



Parents Weekly Newsletter

Bilingual education for everyone

Dear Families,

What a busy and exciting week it has been at JKPS! Alongside the wonderful learning, achievements and experiences taking place across the school, we were pleased to welcome Ofsted this week. The inspection provided an opportunity to showcase our fantastic children, our dedicated staff team and the strong sense of community that makes JKPS such a special place.

We are incredibly proud of how our pupils represented the school. Their enthusiasm for learning, positive attitudes, confidence and kindness towards one another were clear for all to see. We would also like to thank our staff, governors and families for their continued support and commitment to our shared vision for the school.

As part of the inspection process, we will now await the final report, which we hope to receive soon. We will, of course, share the outcome with you as soon as it is available.

As we head into the weekend, we are also looking forward to welcoming many of you to our Oktoberfest event tomorrow. Events like these are a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community, and we hope you will be able to join us for what promises to be a fun and memorable day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Ms Sarah & Ms Laura

Schönes Wochenende!



Ms. Sarah's Spotlight

This week the Wellbeing Warriors have had the exciting opportunity to interview our high-class chef!

What is your name and what do you do here?

Chef manger at JKPS

Why did you want to be a chef?

I love cooking and I have so much passion for cooking, I've been cooking for 27 years in a range of different kitchens, I even spent 3 years cooking in the kitchens at the BBC

What do you like about JKPS?

I've always wanted to be a chef in a school, as soon as I started here, I told my manager, 'This is definitely the right school for me', children always give me honest feedback which is what I love about the school.

What is your favourite food?

I love Indian food, Chinese and Japanese. My wife is Italian, so I cook a lot of Italian food at home

Do you speak any different languages?

I can speak Egyptian Arabic and a little bit of Italian

What is your favourite dish to cook at JKPS?

I love Indian food, so I like cooking the chicken curry

Do you have any hobbies?

I love playing football and I love cycling



A huge well done to all of our Values Superstars for Week 3.



The Bike Corner

Next Thursday 24 September we will be holding another second hand bike market run by Peddle my Wheels. A great selection of good value kids bikes will be available to buy at pickup up and after first club. Please bring any donations of unwanted bikes along in the morning before school and leave them with Alex the Caretaker - the team will spend the day fixing them for sale later.

All proceeds from the bike sale go to the Friends of Judith Kerr.



Attendance Update

Our Attendance Aim: to create a culture of belonging and high attendance.

This week our whole school attendance is 96.3% - this is a 0.2% increase on last week. Let's keep the momentum going and work together to achieve our 97% attendance goal.

100%	97%-98.9%	94%-96.9%	91%-93.9%	Under 90%
Every Thursday 100% attendance	Some learning opportunities being missed	Risk of under-achievement	High risk of under-achievement	Severe risk of under-achievement



The Friend Zone (FoJKPS)

We are ready for the 8th Annual Herne Hill Oktoberfest this Saturday 19 September, 12-9pm

And if you fancy something a little more relaxed or Saturday was just not enough, we're also running our annual Oktoberfest Weisswurst Breakfast on Sunday 20 September

🔍 Breakfast is pre-order only: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fojkps/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=121316>

📅 Saturday Oktoberfest tickets/tokens & volunteer signup: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fojkps/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=121264>

Buy £5 get £6 offer for the school community ends at 10pm Friday!

Come on down and bring your friends. Enjoy beer, sausages and the lovely JKPS green space. Funds raised contribute to major capital projects.

There are still a few volunteer slots, we hope that every family can find a way to pitch in and help at our biggest fundraiser of the year.



Forward Look:

- 🌿 Sun 1 Nov - Gardening Day
- 🍷 Fri 13 Nov - St Martin's Lantern Walk
- 🔧 Sat 28 Nov - Gardening Day
- 🎄 Sat 5 Dec - St Nikolaus Tag Fair & Festivities

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BILINGUAL EDUCATION FOR EVERYONE



Dates for your diary

- **Thursday 24th Sept**- Reception Curriculum Parent Meeting 09:00
- **Friday 25th Sept**- Preparing for Year 6 Parent Workshop 09:00 and 15:30 (Parents only need to attend one session)
- **WC 28th Sept** - Year 6 Mock SATs Assessments
- **Thursday 1st Oct** - KS1 Phonics Parent Workshop 09:00 and 15:30 (Parents only need to attend one session)
- **Thursday 1st October** - Open Morning 10:15-11:15
- **Monday 5th October** - Executive Head & Head of School Coffee Morning 09:00
- **Tuesday 6th Oct**- Cerebral Palsy Day
- **Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th Oct** - Parents' Evenings (sign up will be available Monday 21st September)
- **Friday 9th Oct** - Hello Yellow Day/Mental Health Day 2026
- **Tuesday 13th Oct** - Open Morning 10:15-11:15
- **Wednesday 14th Oct** - Inclusion Coffee Morning 09:00
- **Friday 16th Oct** - Year 6 Southwark Citizenship Scheme Event (12:00-15:45)
- **Friday 16th Oct** - End of Term (2 weeks off!)
- **Monday 2nd Nov** - New Term Starts



SEND & Inclusion In Action



Introducing...Judith Kerr's Speech and Language therapist Lauren Pratt

"Hi parents and carers, my name is Lauren, I am the Speech and Language Therapist this year for Judith Kerr. I work mainly with children with speech, language, or communication needs across the school. If you have concerns about your child's speech, language and communication, please get in touch with the SENCo who can get in touch with me. Thank you!"

A community event for parents and carers, children and young people, educators and specialists. Once again generously sponsored by Southwark Council, this year's theme celebrates the many strengths of dyslexic thinking beyond reading and writing, exploring creativity, problem-solving, self-expression and confidence.

Enjoy a day packed with workshops, expert-led talks, and lots of opportunities to connect with other dyslexic thinkers, dyslexia and neurodiversity specialists and exhibitors.

<https://www.bellhouse.co.uk/dyslexia-fair-2026>

Privately commissioned external agencies visiting JK



<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=pGcNtDFve0GB0B6WvxpVXBsJB19fmK9OusQ91SzBk61UNFNHwjUyQzJKTK4wTzU2SFRBWDNaSjI5WC4u>

