



St Jude's Church of England Schools Federation

Excellence in education, kindness in the community, courage through faith.



NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term – 15 December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are full of the joy that Christmas brings and have been celebrating everything that we have achieved since September. I wonder whether you have noticed how much more mature your children have become since they have been in their new class and, now that they are a third of the way through their school year, that their learning has taken on pace and depth, building the foundations for what the spring will bring. Ask them what they can remember and keep their brains ticking over during the holiday by sharing stories, taking trips out and talking about what they can see. They have been fabulous.

It has been such a pleasure to get to know all of our families too. I would like to thank you for the positive comments we have received and for the time you have taken to support your children, not only with their learning but also by coming in to watch nativities, to share their projects and to support our fabulous PTA with the spectacle that was our Christmas Fair.

And a final thanks to all of the staff who deserve a really good rest over the Christmas break. They have worked incredibly hard and do so because they love their profession. *Best wishes to you all for a joyful and peaceful Christmas, Mrs Chiverton*

.Dear Everyone

Happy Christmas! Thank you all once again for making Jeremy and me so welcome week by week as we come and share Assembly with you all. At the beginning of Advent, we were thinking about "Hope", and I asked the Juniors what you hope for this Christmas. Here are the answers you gave me: ~ Peace in our world ~ Homes for the homeless ~ An end to world hunger~



So, these are the things we shall be praying for with you this Christmas – thank you all.

And we would like to welcome you and your families and friends to our services in St Jude's Church this Christmas. Here they are:

CHRISTMAS AT ST JUDE'S CHURCH 2023

Saturday 16th December

3.00pm Blue Christmas Service

(A special service for those of us who find Christmas difficult — for whatever reason)

Sunday 17th December

4.00pm CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion with music

4.00pm CRIB SERVICE Please come and join in!!!

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Monday 25th December

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

9.30am FAMILY HOLY COMMUNION WITH CAROLS

We wish you many blessings at Christmas and of course, a Happy New Year! And – on behalf of us all we wish Mrs Chiverton, Mrs Ashplant, Mrs Stanton and all the School Staff a well-deserved and special break. Thank you for everything – and God bless you all.

The first St Jude's Schools Federation joint Christmas Fair was held on 2nd December.

Both schools' PTAs worked incredibly hard and put on a fantastic event.

The event raised a ground-breaking amount of over £5000!



INFANTS



Year 1 visited Eton College for a toys workshop



Reception performed their Nativity

Acorns' walked to the post box to post their letters to Santa



Year 2 made moving Christmas Slider Cards in DT,
which they designed themselves



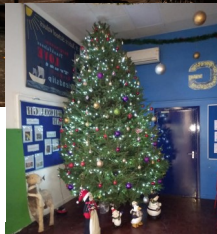
JUNIORS

St Jude's performing at G-Live



Year 3
Crafted prehistoric pots

St Jude's choir & brass band
at the village Christmas tree lighting



Year 6 'Inspirational Black Britons'
Exhibition



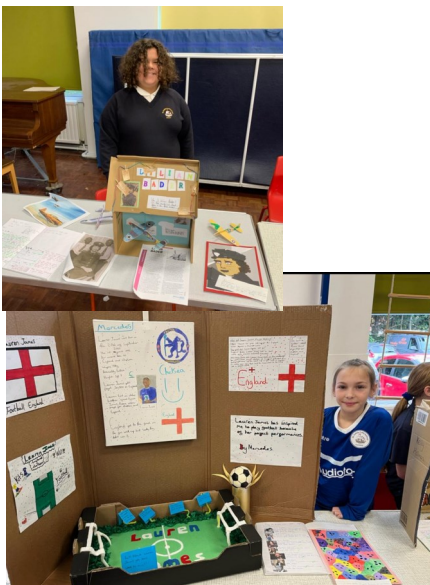
Year 5
Creating useful products using pneumatic systems








Year 4
Weaving wall hangings









School Christmas lunch






| <div>  <h1>Week 1</h1> <p>Autumn/Winter 2023/24 Menu</p> </div> <div> <p>Weeks Starting: 30th Oct, 20th Nov, 11th Dec, 15th Jan, 5th Feb, 4th March and 25th March</p>   </div> | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Option 1 Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad | Option 1 Beef and Vegetable Pasta Bake | Option 1 Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Option 1 BBQ Chicken with Rice | Option 1 Harry Ramsden's Fish with Oven Chips |
| Option 2 Cheese and Tomato Pasta | Option 2 Sweet Potato Whirl with Potato Crisps | Option 2 Quorn Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Option 2 Meat Free Bolognese with Pasta | Option 2 Cheese and Onion Slice with Oven Chips |
| Option 3 Jacket Potato with Cheese | Option 3 Panini with Ham and Cheese | Option 3 Tomato Pasta | Option 3 Jacket Potato with Tuna | Option 3 Panini with Cheese |
| Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread | Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread | Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread | Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread | Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread |
| Dessert: Chef's Shortbread | Dessert: Fruit Yoghurt | Dessert: Chef's Flapjack | Dessert: Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard | Dessert: Mandarin Jelly |
|  Vegetarian  Contains a minimum of 50% fruit | | | | |

Infant school parents – don't forget to order your child's lunches for the next half term.

| <div>  <h1>Week 2</h1> <p>Autumn/Winter 2023/24 Menu</p> </div> <div> <p>Weeks Starting: 6th Nov, 27th Nov, 1st Jan, 22nd Jan, 19th Feb and 11th March</p>   </div> | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Option 1 Pasta Twists with Tomato Sauce | Option 1 Pork Sausages with Creamy Potato and Gravy | Option 1 Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Option 1 Spaghetti Bolognese | Option 1 Fish Fingers with Oven Chips |
| Option 2 Bombay Beans and Cheese Topped Potato Crisps | Option 2 Meat Free Sausages with Creamy Potato and Gravy | Option 2 Meat Free Lattice Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Option 2 Bean Burrito with Salad | Option 2 Meat Free Hot Dog with Oven Chips |
| Option 3 Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans | Option 3 Panini with Cheese | Option 3 Tomato Pasta | Option 3 Jacket Potato with Tuna | Option 3 Panini with Cheese and Ham |
| Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread | Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread | Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread | Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread | Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread |
| Dessert: Shortbread Biscuit with Fresh Fruit Slices | Dessert: Fruit Yoghurt | Dessert: Raspberry Ripple Vanilla Ice Cream Sponge Roll | Dessert: Chocolate Pear Sponge with Custard | Dessert: Butterscotch Tart |

| <div>  <h1>Week 3</h1> <p>Autumn/Winter 2023/24 Menu</p> </div> <div> <p>Weeks Starting: 13th Nov, 4th Dec, 8th Jan, 29th Jan, 26th Feb and 18th March</p>   </div> | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Option 1 Chef's choice of Pasta | Option 1 Beef Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips | Option 1 Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Option 1 Chilli with Rice | Option 1 Harry Ramsden's Fish with Oven Chips |
| Option 2 Chef's choice of Pasta | Option 2 Meat Free Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips | Option 2 Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Option 2 Tomato Pasta Bake | Option 2 Vegan Nuggets with Oven Chips |
| Option 3 Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans | Option 3 Tomato Pasta | Option 3 Panini with Cheese and Ham | Option 3 Jacket Potato with Tuna | Option 3 Panini with Cheese |
| Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread | Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread | Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread | Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread | Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread |
| Dessert: Fruit Yoghurt | Dessert: Apple Sponge with Custard | Dessert: Vanilla Ice Cream | Dessert: Peaches with Custard | Dessert: Chocolate Cookie |

| School Lunch | | | |
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| WEEK COMMENCING: WEEK 1 | | | |
| Option | 1 | 2 | Sweets |
| MONDAY | Cheese pizza with chips ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Pasta with your choice of tomato sauce or cheese ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Shortbread Biscuit |
| TUESDAY | Beef pasta bake ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Sweet potato whirl with crispy potatoes ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Yoghurt |
| WEDNESDAY | Roast chicken with roast potatoes and gravy. ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Quorn sausage with roast potatoes and gravy. ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Flapjack |
| THURSDAY | Spanish chicken with rice ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Veggie bolognese pasta ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Toffee apple crumble with custard |
| FRIDAY | Fish and chips ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Cheese & onion slice with chips ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Jelly |
|  If your class is on the bus, you can order a bus sausage or veggie bus sausage!   | | | |
| Take your water bottle onto the bus! | | | |

School Lunch

JUNIORS:
School meals are **£2.70** per day. Our preference would be for the half term **to be paid in advance** but, at the very least, weekly please.

School lunches must be paid for online. If you have not yet received your ScoPay Activation Code to enable you to set up your online payment account, please let us know.

Please do advise the office urgently if you believe that your child is entitled to free school meals—even if your child chooses to have packed lunch.

Please note that Universal School Meals are not provided by the government at KS2, so your child will only qualify if you are in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance or Universal Credit, which you will need to make us aware of.

Please speak to **Mrs Hall** in the school office should you have any queries.

Free School Meals
Are you entitled?




JUNIORS:

Please only send the children to school with healthy snacks. For break time.

Examples of a healthy snack would be a piece of fruit or a cereal bar.



Children are not to bring in cakes, packets of crisps or chocolate bars for their breaktime snacks.

| School Lunch | | | |
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| WEEK COMMENCING: Week 2 | | | |
| Option | 1 | 2 | Sweets |
| MONDAY | Tomato pasta ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Spicy beans with cheesy potatoes ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Shortbread biscuit |
| TUESDAY | Sausage and mash with gravy ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Veggie sausage and mash with gravy ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Yoghurt |
| WEDNESDAY | Roast gammon with roast potatoes and gravy. ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Veggie pastry slice with roast potatoes and gravy. ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Ice cream roll |
| THURSDAY | Spaghetti Bolognese ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Bean burrito ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Chocolate & pear sponge with custard |
| FRIDAY | Fishfingers and chips ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Veggie hotdog with chips ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Butterscotch lart |
|  If your class is on the bus, you can order a bus sausage or veggie bus sausage!   | | | |
| Take your water bottle onto the bus! | | | |

| School Lunch | | | |
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| WEEK COMMENCING: Week 3 | | | |
| Option | 1 | 2 | Sweets |
| MONDAY | Tomato pasta ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Mac 'n' cheese ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Yoghurt |
| TUESDAY | Beef burger in a bun with chips ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Veggie burger in a bun with chips ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Apple sponge with custard |
| WEDNESDAY | Roast chicken with roast potatoes and gravy. ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Cauliflower & broccoli cheese with roast potatoes and gravy. ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Ice cream |
| THURSDAY | Chicken curry with rice ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Veggie curry with rice ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Peaches with custard |
| FRIDAY | Fish and chips ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Veggie nuggets and chips ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread | Chocolate cookie |
|  If your class is on the bus, you can order a bus sausage or veggie bus sausage!   | | | |
| Take your water bottle onto the bus! | | | |

INFANT SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

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| 2 Jan | INSET Day school closed to children |
| 3 Jan | Term starts |
| 3 Jan | 'Healthy Body/Healthy Mind' Day |
| 11 Jan | EAL Parents Phonics session |
| 12 Jan | 9am Falcon class assembly + learning workshop |
| 15Jan | Closing date for Reception and Yr3 applications for September 2024 |
| 18 Jan | 2pm Parent workshop on reading |
| 26 Jan | 9am Eagle class assembly + learning workshop |
| 2 Feb | 9am Kestrel class assembly + learning workshop |
| 9 Feb | 9am Owl class assembly + learning work shop |

12-16 February half-term

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| 20 Feb | Travelling Book Fair |
| 16 Feb-1Mar | Book Week—adults invited to read a story in class |
| 1 Mar | Dress up as your favourite book character |
| 7 Mar | World Book Day |
| 8 Mar | 9am Mother's Day assembly EYFS and 9.20am KS 1 |
| 8 Mar | 9.30-10am Mothers and Grandmothers to read with their children |
| 12 Mar | Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm <i>in person</i> |
| 14Mar | Parent Consultations 3.30-4.30 <i>in person</i> or 6.30-7.30pm <i>online</i> |
| 28 Mar | Easter service at St Jude's Church (staff & pupils only) |
| 28 Mar | 12.55pm Easter bonnet parade |
| 28 Mar | Term ends at 1.30pm |

29 Mar-12 April

Easter Holidays

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

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| 2 Jan | INSET Day school closed to children |
| 3 Jan | Term starts |
| 15J an | Closing date for Reception and Yr3 applications for September 2024 |
| 17 Jan | Yr4 trip to the Morden Mosque |

12-16 February half-term

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| 19-23 Feb | Travelling Book Fair |
| 26-28 Feb | Yr5 High Ashurst residential trip |
| 7 Mar | World Book Day |
| 12 Mar | Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm <i>in person</i> |
| 14 Mar | Parent Consultations 3.30-4.30 <i>in person</i> or 6.30-7.30pm <i>online</i> |
| 27 Mar | 9am Yr6 Project exhibition + Yr3,4,5 parent sharing morning |
| 28 Mar | Easter service at St Jude's Church (staff & pupils only) |
| 28 Mar | Term ends at 2pm |

29 Mar-12th April

Easter Holidays



ACRO - GYMNASTICS CHRISTMAS FUN

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Fri 22nd Dec
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But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Luke 2



Dear Lord,

Be with all of the families in our community, especially those for whom Christmas may not be an easy time. Bring us your peace and everlasting love. Amen



PS SPORTS COACHING

SCHOOL CLUBS JANUARY 2024

ST JUDE'S JUNIOR SCHOOL

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| Monday 8th Jan - 25th March | | |
| 3.15 - 4.15pm | Dodgeball Yr 3,4,5 & 6 | £88 |
| Tuesday 9th Jan - 26th | | |
| 3.15 - 4.15pm | Football Yr 3,4,5 & 6 | £88 |
| Wednesday 3rd Jan - 27th March | | |
| 3.15 - 4.15pm | Athletics Yr 3,4,5 & 6 | £96 |
| Wednesday 3rd Jan - 27th March | | |
| 3.15 - 4.30pm | Dance Yr 3,4,5 & 6 | £96 |
| Dance club will now be held at St Outhberts school next door to St Jude's. Mrs Boyt will collect the children. Pick up from St Outhberts | | |
| Thursday 4th Jan - 28th March | | |
| 3.15 - 4.15pm | Girls Football Yr 3,4,5 & 6 | £96 |

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FOOTBALL

Fun warm up games, skill development and small sided matches. Ideal for beginners and more talented players.



ATHLETICS

Learn the foundations of athletics events through game-based activities. Our older athletes will take part in fun activities to build core skills and learn running, jumping and throwing techniques.



DANCE

Fun warm up games, easy to learn routines to popular music. Opportunities to perform to parents and school at talent show and summer fair.



DODGEBALL

Dodgeball is a super fun game played with soft, safe balls. The children are split into two teams and aim to hit each other with the balls. The children learn defending and attacking techniques and take part in matches.



GIRLS FOOTBALL

Fun warm up games, skill development and small sided matches. Ideal for beginners and more talented players.