

1st December 2023



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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you so much for all your good wishes and support this week during our visit from Ofsted. The visit was very positive and our visitors were able to see just how well our children behave and learn. I am very proud of everyone involved and also feel very proud to be part of this special John Donne community. We will share more information with you in due course.

It has been great to see so many children in their winter jumpers today. It has been a very festive start to December and we even got a little bit of snow! Thank you for your generosity in donating non-perishable items which we will be sending to our local foodbank.

We have some whole school events coming up before we break up for the holidays. We have our winter concert next Thursday afternoon, 7th December so please come along and enjoy some musical entertainment. We also have our Winter fair on Thursday 14th December from 3:30pm. There will be lots of activities available in the school and we will even have a Santa's grotto. If you'd like to be part of the working party, please do get in touch - the more the merrier!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and we will see you on Monday morning.

Miss Rooney

This week's class attendance winner is:



RED 4
98.3%

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is 97%

Our overall attendance this week is 93.5%

Well done to the classes who achieved above whole school attendance!

Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	88.3%	8
Reception Red	94.9%	3
Reception Green	87.7%	3
Red 1	96.9%	5
Green 1	93.8%	9
Red 2	91.4%	9
Green 2	93.2%	6
Red 3	95.4%	11
Green 3	94.0%	2
Red 4	98.3%	2
Green 4	94.2%	14
Red 5	97.8%	11
Green 5	89.7%	9
Red 6	95.8%	2
Green 6	91.7%	5



Punctuality Reminder



School gates open at 8.40 a.m. every day. Children need to be in their class at 8.45 a.m. so that they can start their lessons promptly. Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. It is also very important that children establish good routines and habits in preparation for the rest of their lives. Punctuality is a life skill that they need to develop whilst they are young.



Annabelle
Red 2

Years 1,2



Nathan
Green 2



Harmoni
Red 5

Years 3,4,5,6



Mohammad K
Red 4

Golden Tickets This Week:

Aaliyah G1, Abdulrazak R1, Amiyah R1, Thiago G1, Aaliyah G6, Yerial R2, Oliver G2, Ayaan G2, Wendy R3, Dallas G3, Nia R3, Lucas R4, Eleanor R4, Ridhwan G4, Yacoub G4, Sophia R5, Musa G5, Tyler G6, Daniel G6, Romaisa G6.



Diamond Tickets This Week:

Raheem R1, Kaz R1, Leighton G1, Jamal G1, Hassanah R2, Kara G2, Ezra R2, Caylen R3, Bridget R3, Diamond G3, David G4, Saviour R4, Ricardo R5, G5 class, Ruby G6, Solomon R6, Yousuf G6, Hani G6

PARENTS INFORMATION BOARD



SENsational Open Day!

Come along to find out more about SENsational Play sessions for children with additional needs and disabilities!

- Find out where sessions take place
- Meet the staff
- Find out how you can access if you have a child up to age 11 (or how to refer)
- See how sessions are run
- Check out the resources available
- FREE goodie bags to take away!!

Tuesday 12th December, 11am - 2pm
Ann Bernadt Children & Family Centre,
Chandler Way, SE15 6DT
Families and professionals welcome
Yummy light refreshments provided!

For more information contact
childrenscentre@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk



Southwark Children and Family Centres



Congratulations to GREEN 6
for being the top doodling class in the past week.
Keep doodling everyone.



JD Winter Fair

Date: Thursday
14th December 2023

More details to follow soon.

SAVE THE DATE IN YOUR DIARIES!



CLICK HERE!

Community Referral Pathway
Southwark Council Cost of Living Fund

WOULD YOU LIKE £100 TO HELP WITH THE COST OF LIVING?

Come along and register at

- 1) St Thomas the Apostle RC Church, Nunhead
81 Evelina Rd, London SE15 3HL
on Thursday 23rd November 2023 10:30am - 3pm
- 2) Dene Community Centre
95b Meeting House Ln, London SE15 2TU
on Tuesday 28th November 2023 12pm - 8pm
- 3) St Mary Magdalene Church, St Mary's Rd, London SE15 2EA
on Sunday 3rd December 2023 12pm - 1pm
- 4) Cossall TRA Hall, 48 Mortlock Close, Peckham, SE15 2QE
on Tuesday 19th December 2023 12pm - 4pm

More Dates to Follow:
Please visit: <https://sharethecostglobal.com/events/list/>

Please 'SHARE ME' with other Southwark Residents



For any enquiries you can reach us on:
hello@sharethecostglobal.com 07859266703 (STC)



St Thomas the Apostle School & 6th Form College
invites you to our annual
Advent Carol Service
Tuesday 19th December 2023
St Thomas the Apostle Church - 5:30pm



Year 3 cordially invite year 1, 2, and 3 parent/carers to their Ukulele concert

Date: Monday 4th December
Time: 10am

TINY Happy PEOPLE

Your words build their world

Children love rhymes and songs and music is great for their development and language learning. Why not try some of these traditional nursery rhymes and original songs with your baby or toddler?

CLICK HERE!

Term Dates 2023-24

Term	Start	End
Autumn 2	Monday 30th October 2023	Wednesday 20th December 2023 @ 2pm
Christmas	Thursday 21st December 2023	Wednesday 3rd January 2024
Spring 1	Thursday 4th January 2024	Friday 9th February 2024
Half Term	Monday 12th February 2024	Friday 16th February 2024
Spring 2	Monday 19th February 2024	Thursday 28th March 2024 @ 2pm
Easter	Friday 29th March 2024	Friday 12th April 2024
Summer 1	Monday 15th April 2024	Friday 24th May 2024
Half Term	Monday 27th May 2024	Friday 31st May 2024
Summer 2	Monday 3rd June 2024	Friday 19th July 2024 @ 2pm

Bank Holidays- Monday 6th May 2024



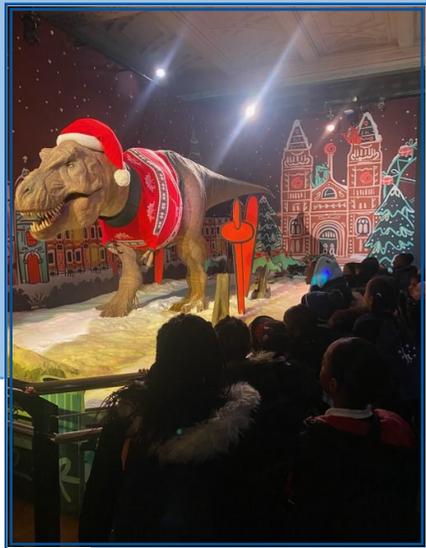
School Menu
4th
Dec 2023



INSTAGRAM/ TWITTER



Please make sure you follow us on Instagram and Twitter, @JDPSoffice. We will be posting live updates and pictures to show what is going on within your child's school day.



Reception

What do you do when you have ice? You have an ice tea party. And then you need to salt the roads. Reception have been learning what we need to do in the cold weather.



Year 3

Year 3 went on an exciting trip to the Natural History Museum. Looks like T-Rex is ready for the festive season ahead.

LEARNING AT JOHN DONNE...



Year 1

In Year 1, we are learning to add and subtract using a number line.



Reception

Reception have been working very hard in spelling using their Phonics. Well done for doing such fantastic writing!



Thank you all for your generous donations today
all items will be going to our local food bank.



Winter Jumper day JOHN DONNE

