



# Saint Jérôme Times

FRIDAY 16 MARCH 2018

## Head of School News



Another different week at Saint Jérôme this week! All the staff are hugely appreciative of your support in bringing the children to, and collecting them from, the main front door. As your children may have told you we had our builder and surveyor visit the school and here is a photo of the unusual view from Mr. Norris' window on Wednesday. A separate letter is sent with more details but we are now able to use the playground and children can be dropped and collected from the playground as usual. The safety of the children and staff remain paramount at all times.

We want to extend a huge Saint Jérôme thank you to Laetitia and Beth, university students, who have now finished their two week placements with us. They have joined in whole heartedly with school life and it has been a joy to have them with us. We hope they will stay in touch and maybe return to see us in the future.

This week we have thought about our school value of 'love' and how we need to welcome and include everyone. The children we challenged to include someone different in their conversations and playtimes. On Tuesday we welcomed Barry to school and he spoke to us about Jesus saying, "I am the Resurrection and the Life". We thought about how Jesus is alive today and we have begun to learn and re-learn some Easter songs. We've also continued to enjoy hearing our Lent Challenges each day as we try to do Lent a little differently, showing love and care to others. This week our challenges have been:

- Monday 12th** Hold the door for someone today.  
Tiens la porte pour une autre personne.
- Tuesday 13th** Don't walk past someone today without a smile.  
Souris à tout le monde.
- Wednesday 14th** Tell somebody why you think they are special.  
Dis à une personne pourquoi elle est spéciale..
- Thursday 15th** Eat all of your lunch and say thanks to whoever made it.  
Mange tout ton déjeuner et dis merci aux dames de la cuisine.
- Friday 16th** Help someone who has fallen over.  
Aide une personne qui est tombée.
- Saturday 17th** Tidy up your bedroom.  
Range ta chambre.

Have a wonderful weekend.

**Mrs Walton**



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Jack & Maya

Kamil & Rishaan



### KINDNESS AWARDS

Aimee & Miles

Levi & Alisa



### DIAMOND LEARNERS

Adrielle & Elareiss

Sadaf & Mia

## School uniform



A polite reminder that all pupils need to be in the correct school uniform. Details can be found on our website:  
[www.stjeromebilingual.org/info-for-parents/school-uniform/](http://www.stjeromebilingual.org/info-for-parents/school-uniform/)

We would also request that parents who haven't already swapped the KS2 long tie for the more appropriate shorter EYFS and KS1 tie to see Mrs Stebbing who has the shorter ties in the school office. The longer ties get in the way when children are working and often dangle in their lunch! Please swap your tie, for free, as soon as possible.

## Cambridge University



As you know the University of Cambridge are carrying out research with our children and they really need your support. Please could all parents complete the survey on this link:  
[cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0rB6oJVmpG3mhN3](http://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0rB6oJVmpG3mhN3)

Thank you for your support.

## EYFS News

It's been something of an interesting week in Reception but once again the children have risen to the challenge, and have been sensible and adaptable. We started the week by looking at time. We looked at a clock and what we did at certain times. We focused on o'clock and the children decided what they did at, for example, 7 o'clock and 12 o'clock. The children have become very interested in telling the time and we trust you will continue to support this work at home.

We then moved onto thinking about 1 more and 1 less. The children used lots of resources such as fingers, numbers lines and compare bears to help us. We were very impressed with their ability to deal with this concept. We now move on to consolidating addition and then subtraction.

It was lovely to see so many parents on Tuesday and we hope you all enjoyed looking through your child's learning journey and book. The messages you left for your children were beautiful and we can't wait to share them with the children. We sincerely apologise for having to cancel our Wednesday meetings. It was not an easy decision for us to make and we hope to rearrange for next week (a separate email will come to the relevant parents).

A few gentle reminders for you. We change books every Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure an adult has heard your child read AND have signed their reading record book. We have recently seen many books not being regularly signed. Finally, please ensure all children are in correct uniform. This includes a school tie, white shirt (not polo shirt) and also the branded school jumper/cardigan. We are very proud of our smart school uniform, so we thank you for your continued support in this.

Have a restful weekend

**Mrs Bowerman and the EYFS team**

## KS1 News from Madame Chadier

Reception loved learning French shapes and interacting with our French trainee students. Year 1 are practising questions to speak about themselves and learning to tell the time to the hour in French too! [https://www.pinterest.co.uk/s\\_jrme/lheure-telling-the-time/](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/s_jrme/lheure-telling-the-time/)

As we have so many poorly pupils at the moment, I have uploaded many doctor/health/chickenpox related stories on this Pinterest board: [https://www.pinterest.co.uk/s\\_jrme/moi-all-about-me/](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/s_jrme/moi-all-about-me/) to help you all have a prompt recovery!

It was a great pleasure to meet so many Year 1 parents and share with them their child's achievement in French, especially their mastery of reading French vowels! May I remind you all to teach your children to use Pinterest safely, by staying within Pinterest itself (not visiting YouTube at all!).

Please share with your child the songs, cartoon and ebooks on Pinterest to consolidate and extend their learning.

Bonne fin de semaine ! Have a lovely end of the week!

**Mme Chadier & the French team**

## Key Stage One Classroom News

Year 1 have had another superb week. The children have enjoyed reading poems and using their inference and deduction skills (reading between the lines) to work out the message of the poems. They have also been able to identify the rhyming words in the poems. In Maths, we have continued to focus on telling the time for o'clock and half past. We have also put the children's measuring skills to good use, to measure the lengths of books in 'uniform units' such as cubes. Have fun over the weekend encouraging your child to measure different things around the house using 'uniform units' such as lego bricks, pens or counters.

It was so lovely to see so many parents this week for Parent Consultation Evening and to have the opportunity to share your child's progress with you. We hope that you enjoyed the time looking through your child's books and seeing the incredible progress that they have made. Please continue to support your child at home with their targets.

A huge thank you for your continued support.

**Mrs Isherwood & the KS1 Team**

## Future Diary Dates

21st March	Re-arranged Parent Consultation Evenings (letter to follow)
Tues. 20th March	Visit to St. John's Church
Tues. 27th March	Visit to St. John's Church
Thurs. 29th March	Term Ends 1:15pm
Mon. 16th April	Trinity term begins

## The Pantry

Please don't forget to order your child's lunches in advance. It really helps Mrs Doyle in the ordering of supplies if this can be done as far in advance as possible please. The menu is online now right the way through to the end of the summer term, Friday 20th July. Now we have been through the three week menu it would be helpful if you can go back over your child's menu choices and alter them if needed. Don't forget to save each week separately and for both children if you have siblings in school. Thank you for your help in this matter.

