

# The School Newsletter

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Christian Values

Forgiveness  
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Dear Parents, Carers,

Well done and thank you for all your hard work in keeping learning going at home during school closure. We have been looking forward to all children returning to school for some time now and are pleased that this can now happen in September. Do see our latest letter about this which was emailed last week. If you are not receiving emails from us, it could be that we do not have an up-to-date email address for you. Please contact the school office ([admin@sjsp.islington.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sjsp.islington.sch.uk)) if this is so.

We hope you all have a well-deserved rest this summer.

With thanks for your continued support and our best wishes,

The Senior Leadership Team and Staff.

## Farewell...

We are very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Holohan and Diane Earl who will be leaving St Jude & St Paul's. Diane Earl leaves us after 27 years at SJSP and Mrs Holohan after 17 years, both extraordinary lengths of service!

We would like to thank them both for their commitment to the school over so many years and their care of the children. They shall be both greatly missed by the children, staff and wider school community. We wish them both good luck and our very best wishes for the future.

## Holiday Homework

Homework for this summer can be found on the website via the class blog pages. Please go to the class that your child will be in from September, for example, the current Y4 class will have homework on the Y5 blog page.

<https://www.stjudestpauls.co.uk/page/?title=Class+Blogs&pid=135>

We also encourage your child to get involved with Islington's 'Summer Reading Challenge' - details about how to sign up are also on the website;

<https://www.stjudestpauls.co.uk/news/?pid=21&nid=2>

The theme this year is 'Silly Squad' and is a great motivator for getting children to read.

Finally, remember to keep going with Doodlemaths! Are you a Top Doodler?

## All Children to Meet their New Class Teachers

In September, we would like to invite each class in to say hello to their new teacher before the academic year starts officially on 7th September. Please do ensure your child attends. The times for each class are below:

### Wednesday 2nd September

Meet your new class teacher times:

Y1: 1:30 - 2

Y2: 2:15 - 2:45

Y3: 3 - 3:30

### Thursday 3rd September

Meet your new class teacher times:

Y4: 1:30 - 2

Y5: 2:15 - 2:45

Y6: 3 - 3:30

## Amendments to Staff in our Class Bubbles for September

We informed you in the last newsletter that Diane T will be working across Y5 and Y6. This will still be the case, but in the short term, whilst the joint year group bubbles are in operation, Diane T will support our Y5 class. Next year, we will be working with additional intervention teachers across all year groups to help with the catch-up programmes we will put in place to support all children in making the best possible progress. At the start of the Autumn term, intervention teachers will be supporting in Year 4 and also in Year 2 in the absence of Diane T and Diane E.

We will be writing to parents and carers again at the end of the summer break to give any further updates.

## Goodbye Year 6!

Year 6, you have been a brilliant class throughout your time at SJSP and we will miss you all. Well done for all you have achieved both academically and personally. Good luck in your new schools - you will be great there and shine!

Do keep in touch, we always love to hear how you are all doing.

Our [Year 6 Leavers' song and video is on our website](#) - it is just wonderful. All children contributed to the lyrics and they all sing beautifully.

Thank you to Mr Allinson, Mr Hernandez and the Y6 team for bringing it all to life!  
Enjoy - it is a real treat!



We will miss you, Year 6!