

The School Newsletter

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Shine, Encourage, Love and Learn

Our 5
Christian Values

Forgiveness
Love
Encouragement
Wisdom
Togetherness

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Dear Parents & Carers,

The children have settled well in their new year groups and we are pleased that there continues to be positive feedback from parents and children.

We had our first class assembly of the term this week led by Beluga whale Class (Year 6). It was wonderful to hear all about their learning so far and their singing was great!

The PTA have had their first meeting and have planned exciting autumn term events for the children. We would love for more parents and carers to join them! Being a member of the PTA is flexible— only give as much time as you are able to.

Thank you for your continued support.

Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team

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

Sports Clubs!

All our sports clubs are now run by Coach Marla or Coach Treven, after school daily, until 5pm. There is a different sport each day:

Mondays: Football **Tuesdays: Basketball**

Wednesdays: Multisport **Thursdays: Dodgeball**

Fridays: Multisport

Book on the School Money App!

Dates for your Diary

8 October	Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament
8 October	Flu vaccination team in—see email sent/QR code around school and on page 2.
10 October, 3.40-4.30pm	Year 6 Secondary School Transfer Session for parents/carers led by Islington Admissions Team.
11 October, 9.15am	Year 5 (Turtle Class) Assembly. Parents & carers welcome.
14 October	Year 3/4 Boys Football Tournament Year 5 (Turtle Class) visit to the Science Museum
16 October, 9.15am	Harvest Service at SJSP Church. Parents and carers welcome.
16 & 17 October	Parents' Evening— booking link to follow.
17 October	Individual School Photos Keeping Safe Online talk for Years 5 & 6 led by Safer Schools Police officers.
21 October	Year 3/4 Girls Football Tournament
24 October	PTA event for children —Extraordinary Hair Day! Details to follow.
25 October, 9.15am	Year 1/2 (Megalodon Class) Assembly Parents & carers welcome.
31 October	Secondary school application deadline for Year 6 pupils.
28 Oct—1 Nov	Half Term—school closed for pupils.
5 November	Year 1/2 (Megalodon Class) visit to The Guildhall Art Gallery
15 November, 9.15am	Year 3 (Hammerhead Shark) Class Assembly. Parents & carers welcome.
22 November, 9.15am	Year 4 (Seahorse) Class Assembly. Parents & carers welcome.
29 November, 9.15am	Year N/R (Lobster) Class Assembly. Parents & carers welcome.
13 December, 2pm	EYFS and KS1 Nativity

Black History Month 2024

The theme this year is 'Reclaiming Narratives'. Over the month, children will learn of untold success stories of people of colour. We look forward to sharing our work with you.

DoodleLearning Homework!

Well done to Scarlet-Rose who received her Spring and Summer DoodleChallenge badges!

We set our homework on DoodleLearning (English and Maths). Children are encouraged to go on DoodleLearning 'a little and often'. Using Doodle for 10 minutes a day is proven to improve a child's rate of progression: the more a child uses Doodle, the faster they progress.

If your child needs their password reset, please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Remember to **read every day!**

Talking to your child about Online Safety

The NSPCC offer good advice for parents and carers on how to start conversations and get support if you are worried about what your child is doing online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

Reception 2025

We are offering tours for parents and carers who want a Reception school place for September 2025. Tell your friends, family and neighbours about our school!

Year 6 Secondary School Applications:

Submission deadline 31st October

A reminder that applications must be completed by the deadline, 31 October 2024. Islington recommend that parents apply earlier than this, by 25 October 2023, in case there are any problems with getting online or logging on to the site. More information can be found [here](#).

Join us on 10th October, 3.40pm at SJSP for an information session led by the Islington admissions team.

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 16 October 3.50 to 6.30pm

Thursday 17 October 3.50 to 5.30pm

The booking link for Parents' Evening will be sent out next week. Parents/carers should receive an email and text— please look out for these. Do check junk email folders.

If you are unable to meet on those days, please contact the school office to arrange another appointment with your child's class teacher. Should you need any help with the booking link, please contact the school office.

Flu Vaccinations

8th October

The link to the e-consent/e-decline form has been sent to parent/carers emails. You can also access the form here:



Star Awards!



6th September

Megalodon (Y1/2): Elga and Umar
Hammerhead Shark (Y3): Ava and Ibrahim
Seahorse (Y4): Whole Class
Turtle (Y5): Oliver and Aldona
Beluga whale (Y6): Menelik

13th September

Megalodon (Y1/2): Jackson and Oliver
Hammerhead Shark (Y3): Essa and Amina
Seahorse (Y4): Sky
Turtle (Y5): Gabriela and Ezekiel
Beluga whale (Y6): Santo

20th September

Megalodon (Y1/2): Luna May and Teddy
Hammerhead Shark (Y3): Lexi and Miles
Seahorse (Y4): Riley and Carter
Turtle (Y5): Evie and Aldona
Beluga whale (Y6): Sonny

27th September

Megalodon (Y1/2): Scarlet-Rose and Emanuel
Hammerhead Shark (Y3): Jack D and Sydney
Seahorse (Y4): Oscar and Raegan
Turtle (Y5): Jamine-Rose and Evie
Beluga whale (Y6): Marcell

4th October

Megalodon (Y1/2): Mizahri and Janelle
Hammerhead Shark (Y3): Erin and Daniel
Seahorse (Y4): Kailand
Turtle (Y5): Bella and Moriah
Beluga whale (Y6): All of Year 6!

We have new class names!


Over time, each class will learn more about the marine life their class is named after. Do ask them what they know!


SJSP NEW CLASS NAMES

Reception and Nursery - Lobster 

Year 1 and 2 - Megalodon 

Year 3 - Hammerhead Shark 

Year 4 - Seahorse 

Year 5 - Turtle 

Year 6 - Beluga Whale 



Harvest Donations

Our Harvest Service will be at St Jude & St Paul's Church on Wednesday 16th October at 9.15am.
Parents and carers are welcome to join us!

We also welcome donations for Harvest this year. All donations will go to the St Jude & St Paul's Church Foodbank. There will be a harvest donation box in the school office area from 7 -15th October. Please place any donations there. Thank you!

Suggested Donations:

Tinned fish

Kidney beans

Tinned fruit

Tinned meat

Chickpeas

Cooking sauces

Honey

Sweetcorn

Rice pudding

Coffee

Rice

Custard

Peanut

Tea

Cereal

Butter

Squash

Tinned tomatoes

Jam

Marmite

Pasta

Oats

Long life milk

Soup



TUESDAYS AT ST JUDE & ST CHURCH



Community Drop-in

12.00pm - 3.00pm

**Free nutritious
hot meal and
refreshments**

**Foodbank essentials for
those living locally**

**Bookbank for
children and adults**



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THURSDAYS AT ST JUDE & ST PAUL'S CHURCH



Toddler Lounge

10.30am - 12.00pm

**Free stay and play
for ages 0 - 4**


Living Room

3.30pm - 5.00pm

**Crafts, games &
refreshments
for ages 4 - 11**

**Children must be
accompanied by a
parent or carer**



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