



Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to all who attended our Meet the Teacher drop-in sessions. We have Parents' Evening coming up—the booking information will be sent to you next week. We also have a Secondary School Transition Meeting for Year 6 parents and carers on 5th October. This will be led by a member of the Islington Admissions Team. Please do attend if you can.

October is Black History Month and theme for this year is 'Celebrating our Sisters.' We look forward to sharing some of our work, learning and experiences with you.

With thanks for your continued support,
Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team

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[@sjspschool](https://twitter.com/sjspschool)

Harvest Donations and Service

We welcome donations for Harvest this year. All donations will go to the Newington Green Action Group Foodbank at St Jude & St Paul's Church.

There will be a harvest donation table in the playground at the beginning and end of each school day from Monday 2nd until Tuesday 10th October - please place any donations there. Thank you!

Suggested Donations:

<u>Top 10 items:</u>	Soup
Tinned fish and meat	Tinned tomatoes
Honey	Kidney beans
Coffee	Chickpeas
Peanut butter	Sweetcorn
Jam	Pasta
Oats	Rice
Tinned fruit	Tea
Cooking sauces	Squash
Toothpaste	Marmite
Deodorant	Long life milk
<u>Additional items also be greatly appreciated:</u>	Shower gel
Rice pudding	Shampoo
Custard	Toothbrushes
Healthy cereal	Toilet roll
	Sanitary products
	Nappies

Our Harvest Service will be at St Jude & St Paul's Church on Wednesday 11th October at 9.15am. Parents and carers are welcome—please join us!

Star Award

Friday 15 September

- Year 1: Luna May
- Year 2: Essa & Irene
- Year 3: Sakibur & Raegan
- Year 4: Berkin & Oliver
- Year 5: Beneal
- Year 6: Amani & Cayden

Friday 22 September

- Year 1: Ezekiel
- Year 2: Sydney & Rian
- Year 3: Zaviah
- Year 4: Evie & Maysa
- Year 5: Brandon
- Year 6: Lucy & Chibuikem

Friday 29 September

- Year 1: Sienna & Oliver
- Year 2: Tayyeb
- Year 3: Aiyana & Sky
- Year 4: Ezekiel & Faith
- Year 5: Tia
- Year 6: Eli & Khloe

A HUGE Well Done

**Staff Inset Day on Monday
30th October.**

**The school will be closed for
pupils.**

Dates for your Diary

3 October	School Nurse well-being Clinic 9-11am. Please book a slot via the school office.
3 October	Year 6 to The Ben Kinsella Trust: Choices & Consequences Workshop
5 October 3.45- 4.30pm	Year 6 Secondary Transfer Information Session for parents (Led by the Islington Admissions Team)
6 October	Year 6 Class Assembly—9.15am
9-20 October	Swimming for Year 4 & Year 5
11 & 12 October	Parents' Evening— details to follow
13 October	Year 1 Class Assembly —9.15am
20 October	Year 2 Class Assembly —9.15am
23-27 October	Half Term Week
30 October	INSET Day for Staff—school closed for pupils
3 November	Individual pupil photos
7 November	Year 5 visit to the British Museum
10 November	Year 3 Class Assembly —9.15am
17 November	Year 4 Class Assembly —9.15am
22 November	Whole school to Hackney Empire for Pantomime
24 November	Year 5 Class Assembly —9.15am
1 December	Reception Class Assembly —9.15am
13 December, 2pm	EYFS and KS1 Nativity, SJSP Church,
21 December	Last Day of Term—school closes at 1.30pm

Instrumental Tuition— Piano and Violin

In addition to guitar lessons, we will now be able to offer lessons in violin and piano.

If you are interested in this for your child, please contact the school office.

Online Safety

Message from Katy Potts, Islington Schools
Computing and Online Safety Lead

'Summer Holidays can result in too much ice-cream and screen time for children (and adults!) and a new term is a time families **break bad habits** and reset healthy diets all round.'

Do see the free National Sleep [phone helpline](#) for families, who can be contacted between 7 -9pm school nights.

Do also visit [ParentSafe](#) for information such as top tips to keeping safe online and parent settings and controls.

Clubs

Our school clubs list will be sent out next week. Please remember to settle any outstanding balances before signing up for new clubs this term.

CHOIR!!

We NEED children to join our school choir. We hear such wonderful singing every day in collective worship - please encourage your child to join!

PTA

The PTA are always looking for active members to support with fundraising for the school. If you can spare any time, please contact the school office. Thank you!

Year 6 Secondary School Applications:

Submission deadline 31st October

A reminder that applications must be completed by the deadline, 31 October 2023.

Islington recommend that parents apply earlier than this, by 20 October 2023, in case there are any problems with getting online or logging into the site. More information can be found [here](#).

Islington Adult Community Learning

Preparing for Work courses



Working with Children

Preparing to work with Children in Schools
Level 1

Tuesday 19 September - 12 December
9.30am-12.30pm at First Steps Learning Centre

Understand the British school system and gain confidence in volunteering in a nursery or primary schools. Develop your skills in listening to children and creating activities to support children's learning. For more information contact Allison on 07958 690 238, email allison.mcclean@islington.gov.uk

Introduction to Support Work in Schools

Monday 6 November - 27 November
9.30am-12noon at Arsenal Learning Centre

Sign up to this introductory course to give you the best chance of achieving the Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools. By the end of the course, you will have developed skills to be able to successfully complete level 2 assignments, including referencing, the use of command words and time management planning. For more information contact Alison on 07858 690 238 or email allison.mcclean@islington.gov.uk

You must be 19 or over, unemployed or low-waged to be eligible for our free courses.

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The poster features a light beige background decorated with scattered autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow, along with small, colorful confetti dots. The main title is written in a large, elegant, cursive font.

Harvest Celebration

At St Jude and St Paul's Church.

All age service with activities for families.

*We will be taking donations for the food bank during
this service; any donations will be gratefully received.*

Sunday 8th October.

10:30-11:45am followed by lunch at 12pm.

All are welcome!



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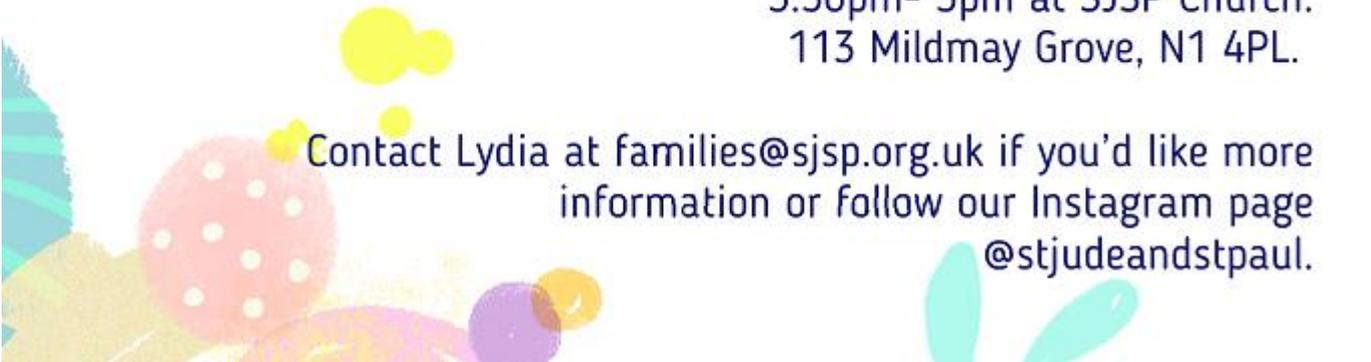
THE LIVING ROOM

A DROP IN AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FOR PARENTS/ CARERS AND CHILDREN IN YEARS R-4.

Come along every Thursday of term time for craft activities, games, stories and more.. There are refreshments available and it is free to attend. Parents/ Carers must stay with their children.

3:30pm- 5pm at SJSP Church.
113 Mildmay Grove, N1 4PL.

Contact Lydia at families@sjsp.org.uk if you'd like more information or follow our Instagram page [@stjudeandstpaul](https://www.instagram.com/stjudeandstpaul).



Toddler's Lounge

Free stay and play for ages 0-4
at St Jude and St Paul's church.



Join in with playtime, stories and singing
Tea's, coffees & snacks included.

Every Thursday of term time
Starting on the 21st September.
10:30am-12:00pm.

For more information please contact
Lydia at families@sjsp.org.uk or
call 07477147376.