

# SJL



## News

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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### January 2025

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Student teachers visiting from Cornwall

### February 2025

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Y6 10.30am  
Maths and Music workshop at Royal Albert Hall

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

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Year 4 class assembly

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Last day of half term

Half term  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Contact Debbie for playcentre details

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Return to school 8.50am

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Y2 online Royal Albert Hall workshop

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Y4 online Royal Albert Hall ballet workshop

## A week at SJL...

We've had our first full week of the new spring term and there is so much to tell you.

Each class has started [their new Humanities topic](#). This information is on our website and also on the Google Class page in the form of a KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER. If you can offer any support with your child's topic with resources or information, please let the class teacher know.

**Yesterday** we had a visit from 19 teacher training students from Cornwall.

They came to learn how the curriculum is delivered successfully in a multi-cultural school.

A group of year 5 pupils became 'tour guides' for the students showing them around the school and telling them about SJL.

The students were so complimentary about the school sharing how impressed they were with the excellent manners and respect our pupils showed, the confidence of the pupils when talking about their work and the school, how all conversations were two ways and that our pupils were interested in the students and learning about Cornwall,

The day was a great success and we look forward to welcoming the next group next year.

**Today** we have a group of Year 5 pupils playing [squash at Queen's Club](#) and [Chelsea Football Club](#) are in [Years 5 & 6](#) learning football skills and talking about healthy eating.

## British Values

We've been reminding ourselves of the British Values.

- Democracy
- Tolerance
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect.

Do you know what the meaning is of each one?

Can you share an example of each one with a member of your family?

**NEW**

## on our website

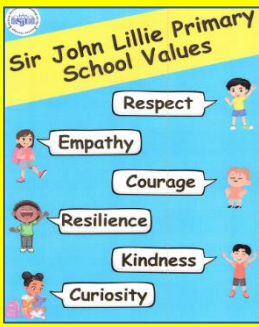
Each week we will continue to upload information on to our website for you.

Music notation, vocabulary and songs to sing  
Go to Learning and Teaching – Curriculum – Music

Have you been on our website recently?

There are new photos of displays, more detail on the curriculum your child is learning and lots of useful information on the parent's advice page. parent's advice page.

Please take time to visit and let us know if you there is anything else that would be useful for our community



# Celebrating our values

We have introduced a school value award and each week we will be celebrating these in assembly.

Child	Value	Year
Adam	Respect	1
Loay	Respect	2
Lukas	Respect	3
Soraiyah	Resilience	4
Ethan	Kindness	5
Millie N	Kindness	6

**Brain nibbles....** things to do this weekend with your family and friends ...



If you are a Harry Potter fan, why not go to Kings Cross Station and push a trolley in the magical world at Platform 9 3/4.

Are you a member of Fulham library? Go along this weekend and join and take home some amazing books to enjoy.



Invite some friends around to share your favourite books.

## Words of the week

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

## British Values

# Parent actions

School Journey – parents of children on school journey please check your account. Do you need to pay some more money for the journey?



Contact Janet if **your contact details** have changed.



## Composer/

## Songwriter Info

In the assembly today we learned about



## Euphemia Allen

Did you know she published her music under the name Arthur de Lulli? Do you know why? Go to the music page on our website to listen to her famous piece of music.

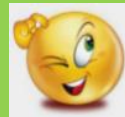
## Attendance

Class	%
Spring term Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	
1S	90.6%
2A	95.8%
3W	87.9%
4H	98%
5T	96.3%
6P	88.5%
Total	93.2%



to Year 4 for the highest attendance this week. ABOVE the school target of 96%

There is some helpful information on the next page to support good attendance and punctuality.



## Puzzle time

Can you work out what these words are? Many are on the newsletter this week. The vowels are missing.

J\_n\_\_ry

P\_nct\_\_l\_ty

S\_pt\_mb\_r

V\_l\_\_s

C\_mp\_s\_r

S\_t\_rd\_y

\_tt\_nd\_nc\_

These are harder as the consonants are all stuck together. See if you can determine the missing vowels. These words may not be on the newsletter.

assembly = ssmbly

cmptr c\_\_\_\_\_ prntr \_\_\_\_\_

chr \_\_\_\_\_ hstry \_\_\_\_\_

plgrnd \_\_\_\_\_ hll \_\_\_\_\_

# Attendance and Punctuality

Some information to help you.

The school day begins at 8.55am.

Your child should be in the playground by 8.55am.

## Your responsibility

As a parent or carer of a school aged child, it is your responsibility to get your child in to school every day and on time.

If your child is late they will be welcomed in to school and their name and time of arrival will be recorded on the late list by the member of staff at the door.

They will receive a late ticket to take to their teacher.

The number of late children is noted on the newsletter under punctuality.

The school attendance and punctuality policy and procedures encourage good school attendance.

If your child is not in school or is late, you will be contacted to find out where your child is or why they are regularly late.

This is in accordance with the DfE guidance on attendance.

We have to regularly inform the local authority and DfE of our absence data. This information is recorded.

If your child **does not arrive in school** and you have not made contact with us to share why, we will **send you a text**.

Hopefully you will reply to the text and email or call the school to share why your child is absent.

If you **do not** contact us we may phone you asking where your child is and why they are not in school.

## Your responsibility

**It is your responsibility to let us know why your child is not in school.**

Please ring **020 7385 2107** and leave a message on the answerphone if your child is going to be absent from school.

You can email [admin@sirjohnlillie.lbhf.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sirjohnlillie.lbhf.sch.uk) if you prefer and tell us why your child is not going to be in school.

We cannot accept that they are ill, sick or unwell. You need to tell us what is wrong with your child. It is a way of monitoring illness across our community.

Please see our policy on the school website [www.sirjohnlillie.lbhf.sch.uk](http://www.sirjohnlillie.lbhf.sch.uk)

Attendance and punctuality is monitored daily and if your child has low attendance or poor punctuality we may:

- Phone you for a conversation or chat with you in the playground.
- Ask you to provide medical evidence for the absences.
- Send you a letter sharing your child's attendance percentage and number of lates over a period of time.
- Invite you to a meeting with the local authority attendance office and us.

Sadly, if your child's attendance remains low you may be sent a penalty warning letter or penalty warning notice.

Please help us to ensure your child has the best opportunities in education and to build their resilience by sending them in to school every day and on time.

We are here to help and if you are worried, please come and talk.



## Our planters

You will have seen some new plants have been planted in our wooden planters around the playground.



Mr Szot secured some funding through the Mini Growing Space challenge team.

Please help us to look after them.



# 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](mailto: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.*