

SJL



News

Friday 24th January 2025

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January 2025

Thursday 30th Year 2 to the Science museum

February 2025

Tuesday 4th 9am MIND Parent workshop on anxiety and emotional regulation in the community room

Wednesday 5th 10.30am Y6 Maths and Music workshop at Royal Albert Hall

Friday 7th Safer Internet workshops

Tuesday 11th Safer Internet day
Y5 10.30am
Maths and Music workshop at Royal Albert Hall

Wednesday 12th Year 4 class assembly

Thursday 13th 9am SEND coffee morning with Victoria Hall in the community room

Friday 14th **Mufti day bring a £1**
Come dressed in red
Last day of half term

Half term
Monday 17th to Friday 21st
Contact Debbie for playcentre details

Monday 24th Return to school 8.50am

Wednesday 26th Y2 online Royal Albert Hall workshop

Friday 28th Y4 online Royal Albert Hall ballet workshop

March 2025

Monday 10th - Fri 14th Science week

NEW

on our website

Each week we will continue to upload information on to our website for you.

[Photos of pupils from the past](#)

Go to Our school – pupils from the past

Some members of CLT will be in the playground in the morning with clipboards just asking for your ideas for the website and the newsletter.

Be proud 😊



As you know we recently had a visit from students training to be teachers who visited from Cornwall.

One student has written us the most amazing Google review that we wanted to share with you.

I recently had the pleasure of attending training at this wonderful school, and I can confidently say it is a truly special place. The school building itself is full of character, with vibrant energy and thoughtfully designed learning spaces. Each floor is equipped with high-quality rooms, resources, and equipment, creating an inspiring environment for the children to learn and grow.

The playground is equally impressive, featuring garden beds, AstroTurf, open play areas, ping pong tables, and so much more. It's clear that the school prioritises creating a fun and engaging space for children to enjoy their time outside.

The staff were welcoming, knowledgeable, and genuinely passionate about fostering a positive learning environment. Additionally, the children were incredibly polite and expressed a deep appreciation for their school, which speaks volumes about the supportive community atmosphere that the school cultivates.

Overall, my experience at this school was fantastic, and I would highly recommend it to anyone looking for a place that values both the well-being of its students and the quality of their education."*

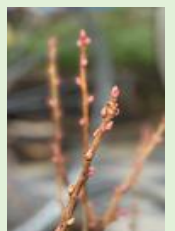
Best regards, Julian S



Spring has arrived in our amazing playground



Our plants are waking up! We have shoots from bulbs and new buds appearing on our fruit bushes. What signs of spring can you see?



More wonderful news to be proud about

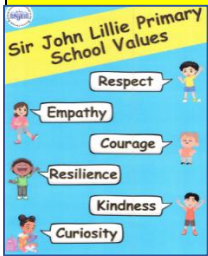
The DfE have just published the data from the Year 6 SATs last summer 2024.

Our results show that we **have higher than national percentages** for



- Pupils meeting expected standard in reading, writing and maths
- Pupils achieving higher than average score in reading and maths
- Pupils achieving HIGHER standard in reading, writing and maths

We are SO VERY PROUD of our achievements 😊



Celebrating our values

Congratulations to the following children who were identified as having proudly shared one of our school values this week.

Child	Value	Year
Alijah Nasteha	Respect Resilience	1
Sapphire Charlotte	Curiosity Kindness	2
Scarlett Adirah	Kindness Curiosity	3
Zyandra Marley	Kindness Resilience	4
Ahely Yasmine	Resilience Respect	5
Amy Lewis	Kindness Courage	6

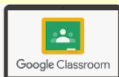
Attendance

Class	% Spring term Friday 17 th January to Thursday 23 rd Jan
1S	96.7%
2A	94.8%
3W	92.5%
4H	95.2%
5T	94.7%
6P	94.4%
Total	94.6%

Congratulations to 1S who have the highest attendance this week.

Brain nibbles.... things to do this weekend

with your family and friends ...
Go on to your Google Class account and share the knowledge organisers with your family. Be proud of your learning.



Visit China Town in the West End and see the decorations for Chinese New Year which is on 29th January.



Go for a walk and see what signs of spring you can see 😊

Composer/ Songwriter Info



In the assembly today we learned about Pyotr Iiyich Tchaikovsky

Where was Tchaikovsky born?
How old was Tchaikovsky when he died?
Can you name any of Tchaikovsky's compositions?

Words of the week

Do you know what these words means? Can you use this word of the week when you are having chatter-time this weekend?

proud

Parent actions

Share a special time reading with your child and sign their reading record book.

Check the calendar dates for trips for your child's class or parent workshops you might like to attend.

Introducing Chantel, our temporary School Nurse.



If you have any questions for Chantel, please call the school or email Janet who will pass on your details to Chantel for her to contact you.

admin@sirjohnlillie.lbhf.sch.uk

Yesterday CLT met with Sue to discuss their agenda from the meeting they had last Friday.

The agenda included

- how often they will change the questions on the speech bubbles in the playground to encourage chatter.
- the best day and time to have the new library monitors tidy the library.
- their contribution to the newsletter. This could include children recommending books for their peers to read and photos of fun activities in the playground.

You'll be able to read about their progress on the newsletters.

Welcome to
our new Year 3
teacher
Miss Coyle



Welcome to
Miss Brodie,
our new Nursery
teacher who works
on a Thursday and
Friday.



Remember to get active this
weekend 😊

We need your help 😊

You will have seen on our website that we have page for 'School history'.



We'd like to add more photos and stories about SJL to this page.

Some of you attended SJL when you were younger.

Do you have photos you could share with us to put on our website?

Do you have memories of teachers or trips you went on when you were here?

Do you have neighbours or other family friends who attended SJL?

We'd love to hear from them.

If you can help, please email Janet on admin@sirjohnlillie.lbhf.sch.uk or bring in photos, end of year reports, or your exercise books etc. and we can photocopy them and add them to our web page.

Word Dance



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What you need: a book or magazine

How to play:

- Open a random page and find 10 action and describing words.
- Create an action or movement for each word.
- Sequence the movements together to create a dance.
- Share your dance with somebody, add music if you would like.

Use a variety of space and levels to make your dance look interesting.



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Your Flow



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What you need: a flat space

Yoga poses often take inspiration from animals and nature. Like the ones here:



How to play:

- Look around in nature or think of animals that could inspire your poses.
- Create a yoga flow (sequence) by linking 5-6 of poses together.
- You could also use the poses shown above.

Remember to move slowly and breathe deeply.

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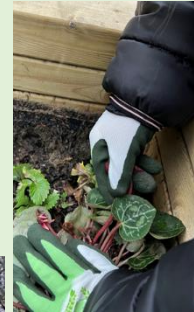
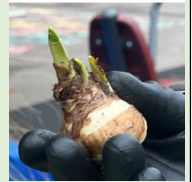
Gardening club



The team of gardeners were SO busy this week, we were still gardening after 4.30pm!

The team pulled up weeds, replanted bulbs that squirrels had dug up, deadheaded flowers, swept up dead leaves, watered the plants and turned the soil gently to allow air to flow and worms to move around happily.

Our gloves were new and clean at the beginning of the session but were lovely and muddy at the end 😊



Puzzle time

Can you find all the gardening words in this wordsearch?

P	I	C	K	A	Z	S	L	O	Q	W	W	R	Y	D
L	Z	Y	T	D	S	V	E	G	E	T	A	B	L	E
A	F	R	U	I	T	P	A	O	I	R	T	U	Y	H
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Z	K	A	Q	B	A	E	B	I	N	V	K	E	Z	R
B	R	O	O	M	Q	S	A	Z	G	A	Q	R	I	G

- 1 SEEDS
- 2 LEAVES
- 3 GROW
- 4 PLANTING
- 5 FRUIT
- 6 TREES
- 7 SOWING
- 8 BUDS
- 9 TROWEL
- 10 BROOM
- 11 VEGETABLE
- 12 GARDEN
- 13 BULBS
- 14 WEEDING
- 15 SOIL
- 16 SWEEPING
- 17 WATERING CAN
- 18 DIG
- 19 PICK
- 20 COVER
- 21 SHED
- 22 GREENHOUSE