

SJL News

Friday 5th December 2025

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Look at these fabulous Christmas cards Year 4 have made to send to the elderly people in our community who attend the Creighton Centre.

Maybe you could make a Christmas card this weekend to give to someone you know.

Values Awards

Friday 5th December

Congratulations

| Class | Name | Value |
|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Nursery | Zephaniah | Respect |
| Reception | Gabriele | Resilience |
| 1/2A | Charlie | Curiosity |
| 3H | Summer | Respect |
| 4T | Nadiya | Resilience |
| 5H | Lola | Respect |
| 6P | Ethan | Respect |



We're delighted to announce that we have **5 x £50 Amazon Vouchers** to give away each month, and for a chance to win one, **all you have to do is order a meal with The Pantry!**

Entry is simple - every order you place is an entry into our prize draw at the end of each month - **so the more meals you book, the more chances you have to win!**

Reception and Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed 'Raymond Briggs Father Christmas' at the Lyric yesterday.



Attendance and punctuality

Attendance and lateness

Monday 1st to Thursday 4th December

| Class | Attendance | How many children late and how many lates in the class |
|--------------|--------------|--|
| Year 1&2 | 95.7% | 5 chn/ 12 lates |
| Year 3 | 93.1% | 2 chn/ 3 lates |
| Year 4 | 94.8% | 2 chn/ 2 lates |
| Year 5 | 93.2% | 3 chn/ 3 lates |
| Year 6 | 90.9% | 5 chn/ 8 lates |
| Total | 93.4% | 17 chn/ 28 times |

School starts at 8.55am

We open the gates at 8.45am to all families to come in to the playground to meet friends and start the class line.

Staff welcome everyone in and take quick messages from parents and carers – maybe about an appointment your child has that day or that they'll be collected by another family member.

Children are led into school at 8.55am prompt.

Unfortunately, your child's class teacher is unable to stay in the playground after 8.55am. Please call Janet to make an appointment if need to share concerns or questions with your child's class teacher or speak with them in the playground at the end of the day.

Dates for your diary

autumn term

| December | | |
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| Monday 8 th | Lunchtime | Choir singing at Creighton House |
| | 4pm | Choir singing at Fulham Broadway |
| Wednesday 10 th | morning | Reception and Y6 height and weight |
| Thursday 11 th | 5pm | Full Governing Body meeting |
| Tuesday 16 th | 9am | Early Years and KS1 Nativity |
| Wednesday 17 th | 9.15am | Christmas assembly for years 3,4,5 &6. Come and sing with us ☺ |
| | Lunch | Christmas jumper day  Christmas lunch |
| Friday 19 th | Close at 1.30pm | Last day of term No play centre |
| January 2026 | | |
| Monday 5 th | School closed | Staff training day |
| Tuesday 6 th | 8.50am | Children return to school |
| February 2026 | | |
| Monday 16 th -20 th Half term | | |
| Monday 23 rd | 8.50am | Children return to school |
| March 2026 | | |
| Sunday 15 th | pm | School journey leaves |
| Wednesday 18 th | pm | School journey returns |
| Friday 27 th | 1.30pm | School closes for Easter holiday |



Puzzle time

December quiz

1. How many reindeer pull the sleigh for Santa?
2. Can you name the reindeer?
3. How many Sundays are there in December 2025?
4. If you build a snowman, what vegetable is often used for its nose?
5. Who first brought the idea of a Christmas Tree to Britain?
6. Which Queen and Prince made it popular?

Festive Wordsearch

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K N F K B M Q P L T E K G P U B S L
G P L N Z S X A U W I N T E R L E L
S O T H Q B S Q F K O Y L N U Q U R
H K K O G Q L T E C J F J O D X S T
N F F L A S B I S T K O E P P E F A
A X W L L X K J E R R E L S V W E W
A V T Y P W H O A E S F E L T M U R
F W Z H Z G C Y S E L Z Z A Y I X N
T U G I N Z A S O G W N K M V A V J
D U N C O Z F V N C N C X D J Z S E
K T A J E V F M T K B L E K M N J G
W E T M Z A K K C H R I S T M A S D
    
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Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden →, ↓, and ↘.

CHRISTMAS
FESTIVE
WINTER
SEASON

HOLLY
JOLLY
DEER
TREE

FUN
JOY



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SIR JOHN LILLIE PLAYCENTRE
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th December 2025
 & 2nd January 2026
 9am to 5pm **£35**
Additional hours
 8am to 9am **£6**
 5pm to 6pm **£6**

Extra activities may require an additional cost

Booking after 19th December 2025 will incur a £10 Admin fee

Children can enjoy an exciting range of activities in a safe, supportive environment, with an amazing playground that offers endless opportunities for fun and friendship. From arts and crafts to sports, games, free play and much more.





