



SJL News

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Huge thanks to all parents and carers who spent time with their child in their classrooms this week. So many of you took time to tell us how much you enjoyed learning with your child.

Thank you 😊



Year 6 visit the National Army Museum



Last Thursday, Year 6 went to the National Army Museum. When they arrived, they started their workshop about the Blitz! During the workshop, they learnt about different jobs in WW2. They were put into different groups to do roleplays and were able to put on uniforms worn during the war. For example, home guards, nurses, fire-fighters and A.T.S women. After the workshop, they had lunch and headed through the museum. In the museum, there were many interesting things such as, a helicopter that was used in the Iraq war 20 years ago, a life-sized tank which you could go inside and the most interesting thing was the frost-bitten toes and fingers of a world war 2 soldier. We were put on a scavenger hunt to find different objects in order to get a secret code. The code is....



SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR!



Our Autumn Term book fair is arriving on

Monday 5th October

It will be open each day after school in the bottom hall.

The final day will be Friday 9th October.

Come along to have a look and perhaps find a new book to enjoy.

Please note it will be card payments only.

Thank you for your support.



Attendance and punctuality

Attendance and lateness for 25th September to 1st October

Attendance		How many children late and how many lates in the class
 		
Year 1	92%	3 chn/ 6lates
Year 2	90.8%	2 chn/3 lates
Year 3	83.3%	2 chn/ 6 lates
Year 4	99.2%	2 chn/ 3 lates
Year 5	91.7%	4 chn/10 lates
Year 6	85.8%	4 chn/ 8 lates
Total	90.8%	17 chn/ 36 times

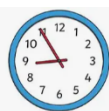


Holidays during term time

Please **do not book holidays** during term time.

These holidays have a huge impact on our school attendance but more importantly on your child's learning.

Please be on time to
school every day



8:55

Congratulations to the Values award winners

Thursday 1st October

Year 1	Alifa	Respect
Year 2	Romey	Resilience
Year 3	Rico	Resilience
Year 4	Rashard	Kindness
Year 5	Grace	Resilience
Year 6	Hadi	Respect

We are sad to tell you that Regan Kilpin recently died.

Regan had worked at Sir John Lillie Primary for 22 years as our Welfare Mentor.

He supported many families, promoted good attendance and shared his love of Tottenham Hotspur.



HELLO YELLOW

Hello everyone! This is your Chair
Lola and vice chair Sorayah
writing this to you. We, and the other
amazing CLT members, would love to tell
you about an upcoming event. This will
take place on...
FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER 2026.
On this day you can wear yellow
If you don't have any yellow, You can wear
your school shirt, guess what it's yellow! Hello
Yellow day is a charity for Childrens
Mental Health and totell them that they're
not alone. Please bring in £1 to help
the children in need.

Free School Meals Changes – Information to Parents

We are writing to let you know about changes to Free School Meals (FSM) eligibility from 1 September 2026.

Expansion of Free School Meals eligibility

From September 2026, new expanded entitlements mean children in households receiving Universal Credit will be able to qualify for a free school meal, regardless of household earnings.

From September 2026 there will be two types of Free School Meals eligibility:

- Targeted FSM eligibility - based on the existing benefits-related eligibility criteria
- Expanded FSM eligibility - available to all households receiving Universal Credit

Some additional support for families and additional government funding for the school is still be linked to Targeted FSM eligibility.

For this reason, it is important that families continue to apply for free school meals, even if meals are already provided free of charge.

End of current FSM eligibility protections

Previously, once a child was confirmed as eligible for free school meals, they remained eligible even if their family's circumstances changed. This arrangement was known as *transitional protections*.

From September 2026, transitional protections will no longer apply. Eligibility for free school meals will instead be determined by a family's current circumstances and will need to be checked regularly.

As a result, some children may become newly eligible for free school meals, while others may no longer qualify if their household income or benefit entitlement changes.

Important: You still need to apply!

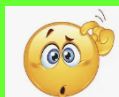
Free school meals are not automatically awarded, even if you receive Universal Credit. Families must still complete an application and share their details with their school.

While all primary school children attending a state-funded school in Hammersmith & Fulham currently receive funded meals through the Mayor of London's universal lunches programme. Families who receive Universal Credit should still apply for free school meals, as this may:

- provide access to additional support for families
- help the school receive additional funding to support pupils

How to apply

To apply for free school meals, please contact the local authority. We encourage families to apply as soon as possible so that eligibility checks can be completed as soon as possible and eligible pupils can receive their entitlement without delay.



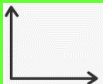
Puzzle time

From where you are sitting,

- how many rectangles can you see? 

- how many squares can you see? 

- how many circles can you see? 

- how many right angles can you see? 

See if your friends and family know the answers to these questions...

- How many letters in the alphabet?
- How many days in one week?
- How many days in a weekend?
- How many vowels do we have?
- How many months in the year?
- How many months have 31 days?
- How many hours in a day?
- How many minutes in one hour?
- How many seconds in one minute?
- How many bears in 'Little Red Riding Hood'?
- How many dwarves work with Snow White?



TUDOR ROSE KINSHIP GROUP

First Friday of every month
(term time only)
10am - 11.30am

Family Hub Tudor Rose
Community Centre
Tudor Rose Building
Fulham Court
SW6 5PG

Join other kinship carers in
your community over coffee

A safe space to share your
experiences and receive
support

CONTACT US

Any questions?

Get in touch with Anna
at swkinship@outlook.com

Can you donate a box of tissues to your child's class?



Help us to keep coughs and
sneezes in tissues.

Thank you ☺



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SIR JOHN LILLIE PLAYCENTRE

OCTOBER HALF-TERM

26th October to 30th October 2026

9am to 5pm £35

Additional hours

8am to 9am £6

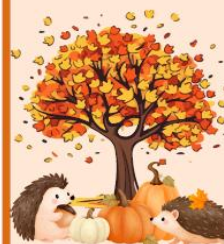
5pm to 6pm £6



Extra activities may require an additional cost

Booking after 23rd October 2026 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.



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use your

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