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WELCOME! BACK!



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year at John Donne! I hope you had a wonderful holiday however you spent it.

I also want to say a very special welcome to the families who are joining us in our Nursery and Reception classes. The children seem to be settling in to their new surroundings really well and we are delighted that you are all now part of our community.

Everyone has made a fantastic start to the new school year, getting straight in to their learning in their new classrooms with their new teachers. It really is great to see everyone back and to hear about all the exciting things they have done over the Summer.

As you will be aware our School Street is now in place with restrictions for driving into Woods Road and Burchell Road at the beginning and end of the school day. We are actually Southwark's 30th School Street and they would like to celebrate this success by filming a promotional video here at John Donne. Filming will take place on Monday 15th September around school drop off time. They will be filming wide shots of children coming in to school and then are hoping to film some parents and children about the benefits of the School Street as well as filming myself and Cllr McAsh. They want to film short clips with a couple of parents which shouldn't take too long (you should be done by 9:30am at the latest). It would be great to have the whole John Donne community represented in this video so please do let me know if you would like to be involved.

I am also really delighted to welcome Patricia Brown who has been allocated as our crossing officer at the top of Consort Road. She will be with us in the mornings and in the afternoons to help everyone cross Consort Road safely.

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

Miss Rooney

NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS



Can you please ensure that all your children's belongings have their name and class in/on it.



Also if you do happen to have someone else's belongings can you please bring it back into the school so that we can reunite it their owner.



NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS



Any scooters/bikes brought onto the school ground will not be the responsibility of the school.

Please ensure your child's name is on their bike/scooter.

Please can you park bikes/scooters in the areas provided.



NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS



Could parents/Carers update the office if your child has any medical, Dietary requirements or needs. This is very important as we want to ensure your child gets the right care and treatment.

Have you Seen this?



There is a Penguin Little Book Stop located on Woods Road.

'Drop a book or Take a Book'

Little Book Stops, also known as community bookshelves, are book exchange spots that live in your neighbourhood. Each one is looked after by a volunteer steward who keeps the space tidy and well stocked with exciting books for all ages to enjoy.

For more information please click the link below:

[CLICK HERE](#)



This Weeks Class Attendance Winner

Red 4 with 100%

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is **97%**
Our overall attendance this week is **93.38%**

| Class | Attendance | Late |
|-----------------|------------|------|
| Nursery | 100% | 0 |
| Reception Green | 79.82% | 1 |
| Reception Red | 81.25% | 0 |
| Green 1 | 98.77% | 1 |
| Red 1 | 95.24% | 0 |
| Green 2 | 96.67% | 1 |
| Red 2 | 98.55% | 3 |
| Green 3 | 96.77% | 1 |
| Red 3 | 93.1% | 0 |
| Green 4 | 90.12% | 0 |
| Red 4 | 100% | 0 |
| Green 5 | 86.9% | 0 |
| Red 5 | 96.67% | 1 |
| Green 6 | 92% | 1 |
| Red 6 | 92% | 2 |

Diamond Ticket Winners this week:



Aizah R1, Jessica G1, Matilda R1, Imani R2, Heerabye R2, Elijah G2, Fredelyn G2, Ezra R3, Sara R3, Ariaah G3, Eliza G3, Ezra R4, Hassannah R4, Chimamanda G4, Oliver G4, Dana R5, Adeola R5, Janae R5, Jeveina G6, Kamilia G6, Ellise R6, Savior R6

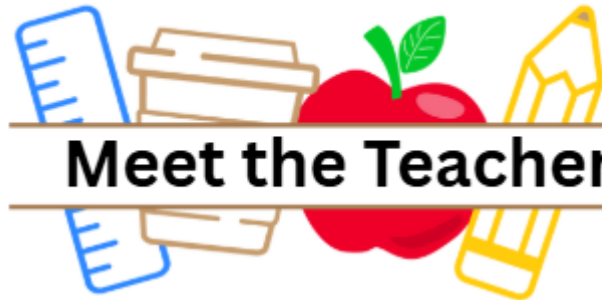
Golden Ticket Winners this week:



Finn G1, Fred G1, Meiem R1, Nathaniel R1, Saviour G2, Zane G2, Leo R2, Dora R3, Fiifi R3, Freddie G3, Toby G3, Vito R4, Bradley R4, Emmy G4, Neriah G4, Bridget R5, Elias G5, Morecambe G5, Akeem G6, Princess G6, Amina R6, Perez R6

Important Parent Information

| Date | Year |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Monday 8th September | Year 1 |
| Tuesday 9th September | Year 3 |
| Wednesday 10th September | Year 2 |
| Thursday 11th September | Year 4 |
| Friday 12th September | Year 5 |
| Tuesday 16th September | Year 6 |
| Wednesday 17th September | Year Reception |



Meet the Teacher

Dear parents and carers – please see dates below for the Autumn ‘Meet The Team’ meetings for parents and carers – this is an opportunity for you to meet with your child’s teachers, find out about your child’s learning for the Autumn term as well as dates and other helpful information. Meetings will all take place at 08:45 – 09:15 in our Community Space (classroom next to Green Reception/by the climbing wall)



Click us to see who your child’s teacher is

If your child is unwell or sick please call the office or register their sickness through Study bugs:

Studybugs

Term Dates

| | | |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------|
| Autumn 1 | Tuesday 2nd Sept | Friday 17th Oct |
| Half Term | 20th Oct | 31st Oct |
| Autumn 2 | Monday 3rd Nov | Friday 19th Dec |



Click link

[WEEK 2](#)

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.



Sending a warm welcome to our new Crossing Officer

Southwark have appointed a crossing officer for our children every morning and afternoon. She will be based on Consort road. So remember to give her a massive **'Thank you'** for keeping us safe!

Hi,
My Name is **Ms Brown**. and I am here to make sure you cross safely to and from school!
Come and say hello!



MS Brown's Key responsibilities

- Our Safety
- Stops traffic
- Escorts Pedestrians
- Uses Signals (such as her 'Stop Sign')

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Congratulations

2025/26



CAELAN PATRICK

Chelsea Football Club

Congratulations on being selected to be part of Chelsea Football Club's Pre-Academy programme during the 2025/26 season.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to Jack West.

Jack West
Pre-Academy Co-ordinator



We would like to express a congratulations to Caelan on his amazing achievement and hope he goes far with his Football training.!