



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th June 2025

CLASS ORGANISATION FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

We have planned for the next academic year and wanted to let you know that we'll be approaching class organisation a little differently this time.

Rather than automatically mixing all classes as we have done in the past, we'll be taking a more tailored approach. We will carefully consider the individual needs of each year group and make any changes that we feel will best support the children's learning, academic progress, and social relationships.

In some cases, this may mean a change of class for certain pupils or groups. These decisions will be made with the children's best interests at heart—whether to support positive learning behaviours, help friendships to flourish, ensure a balanced mix of personalities, or respond to a personal need for a child and their family. Change can be a valuable opportunity for children to make new friends, build resilience, and grow in confidence.

However, if the leadership team and class teachers feel that current class groupings are working well, and that children are best placed where they are, then classes may stay the same. These decisions will be based on our professional knowledge of the children and will be final. The school also reserves the right to make individual decisions where necessary, based on specific circumstances.

We will keep you informed of any changes and will communicate class and teacher allocations as soon as they are finalised within the next 10 days.

From the Senior Leadership Team

WARM WEATHER SUMMER UNIFORM

As we approach the middle of the final term and the weather is warm and sunny we would like to encourage the children to wear summer uniform from Monday 30th June.

In essence all this means is that the children do not need to wear their ties especially as the classrooms are warm this time of year. All other uniform expectations apply.

As a gentle reminder we would also encourage hats and the application of suncream prior to the school day for protection from the strong sun.



TRANSITION TO YEAR 1 MEETING

Reception parents, please [book](#) onto next week's Transition to Year 1 session on Thursday 3rd July at 9:00am or 5:30pm.



ATTENDANCE UPDATE



Attendance data week ending 27th June 2025

JLPS Whole School attendance	94.5%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	88 pupils 14.35%

Klee – 91%	Kahlo – 97.1%	Kandinsky – 92.5%
Van Gogh – 93.6%	Voysey – 100%	Vallotton – 96.6%
Picasso – 95.1%	Postgate – 86.8%	Potter – 94.3%
Riley – 93.2%	Rousseau – 97.8%	Ringgold – 96.2%
Hockney – 97.1%	Heron – 97.3%	Hepworth – 96.3%
Degas – 93%	Dali – 97.4%	Da Vinci – 94.2%
Bailey – 92.8%	Banksy – 95%	Boyce – 96.5%
Oysters – 96.5%		

HOUSE CAPTAIN CATCH-UP

Welcome back to this week's newsletter. Exciting news for everyone: we are one week closer to seeing the Year 6 production and one week closer to all children moving up a year. We also have the Year 2 show in the coming weeks before they move up to Year 3.

This week we had our Reading Festival full of joy and wonder! This year our reading festival was about the magical world where some teachers even kindly made a tent into Narnia (from the Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe). Surprisingly, Mrs Harkins got 250 teddies from donations from children's parents/guardians around the school that were for children to enjoy with a book, which was sold in under an hour! We also had live music being played, book shops selling incredible books and the famous illustrator Garry Parsons leading a drawing masterclass. What a great event!

Thank you for reading this week's newsletter!

PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week will be **Week 2** of the [menu](#).
- Check out our [Joy Lane Opal Play Wish List](#) – can you help?
- As part of our summer uniform for the rest of term, the children are invited to not wear a tie.
- **Extended Learning Clubs end on Friday 4th July.**
- **Book** a space for the Year R-Year 1 Transition session.

