

# 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,

It has been great to see the children engaged in their learning whilst enjoying being at school again with their peers, friends and teachers. It certainly has been delightful to hear the noise and laughter of all children within our corridors and in the playground. We hope the children have also settled back into new routines at home.

Our staggered start and end of the day systems are also running better - thank you for your help with this. Please remember to keep a safe distance (2 metres where possible) when waiting outside the school gates.

When your child is called, please come forward to collect your child and help them cross the road/cycle path safely.

If we do not have your most up-to-date contact details, including email, please get in touch with the school office (admin@sjsp.islington.sch.uk/0207 254 5598).

Thank you for your continued support of SJSP, Adeola Oladejo (Headteacher) and Senior Leadership Team.

## Welcome back to...

Mr Allinson! We are delighted that music teacher, Mr Allinson, has returned to work at SJSP. He has already been doing some great work with the children some of which we hope to share with you very soon. Listen out for Y6 'bucket drumming' at around 3pm next Monday!

## Uniform

Some sizes of school uniform/ PE kit are currently out of stock and we are awaiting delivery. Thank you for your patience with this. If you are waiting for PE kit, sending children in with a t-shirt and sports bottoms will be fine in the meantime. Trainers do not have to be plimsolls - normal sports trainers are fine.

## Class Dojo!

We hope you will find the platform useful. Please sign up for Class Dojo if you haven't already. We have emailed parents instructions and a protocol for use document - more info will follow. Thank you to those who have already signed up. Do let us know if we can help with this. Class teachers have posted their 'Meet the Teacher' information there - please have a look.



## Reception Admissions

We currently have some spaces in our Reception Class - please let families know who might still be looking for a Reception place for this year.

### Reception Admissions September 2021

Tours of the school are taking place this term.

In line with safety protocols, they will take place after school with safety measures in place. Please share with families looking for a Reception place for next year.

Admissions information and tour dates can be found here: <https://www.stjudestpauls.co.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=34>

## Year 6 Secondary Transfer

We are currently in the process of arranging a virtual secondary admissions meeting for Y5/Y6 parents with Islington. We will keep you updated with this.

You can also find information from Islington here:

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-secondary-school-place>

Y6 Parents & Carers can apply from 1st September 2020, and must apply by the deadline, 31st October 2020. Islington recommend that parents and Carers apply by 23rd October 2020, just in case there are any problems with getting online or logging into the site.

## Online Safety for Families

Have a look at these links to help your children stay safe online. <https://www.internetmatters.org> offers resources such as age-specific online safety checklists and guides on how to set parental controls on a range of devices. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/partner-with-us/nspcc-O2-online-safety-partnership> gives parents simple, practical advice through resources such as Net Aware - a guide to the latest social networks, apps, and games kids are using.

### Star Awards This Month! Well Done To...

#### Reception

Aiyana  
Riley  
Zaviah  
Tamire

#### Year 1

Antonia  
Lionel  
Moriah  
Berkin  
Emily  
Ezekiel

#### Year 2

Delina  
Taaibah  
Mason  
Shakur  
Motolani  
Beneal  
Aizah

#### Year 3

Ozioma  
Eli  
Rafael  
Lexi  
Rayyan  
Luis

#### Year 4

Josiah  
Ava  
Kaedon  
Daniel

#### Year 5

Aishani  
Ayaan  
Khyrah  
Nadirah  
Nolan  
Isabel

#### Year 6

Abimael, Joshua  
Nii, Jasmine,  
Josh, Kimberley

## Clean Air Poster Competition

To celebrate Car Free Day and Clean Air Day this year in a safe and socially distanced way, Islington Council is running a poster competition for primary aged children all across the borough.

To enter, children should create a brilliant poster on the theme of air pollution. The winning poster will be picked by the Mayor and Deputy Mayor and will be announced on Clean Air Day – 8 October. It will then be printed up for display across the borough – outside schools, in libraries and in town centres. Entries should be submitted to school by **Monday 5th October (am)**. We will scan the entries and send off to Islington by the end of the day. Please make sure your child's name, age and school is on the back of the poster. Have fun and good luck!



Calling all young artists! We want **YOU** to make a brilliant poster all about air pollution and help us spread the word that **we need clean air**.

Your poster can be about anything to do with clean air, for example:



Your poster needs to be on white A4 paper. Use **bright and bold colours** so it stands out.

Use the whole page and draw right up to the edges! Make it **BIG** and **BEAUTIFUL!**

Ask an adult to enter it into the competition and then put it up in your window so everyone can see your hard work and learn more about how to keep our air clean and healthy!

**Good luck!**

**The winner will be announced on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October!**