



Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday, 17th January 2025



BRIGHT MONDAY

The mornings may be dark, and the evenings even darker, but here at Johanna we're going to bring the light and energy to come together for "Bright Monday" next week.

Children are invited to attend school wearing their brightest colours and we'll make the school day extra special with fun in-class activities.

After school, you're all invited to come into the school hall where we'll have a DJ, prize draw (tickets available on the day and via QR code below), preloved uniform sale and more. We'll also welcome any food parents or carers would like to bring to share (please label for any allergies).

Can't wait to see you all there on Monday!

Dear Johanna Family,

I can't believe we're already two weeks into term! I've spent the week getting to know our children better and have been so impressed with the warmth and enthusiasm across our school.

Thank you also to all those parents I've already spoken to—I've been made to feel extremely welcome and have loved hearing parents' views on the school. If I haven't met you yet, I will hopefully see you at 'Bright Monday' or a future Community Hub coffee morning. However, if you would like a separate meeting with me, please contact the school office and they'll be very happy to book in a meeting for us.

In the coming weeks, we will be working on making sure our school behaviour is consistently excellent, that we grow our ways of celebrating success and have clear supports for children when times are tricky. Getting our behaviour right is essential to allow our children to focus on their learning and reach their potential.

Look forward to seeing many of you at "Bright Monday"!

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Bright MONDAY

After school, we will all gather in the hall to celebrate colour, joy and all good things.

**Monday 20th January
3.15PM
School Hall**

- Bring food to share—anything that makes you happy! (Please label for allergies.)
- Preloved Uniform Sale (cash only)
- Kids' activities with a DJ for music and dancing
- Wear your brightest colors to school and the event!

Prize Draw !
Raising funds for school needs & win prizes.

Scan below for tickets and info

January 15th is known as "Blue Monday." It is said to be the most depressing day of the year, but NOT here at Johanna. We have reclaimed it as BRIGHT MONDAY!

Approved Collections



It is essential the school holds a current and regularly updated list of approved adults who can collect children.

Please could you take a moment to use the link below to complete this online form, confirming adults you approve to collect your child/children at Oasis Johanna:

<https://forms.office.com/e/JP34bKVvMw>

Oasis hub Waterloo



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We're excited to share that Coretta will be back at Oasis Johanna every Tuesday during term time, from 9:00 am to 12:00. Each Tuesday, she will be available to support you, whether you're looking for practical advice, help with any challenges, or simply someone to listen.

Coretta's goal is to offer support in as many areas as she can, including:

Housing & Bills: Assistance with housing concerns, advice on bills, or help accessing financial resources.

Education & School Support: Guidance on school matters

General Advice & Referrals: For any other challenges, she will do her best to help directly or refer you to someone who can.

She is also available in a pastoral role if you just need someone to talk to. Whether it's to share a concern or just have a friendly chat, she's here for you.

Our commitment is to support you in any way we can, so please feel free to drop by on a Tuesday morning.

Thank you,

Oasis hub Waterloo

Attendance

A slow start to the term on attendance with many classes below 90%. It is really important children do not miss any learning, so please let us know if you need any support helping your children attend.

Overall attendance for last week was 89%.

EYFS Red Class	89%
Y1 Orange Class	83%
Y2 Yellow Class	88%
Y3 Green Class	95%
Y4 Blue Class	89%
Y5 Indigo Class	87%
Y6 Violet Class	93%

Lambeth Music Festival

We'll be sending full information on this event shortly, but want to share the date for Lambeth Music Festival should you wish to attend:

Tuesday, 25th March 2025

KS1 Concert 1:30 – 2:30pm

KS2 Concert 6:15pm – 7:15pm

Y5 Young Voices trip

Year five are excited and looking forward to their trip to the O2 for "Young Voices" next Wednesday. As this will mean a late night for them, we are allowing year 5 children to come in slightly later on Thursday, 23rd January. They may still attend at the normal time, but if they need some extra rest, year 5s can come in any time up until 10:35 via the main entrance.

Any siblings and other year groups are still expected to attend school at their normal time.



Oasis Johanna Panto: Cinderella

Our staff gave children a huge treat on Wednesday: a pantomime version of Cinderella! Staff channelled their considerable acting talent to pull off a fantastic performance that the children loved. Our audience needed little practice before enthusiastically joining into shouts of, “He’s behind you!”, “Oh no it isn’t!” and more.

Highlights included the ugly sisters (Paul D & Simon) and wicked stepmother (Rebecca) showing their evil side before having make-up and jam sandwiches messily applied to their faces. Cinders (Cara) finally found happiness when the Prince (Taiwo) let her try on the glass slipper. The whole school then got to dance and sing together.

Thanks to all those staff who acted and supported and special thanks goes to Leanne who organised and directed.



Blue class learning

In English, Blue Class have been using 'Role on the Wall' to supplement our learning of the Moon Man story. Each group was given one main character to analyse, with adjectives and phrases describing the outward appearance and impression of the character written outside of the body, and the inner feelings and thoughts written on the inside of the body. This will help with our independent

write this week. Ask us about our descriptions!

Key Dates

Date	Activity
20th January	Bright Monday
22nd January	Y5 Young Voices @O2 Arena
28th January	Y6—Visit to Unicorn Theatre
31st January	Vision screening in Reception
5th February	Y1—Pizza Express visit
26th February	School photographs
6th March	World Book Day
11th March	Y3—Visit to St John’s
12th March	Y4—Visit to St John’s

