



JYS News

Newsletter: 15 ~ 27th January 2023 Aspire ~ Respect ~ Enjoy

National Education Union Strike Action: 1st February 2023

In case you missed the ParentMail that went out on Tuesday, here is the information again:

Further to the letter sent in relation to the impending industrial action in schools by members of the National Education Union, we have now undertaken a risk assessment based on staffing and safeguarding consideration and can now confirm that your child will be able to attend school on 1st February.

All of our teaching staff are members of the NEU and some are planning to participate in the industrial action planned for this date. Despite this, the school has organised staffing to ensure sufficient cover so that your child will be safe. The normal timetable will not run during that day and we will not be in a position to provide a day of 'normal' education. Without class teachers on-site, the day will be approached in more of a childcare format with children being supervised and provided with activities to complete.

We ask that your child attends school as normal.

If you require any further information about the day, please contact the school office. Thank you for your support in this.

This week



Monday morning saw Mrs Dutton's running club heading up and down Centurion Way whilst most people were still having breakfast. It is always a joy to see so many children getting involved with our clubs - even when it is cold and dark!

Our tame historian, Paul Ullson, came in to work with Year 2 on Tuesday this week. The class looked at how building materials have changed over time, and how this affected how big settlements could be and the formations of villages, towns and cities. This work is linked to the theme in Year 2 of "London Bridge is Falling Down".

On Wednesday morning, Year 1 went on a visit to St Paul's Church as part of their work in religious education which has them exploring places of worship near where you live. The class were accompanied by Mr Lomax (one of our Co-Chairs of Governors) and several adults, all of whom were delighted with the children's engagement and their good behaviour.

Wednesday afternoon, most of our 61 Years 5 and 6s walked down to Bishop Luffa School to take part in a cross-country event. The children each had to run 2.1 km against pupils from 14 other schools. Despite the cold weather, the longer course and the very muddy track, the children performed brilliantly and supported each other through the different races. As a school we were 3rd place for the Year 5 boys, 2nd place for our Year 6 girls and 1st for the Year 6 boys! We hope that many of our runners will sign up for the Corporate Challenge if they haven't yet done so.



Important Dates Coming Up

Wednesday 1st February - 1st day of national strikes. **School will be open for pupils to attend.**

Friday 3rd February - 15:15 - 15:30 Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th February - **Parent Consultation Evenings** - make sure you have booked your slot using the MCAS (Bromcom) app

Friday 10th February - Year 5 Alien Day

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February - Half term break

Monday 20th February - INSET DAY (School closed to all pupils)

Friday March 3rd - World Book Day Celebrations (details to follow)

Friday 17th March - TTRockstars Day (dress as Rockstars! Details to follow)

Friday 24th March - Quiz Night for Parents (details to follow)

House Points

Children earn house points for different things throughout the week, and here are the weekly results:



	This week	Total (Since Jan '23)	Total (Since Sept '22)
Ash	117	435	1916
Beech	122	377	1750
Maple	168	487	1885
Oak	197	522	1964