

# SJL News



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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Welcome back to the summer term at SJL 😊

We hope you had a fun filled Easter holiday and are ready for the term ahead.

Please keep an eye on the 'Dates for your diary' and our website for events happening during the term.

Remember attendance and punctuality both go towards successful learning and progress.



Class	Name	Value
Nursery	Emily	Courage
Reception	Leo	Respect
1/2A	Reggie	Curiosity
3H	Summer	Resilience
4T	Scarlet	Respect
5H	Marley	Respect
6P	Taslim	Curiosity



## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April is Earth Day

To celebrate Earth Day, we are encouraging families to walk, scoot, or use public transport when travelling to and from school.

Small changes can make a big difference, and we'd love our school community to take part.

We are also pleased to share that our school will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale after school next Wednesday. This is a great opportunity to pick up good-quality uniform items at a low cost while supporting sustainability.

## Attendance and lateness Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Class	Attendance	How many children late and how many lates in the class
Years 1&2	92.7%	7 chn/ 8 lates
Year 3	97.2%	2 chn/ 2 lates
Year 4	88.5%	3 chn/5 lates
Year 5	99%	1 chn/ 2 lates
Year 6	93.4%	4 chn/ 5 lates
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.2%</b>	<b>17 chn/ 22 times</b>

Just to let you know that Mr Honour will not be returning to Sir John Lillie Primary this term. Year 3 will continue to be taught by Ms Smith.

## Waiting for the school gates to open

Please can we ask, that while you are waiting for the school gates to open at the beginning and end of the day, you are **mindful of other pedestrians**.

Please ensure scooters and buggies are not blocking the pavements.



Many thanks 😊

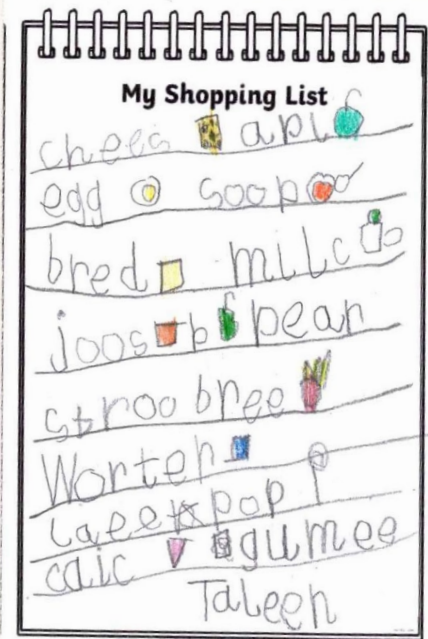


## Parents of children in years 3 to 6

### Singing Performance Opportunity with the London Youth Folk Ensemble

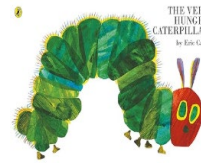
The Tri-borough Music Hub **Junior Voices** choir will be performing alongside the London Youth Folk Ensemble, as well as our instrumental ensembles, on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** at **Kensington Town Hall**, and we would love to have more local young singers involved. This is a great opportunity for your child to perform alongside a live orchestra in an exciting local venue.

Rehearsals currently take place on **Tuesdays**, from **4:30-5:30pm** at the **Hammersmith Lyric Theatre**. If you would like your child to take part, please do email [evie.asio@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:evie.asio@rbkc.gov.uk) to attend a taster session.




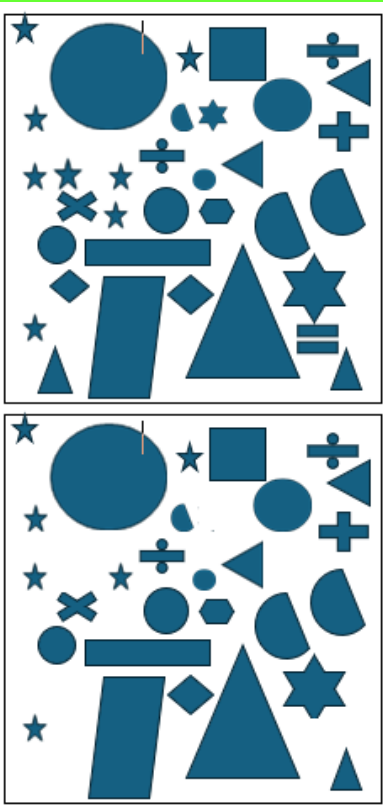
Nursery and Reception children have been reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. They have written shopping lists using their phonics.

Can you use your phonics to read what the hungry caterpillar will be buying in the shops this weekend?



**Puzzle time**

 Can you spot the 6 differences?



Dates for your diary		
<b>April 2026</b>		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.50am	Return to school
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Mufti day for autism awareness month
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	All day	Earth Day
	3.30pm	Pre-loved uniform sale
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	am	Visiting workshops for EYFS and KS1
<b>May 2026</b>		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	All day	School closed/ Bank holiday Monday
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	All week	Year 6 SATs
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3.30pm	Last day of half term
<b>June 2026</b>		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.45am	Return to school
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	am	Class photos
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Wisley trip
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Stay and play sing- a -long
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	am	Sports morning
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	All day	School closed - INSET DAY
<b>July 2026</b>		
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	All day	KS1 to the seaside
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Last day of term
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday playcentre	
<b>August</b>		
Holiday playcentre		
<b>September</b>		
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	All day	Staff INSET day
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.50am	Children return to school

**Mobile phones in school**

A gentle reminder that only children in years 5 and 6 who walk to and from school on their own are able to bring their own mobile phones into school.

If you bring and collect your child, please do not leave their phone in school.

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Hammersmith & Fulham

**"Virtual" Toilet Training**

NOW may be the perfect time to start toilet training your child.

If you've got a little one who isn't toilet trained yet and may also have additional needs, we're here to help you with everything you need to know about getting started!

We will support you with a program broken down into small achievable steps and give ideas to help you as well as always being available if you need some extra advice or support.

Join Andrea & Sandie from the INSPIRE Service via **Teams** meetings on

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Each session starts at 10.15am**

Toilet training is an important development skill which we have broken into steps for parents so you can recognise the developmental progression.

You will need to join us for both sessions, to understand your child's toilet training journey.

**Session 1:** Getting Started

**Session 2:** A Whole New World

If you want to join us, please contact: [inspire@bhf.gov.uk](mailto:inspire@bhf.gov.uk) for the registration document and the links to the Teams meetings.

