time outdoors and getting active! The children can wear sportswear all week, but please ensure that they wear their house colour t-shirt on their Sports Day. On the other days they can wear sportswear.



VISITING ILLUSTRATOR – READING FESTIVAL – BOOK NOW!



We are very lucky to have Garry Parsons, award winning illustrator of over 100 children's books, leading illustration workshops at the Reading Festival! You may recognise his illustrations in the best selling picture book series "The Dinosaur That Pooped..." by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter published by Puffin. You can find out more about Garry [here](#).

Garry will be leading three thirty-minute drawing workshops during the Reading Festival. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the [Google Form](#). Spaces are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and you will be contacted to confirm your child's place, or you may be placed on the waiting list.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance data week ending 13th June 2025



JLPS Whole School attendance	94.5%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	89 pupils 14.30%

Klee – 91%	Kahlo – 98.7%	Kandinsky – 87.5%
Van Gogh – 93.6%	Voysey – 93.1%	Vallotton – 95.3%
Picasso – 94.2%	Postgate – 94.6%	Potter – 94.8%
Riley – 93.4%	Rousseau – 95.6%	Ringgold – 97.9%
Hockney – 92.1%	Heron – 88.7%	Hepworth – 91.7%
Degas – 98.3%	Dali – 91.8%	Da Vinci – 95.7%
Bailey – 93.6%	Banksy – 91.8%	Boyce – 96.1%
Oysters – 96.8%		

TERM 6 CURRICULUM WEBS

We are excited to share our learning with you for Term 6 through our year group Curriculum Webs. Here, you will find a snapshot of learning across the curriculum and see how we immerse the children in their learning through a range of hooks and books!

Please click [here](#) to be directed to your child's Curriculum Web.



READING FESTIVAL – THURSDAY 26TH JUNE

We are busy preparing for our upcoming Reading Festival! If you want to find out more about what will be happening at the event, visit our dedicated [webpage](#) for more information, including photos, videos, and FAQs.



The poster features a dark purple background with a starry night sky. At the top, the words 'READING FESTIVAL' are written in a large, yellow, stylized font. Below this, the school's logo is a circular emblem with a white bird in flight and the text 'JOY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL'. The date and time, 'THURSDAY 26TH JUNE 3:30-6:00PM', are displayed in white. A list of activities is arranged in two columns, including Harbour Books, Usborne Books, Arts and Crafts, Coconut Shy, Face Painting, Royal British Legion, Tales on Moon Lane, Live Music, Storytelling Sessions, Book Swap and Shop, Refreshments, and 'and so much more...'. At the bottom, two cartoon children are shown reading a book that glows with light. A circular stamp on the left says 'FREE ENTRY' three times. On the right, a speech bubble contains the text 'Reading IS WHEN The Magic HAPPENS'. At the bottom left, there are social media icons for Instagram and Facebook, along with the website 'WWW.JOYLANE.KENT.SCH.UK'.

READING FESTIVAL

JOY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY 26TH JUNE
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WHITSTABLE CARNIVAL POSTER COMPETITION

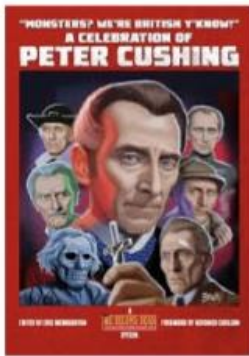
We are excited to announce that the 2025 Whitstable Carnival theme is Peter Cushing.

We would like to invite your students to design a poster which could be a portrait, or caricature of his face. It can be colour, black and white or a collage in any medium they choose on A4.

All the entries will be printed in our programme with a prize for the winner!

Below are some examples - Happy designing!

We need to receive these entries in both pdf and jpeg form by the **20th of June**. Please make sure name and year group are included and send it to whitcarnival@gmail.com



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Join Herne Bay's Resident Storytellers

Wizard Stories
as together we weave a clever and cunning tale full of limelight and illusion.

FREE
Suitable for
ages 5 and over

Herne Bay FESTIVAL

PANDAEEMONIUM AT THE PARTY ON THE PIER

IT'S MONDAY, 3RD OCTOBER 1836, THE GRAND
OPENING OF HERNE BAY CLOCKTOWER

There'll be bands, acrobats, jugglers, and a grand parade with fireworks and flames to illuminate the entire pier! But when a mysterious accident threatens the festivities...
CAN ANYONE SAVE THE DAY?

the SEASIDE MUSEUM HERNE BAY

Monday 21st, 28th July, 4th and 11th August 2025
Performances at 2pm and 3:30pm (performances last about an hour)

To book FREE tickets call Wizard Stories on 07710 474960 or email wizardstories@mac.com
@ The Seaside Museum Herne Bay, 12 William Street, CT6 5EJ



THE WHITSTABLE CINEMA



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 TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW AT:
www.buytickets.at/TheWhitstableCinema

A monthly pop-up cinema showcasing the best, recent releases. Films for kids, families and all film-lovers with a dedicated independent and world cinema screening at each event.

SATURDAY 21st JUNE



SUNDAY 22nd JUNE



FRESH PIZZA & SNACKS BY:
 HoneyKane

BEARS ICE CREAM COMPANY

THE WHITSTABLE CINEMA - Venue - The Workers League, 1 Albert St, CT5 1HP



OLD SCHOOL PIZZA AT WEST BEACH

EVERY FRIDAY 4pm-8pm



Enjoy a pizza on the beach

www.oldschoolpizza.co.uk

PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week will be **Week 4** of the [menu](#).
- Check out our [Joy Lane Opal Play Wish List](#) – can you help?
- As the weather becomes warmer, please remember to apply suncream to your child before school and supply them with a sun hat for playtimes. Please ensure your child has a water bottle.
- Save the Date for the Reading Festival – Thursday 26th June, 3:30-6:00pm! Find out more here: [Reading Festival webpage](#)
- The children can wear sports wear all next week (with the house colour on their Sports Day).
- Check out your child's year group [Curriculum Web](#) here.

