

# St John of Jerusalem Primary School



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Our assembly with Rev Andrew Wilson today focused on the story of Jonah and the Whale.

God instructed Jonah to go to the evil city of Nineveh and preach. Instead of obeying God, Jonah fled on a ship in the opposite direction. During the voyage, a great storm almost destroyed the ship. Realizing his sin might lead to the destruction of the ship, Jonah instructed the sailors to throw him overboard. The storm ceased and the ship was saved.

Jonah thought he would drown in the sea. But God wasn't through with him. He commanded a giant fish to swallow him. Inside the belly of the fish, Jonah asked God to forgive him. After three days, the fish spit Jonah onto dry land and he travelled to Nineveh as God had commanded. Satan was trying his best to destroy Jonah, but God loved Jonah and the people of Nineveh so much, He had another plan.



The moral of the story is that God comes to each of us in a unique way — sometimes through prayer, sometimes through reading scripture, sometimes through the gentle guidance of someone who loves us, like our parents.

We don't always want to do what God asks us, either because we are afraid, selfish, tired, or for any number of possible reasons. We learn from Jonah that God is merciful, which means he will call on us again and again to serve him, until we do what he asks us to do. He will never give up on us, because he created us to love and serve him. He would never abandon us, for we are exactly what he wanted us to be.

In the story, God uses a storm, a whale and a worm to teach Jonah about his mercy and kindness. Even though the whale and worm did not make Jonah feel very good, he learned from the experience. Sometimes God works this way in our lives, too. He might prevent us from taking a path that leads away from what he is asking us to do, or he might protect us from harm while we meditate about his goodness.

This divine protection, though it might be a little uncomfortable, is really just a sign of God's mercy: what doesn't kill you makes you stronger, as the saying goes. As long as you're still alive and ready to come back again, God will give you another chance to be a better friend to him and his people.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE  
CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAY THIS  
WEEK

Meliq  
Georgia  
Marley  
Makai  
Okosun



## Certificates of Achievement



Rec - Kalani & Irem  
Y1 - Kejron & Amelie  
Y2 - Sapphy & Levi  
Y3 - Nevaeh & Okosun  
Y4 - Tom & Yusuf  
Y5 - William & Brianna  
Y6 - Glenn & Lara

## Weekly Class Attendance Award

Reception - 99%  
Year 3 - 97%

## After School Clubs

Club times 3.30pm - 4.30pm

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After school Clubs start week commencing 15th  
September 15. Club times 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

Monday - Multi-Sport (Reception & Year 1)

Tuesday - Football (Year1 & 2)

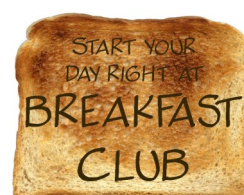
Wednesday - Multi-Sport (Year 4 - 6)

Friday - Football (Year 3-6)



## Breakfast Club

Monday - Friday 07.45—8.55am

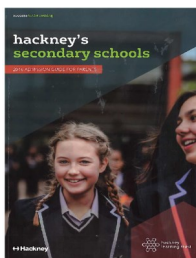


Breakfast Club is open from 07.45 - 8.55am. Please  
ensure that children are at breakfast club before  
08.20am.

Breakfast will stop being served at 08.30am.  
Children will not be admitted to breakfast club after this  
time.

## **Secondary Transfer - Year 6**

You can find the online application by going to;  
**[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)**



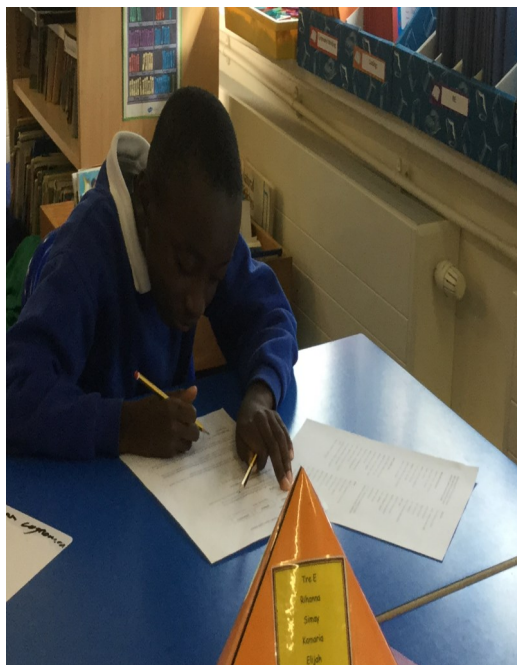
**You will then have to supply original documents to the school with your 16 digit reference number. Please ensure that the documents are given to the school office to copy. All documents will need to be received, no later than Thursday 22nd October 2015. Please note that the school will not be open during the half term and the closing date is 31st October 2015. If the documents are not received in time, then this can lead to a delay in your application.**

**The documents required are;**

- ♦ **This year's council tax bill or a housing benefit letter**
- ♦ **An original utility bill that is not older than two months old. This should be a gas, electricity, TV licence, water or landline phone bill.**

If you only have an online council tax or utility account, you must download a copy the latest bills and print them.

**Dominic, our School Learning Mentor can support you with completing the online application. Please contact the office to arrange an appointment.**



**Year 4 had a great time learning all about Roman words! We were lucky enough to have Claire (Tom and Edward's mum) come in and share her knowledge on the subject. The children learnt that many words today have a Roman origin and also looked at the meaning of their own names.**



**Helping children with genetic disorders**

**Jeans for Genes Day!**

**We raised an impressive £151.81.**

**Thanks to everyone who contributed !!**

Tom in Year 4 wrote a fantastic letter based on the fable;  
'The Lion and the Mouse'.  
The Headteacher loved it!

Yesterday, while I was asleep a small mouse ran over my tail and woke me up.

I was about to eat him when he cried "Lord, spare me. I could help you one day".

I laughed so hard that the ground shook but I let the mouse go because he looked so helpless.

But one day, I tripped on a tripwire. As I collapsed, a net dropped on me from above, so I tried and tried but I couldn't get free. I roared and the mouse heard it. "I'll have you out in no time" said the mouse and he chewed the net off me. "Told you", said the mouse. I thanked him and walked off.

On that day I learnt that even the strongest may need help from a little mouse. Now I learn from my mistakes little one.

**WELL DONE TOM !!**

**FANTASTIC EFFORT**





## Note the Date

### September

28th - Nursery trip to Stratford - Build a Bear

### October

7th - Year 3 and Year 4 trip to the British Museum

15th - School Photos

26th - 30th - Half term

We have received some uniform stock as follows;

7 -8 Jumpers  
11-13 Jumpers



### NEW TERM PE TIMETABLE

Please check your child's PE day and ensure they come with PE Kits and trainers on the correct day!



Monday: Year 3  
Reception

Tuesday: Years 2 & Year 5

Wednesday: Years 4, 6 and Nursery

Friday: KS1 and KS2 Motor-Skills  
Year 1

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## Lunch Menu

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Cod Fish Fingers or Fish Cakes	Lamb Stew	Tangy Chicken Wings	Cottage Pie	Chicken Hot Dog
Vegetarian Meal	Vegetable Bake with Rice	Veggie Samosas	Ratatouille Casserole	Lentil Roast	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese
Sandwiches	Various Selection	Various Selection	Various Selection	Various Selection	Various Selection
Carbohydrate	Jacket Wedges	Penne Pasta	Long Grain Rice	Spaghetti	Chips
Vegetable Selection	Baked Beans Peas	Sweetcorn Green beans	Carrot Broccoli	Mixed Vegetable Cabbage	Baked Beans Sweetcorn
Sweet Treat	Fruit Salad	Chocolate Sponge & Fruit Sauce	Fruit Juice Yoghurt	Eves Pudding Fruit	Trifle

Available: Water, yogurt, bread selection without spread and fresh fruit. Please note that menus are subject to change as and when necessary according to supply

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