

Dear Parents & Carers,

We've had a busy and productive week, continuing to learn about Shakespeare with many different plays and focusing our attention on Science topic learning. Nursery and Reception are taking part in story-telling workshops this afternoon; 5 Ofili begin their 6-week course of swimming lessons today; our KS1 Parents' Evening was very well-attended on Wednesday and sports competitions and events continue as we enter the summer term proper!

Our Collective Worship theme for this half term has continued with stories from Acts, what we can learn from these and apply to our lives. This week we've thought about Pentecost and the Holy Spirit – this theme will continue this half term.

Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

Summer term Parents' Evenings have begun. For KS2, these 10-minute meetings with your child/ren's teacher/s are still bookable via your Arbor parent app and will remain available until 17:00 on the day of the consultation. Bear in mind date AND OJR VENUE below! Another reminder that Miss Sheikh has already seen many 1 Matisse parents and carers as she has been called in for Jury Duty and was unable to attend last week. She can catch up with you via telephone or on another occasion if you haven't seen her after she returns.



- Wednesday 29th April: Key Stage Two, Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 and Cezanne class Parents' Evening in the OJR hall.

Clubs

Our Monday after-school enrichment clubs will re-commence on Monday 27th April until Monday 6th July for the Summer term. Most clubs are now full, do note you need to sign up via the Arbor app. Have a look to see if spaces are available over the weekend if you're like your child/ren to attend.



Key Stage Two (Years 3-6) Mini Marathon

As advertised, all KS2 children will be taking part in the London Mini Marathon next Friday during the afternoon. PE Kits/sportswear and running trainers to be worn all day please. If you've any sponsor forms/money for sponsorship, please do send in to school in a named envelope before on on the day. We're looking forward to this and promoting a fit and active lifestyle for all the children!



Flag Football Club – KS2, Alexis St, Wednesdays, After School

If your child/ren are in Key Stage Two (Years 3-6), there is an opportunity for them again to join a Flag Football club, running each Wednesday until 16:30 this term. Please see separate letter for further details of this and how to sign children up. Note this is a separate company and needs to be booked with them directly.



Family Lives Newsletter

Please follow the link to this month's Family Lives newsletter:

https://forms.southwark.gov.uk/showForm.asp?nc=7E5F&fm_fid=1647

Junior Parkrun

Southwark Park now has a Junior Parkrun! Junior Parkrun is a free 2km event for children aged 4–14. Children can take part on their own or with a parent, and they are welcome to walk, skip, jog or run. There are marshals all the way around the course so participants are always in sight, and also have a tail walker, which means nobody comes last unless they want to. Junior parkrun takes place every Sunday in Southwark Park at 09:00, with a warm-up starting 10 minutes beforehand. It is completely free, and families just need to register once to get a barcode for each child. The barcode lets children record their times and work towards milestone wristbands after 11, 21, 50, 100 and 250 runs. Registration is a one off and can be completed at: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>. The start and finish are just outside the café in Southwark Park, and all details are on the website: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/southwark-juniors/>.



Events next week – please also note the ‘dates for your diaries’ letter.

Monday 27 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday after-school enrichment clubs will begin for the summer term – until 16:15 Alexis St/16:30 OJR.
Tuesday 28 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children in Nursery, Reception and Years 1&2 taking part in Drama workshops in school delivered by Drama4ALL; Year 5&6 mixed Football tournament after school with Mr. Brenta – by invitation, see separate letter; 4 Kahlo Art workshops at Alexis St.
Wednesday 29 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Stage Two (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 and Cezanne class) Parents’ Evening in the OJR hall – note the OJR location!; 4 Kahlo Art workshops at Alexis St.
Thursday 30 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Gym continues – 09:30 Alexis St.
Friday 1 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Turner swimming lessons at Downside Fisher for the term; All KS2 classes taking part in the London Mini Marathon during the day in the Alexis St playground. PE Kits on this additional day please.

Wishing you, and our whole community, a great weekend ☺

God bless,
from the St. James’ team.

