



# Weekly Newsletter

## Upcoming Dates

### April

28th Year 6 Visit to Val de la Mare Reservoir, 12pm-3pm

29th Open Day 4pm-6.30pm

### May

1<sup>st</sup> PTA Cake Sale - Du Pre & Le Sueur

4<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday

5<sup>th</sup> Year 5 States Chamber Visits

21<sup>st</sup> Year 3 Assembly, 2pm, Hall

25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Half Term Break

# HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Welcome back after the Easter break. I hope all our families enjoyed a restful and happy holiday and are ready for what promises to be a busy and exciting summer term. The summer term is always a particularly lovely part of the school year, and we are very much looking forward to the weeks ahead.

Although the children and teachers were enjoying a well-earned break, school itself remained a hive of activity. Over the holidays, new carpets were fitted in Year 2, the corridors and the offices, completing the main downstairs area of the school. The next step will be to recarpet the top corridor. There have also been some exciting changes to the Key Stage 1 computer area, giving this much-used space a much-needed upgrade.

Work has also continued on developing the balcony area outside Mrs Gray's room, which we hope will be completed very soon. Outside, new planters have also arrived on the school field, ready for the children to begin growing some tasty treats for us all to enjoy.

We look forward to parents seeing many of these ongoing school building improvements when they visit for Open Day on Wednesday, 29th April. It is always a pleasure to welcome families into school to share what we do here everyday.

**Mrs Precious**

# OPEN DAY - WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL



A reminder that **Open Day is next Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM.** We are really looking forward to welcoming you all to school. The school is looking lovely, and we hope that you will enjoy seeing all the wonderful learning that the children have been doing so far this year.

You will have the opportunity to see their classrooms and take a walk around to school to see what other year groups have been up to! Please note that in order to manage the number of visitors we will have a one-way system in place around school which we kindly ask you to follow. We will also be welcoming future families to school from 5:00 PM.

We kindly ask that children wear their uniform and also that they are accompanied by an adult at all times. Please note that there will be **no after school clubs** on Wednesday and a reminder, for those that attend, there will be **no Little Leopards** on this date.

Parking will be available in the main College car park as well as the staff car park next to Mr Timlin's crossing point. The car park will be very busy, please consider car sharing, walking or travelling by alternative means if possible. Please enter the school via the office entrance and exit via the Year 3 / 4 doors.

We look forward to welcoming you on Wednesday.

# COOKIES & CLASSROOMS

A few weeks ago we shared details of an upcoming new event - Cookies and Classrooms which we will be hosting on the afternoon of Thursday 30th April, the day after our Open Day. This relaxed and welcoming event is especially designed for parents of young children who have not yet visited JCP and would like the opportunity to explore our school and learn more about what we offer.

Those parents and children are invited to join us for one of two available time slots. Full details and booking information can be found on our website.

<https://jerseycollegeforgirls.com/jcp/admissions/visit-us>

If you know any families who might be interested, please do pass the invitation along – we'd love to welcome them.



# PTA SUMMER FAYRE



The JCP PTA Summer Fayre is on **Friday 12th June** 13.00-15.30. Parents to collect children at 13.00.

Further information will follow from the PTA early next week.





# SUN SAFETY



Now the sunnier weather is starting to make an appearance, it is important that children are well protected during the school day. The sun's rays are particularly strong in Jersey over the summer, and they can damage children's skin. Too much sun exposure can lead to skin cancer in later life.

Your child's health and well-being are very important to us, which is why we:

- provide more shade in the playground and encourage pupils to use the shade of the trees and structures during outside activities.
- encourage children to wear hats when outside.
- encourage children to use a high factor children's sunscreen in summer months.

More details can be found in our sun protection policy:

[Sun Safety Policy | Jersey College](#)





# SUN SAFETY



Your support is very important to us, please:

- talk to your child about the importance of sun protection and teach them to apply sun cream carefully.
- send your child to school with a sun hat (named and preferably wide brimmed).
- apply sun cream to your child before school in the summer months, even if the day starts out dull.
- send your child to school with additional sun cream and a name to container.
- send your child to school with a named toward bottle.

It is not possible for one teacher to apply sun cream at breaks and lunch to 20+children. Even if application took one minute per child, break would be over before half the class had left the classroom. For this reason, it is vital that your child comes to school with waterproof suncream already applied. We will, of course, supervise children who wish to top up their sun cream, and encourage them to do so carefully at lunch times if it is necessary.

We will also remind the children to drink plenty of water, stay in shady areas and wear their hats.

Together I hope we can have a very happy and safe term to come!

# CAKE SALE!



FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2026

PLEASE CAN CAKES BE PROVIDED BY  
CHILDREN IN LE SUEUR AND DU PRE.

PLEASE ENSURE CAKES DO NOT CONTAIN NUTS

AND THAT SHOP BOUGHT CAKES DO NOT  
STATE THAT THEY MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUTS.

CAKES CAN BE PURCHASED AT

**£3 FOR 4**



DON'T FORGET TO BRING A CONTAINER  
TO TAKE CAKES HOME!

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# THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE



Our young scientists in Years 1, 2, and 3 have been getting their hands dirty exploring the wonderful world of plants! They've been discovering exactly what plants need to grow and thrive, planting a variety of seeds and setting up their own mini investigations. The big question: what happens when plants don't get everything they need? The children will be observing closely over the coming weeks to find out!

Meanwhile, our Reception classes have been on the move learning all about forces, focusing on pushes and pulls. Working brilliantly with their talk partners, they ventured out into their local environment to spot real-life examples in action—there was plenty to discover!

We can't wait to see how these exciting investigations grow!



# YEAR 2 VISIT TO ST. CATHERINE'S LIFEBOAT STATION



On Thursday, Year 2 had an exciting visit to St Catherine's Lifeboat station. They got to meet some of the lifeboat crew, climb up on to a lifeboat and try on some of the equipment. It was even more eventful for one group when the emergency alarms went off mid-way through their trip, and they got to see the crew jump into action and prepare to launch the lifeboat. Just before they left, the emergency was called off, although all the children agreed that they would have loved to see a real-life launch!

What a day for Year 2!



# WELL DONE

Congratulations to our pupils who successfully achieved a certificate from this year's handwriting Eisteddfod!



Well done to Madeleine (Year 6) who performed in the West End Calling heats in Southampton on Sunday.



# MUSIC NEWS

It has been wonderful to be back at school after some time away, and I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the pupils again this week. The music room has been full of energy, creativity and enthusiasm.

Year 6 have made an excellent start, showing great focus and enthusiasm as they rehearse the songs for their upcoming play. Year 5 are growing in confidence as they become familiar with the ukuleles, while Year 4 worked collaboratively on ensemble pieces, using xylophones alongside a range of percussion instruments.

I have been particularly impressed with Year 3, who demonstrated some confident and expressive recorder playing. Year 2 have begun exploring simple two-part songs, developing both their listening and ensemble skills, and Year 1 enjoyed responding to "Aquarium" from Carnival of the Animals through movement and active listening. Reception, as always, were a delight. They explored adding the sounds of sunshine, using xylophones, and rain, using tapping sticks, to our new song A Tiny Seed, bringing it wonderfully to life.

It has been a real joy to be back in the music room, surrounded by such enthusiasm and a genuine love of learning. Weeks like this are a powerful reminder of how fortunate I am to share music with such engaged and inspiring children.



## **Music Clubs and Instrumental Lessons**

Please note that all music clubs and instrumental lessons will begin next week. Timetables are displayed in the shared areas. If you have any queries regarding timetables or lessons, please contact Polyphony or the Jersey Music Service directly.

## **Open Day**

Do come and visit the music room during Open Day, where there will be performances from some of our pupils. If your child is learning to play an instrument and have a piece ready which they would like to perform, please email me by return—I would be delighted to add them to the performance list.

Representatives from Polyphony and the Jersey Music Service will also be available if you would like to enquire about your child learning an instrument, and there will be instruments in the music room for children to explore.

**Mrs Tieppo**

# **MUSIC CLUBS NEXT WEEK**

## **Monday**

Ukulele, Garden Chalet, 3-4pm

## **Tuesday**

Strings Ensemble, Music Room, 12.30-12.55pm

## **Thursday**

Wind Ensemble, Music Room, 12.00-12.30pm

Junior Choir, Music room, 12.30-12.55pm

## **Friday**

Orchestra, Music Room, 8-8.45am

# MESSAGE FROM JERSEY MUSIC SERVICE



We are delighted to share details about the Jersey Contemporary Musician Competition 2026. The Jersey Contemporary Musician Competition is part of Jersey Music Service's provision of opportunities for young musicians in Jersey and provides early performance and competition opportunities.

The competition welcomes applications from guitar, bass guitar, keyboard, drums, and singing competitors of a Grade 4 level and above.

## Competition Dates and Venues

The Jersey Contemporary Musician Competition Heats will take place over the week of Monday 18th May - Friday 21st May at Jersey Music Service, Highlands Campus.

The Jersey Contemporary Musician Competition Final will take place on Saturday 13th June in the Theatre at Haute Vallée School.

## Rules

Competition rules are published on our [website](#).

In order to enter the competition, please:

- Ensure you have the support of your child's instrumental / singing teacher or Head of Music. Where entrants are school leavers or home educated, advice can be sought from Jersey Music Service.
- Complete the [entry form](#) no later than Thursday 30th April 2026. Please note that programme details will be required on the entry form.
- Please make your £15.00 entry fee payment using the payment link displayed at the end of the entry form.
- Please note that competitors must provide copies of all music to be performed for the adjudicators, as well as backing tracks where relevant, by Thursday 30th April 2026. Please note that clear, scanned copies by email are preferred. Original sheet music must be present in the scheduled rehearsal and during performances.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing [jms@music.sch.je](mailto:jms@music.sch.je).

# PE CLUBS NEXT WEEK

## Monday

Cricket Club, Year 2, Hall, 12-12.30

Athletics Club, Year 5 & 6, FB Fields, 15.00-16.15

## Tuesday

Cricket Club, Year 5, Heatfield/St Michael's, 15.00-16.15

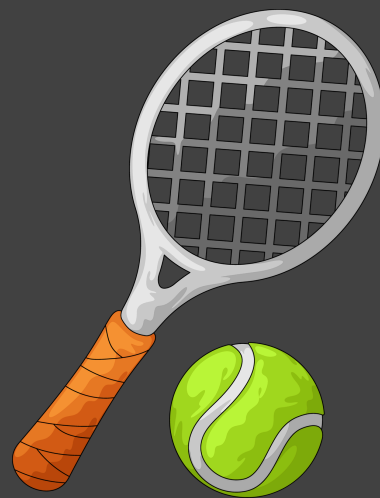
## Wednesday

Multisports Club, Year 3&4, Netball Court, 15.00-16.00

## Thursday

Come and Play Netball, Year 5, Netball Court, 12.00-12.30

Tennis Club, Year 3&4, Netball Court, 15.00-16.00



# NETBALL

## END OF TERM ROUND UP

The final week of the Spring Term marked the conclusion of an exciting and successful Netball season at JCP. Netball is offered to pupils in Years 5 and 6 throughout the Autumn and Spring terms, and this year has seen impressive progress across all teams, along with some of the best results to date. We are incredibly proud of the dedication, commitment, and enthusiasm shown by every player.

### **Year 6 A Team**

Our Year 6 A team came tantalisingly close to securing the Spring Term league title. A narrow loss by just three goals in their final match meant they finished in third place, just behind St George's and Beaulieu. Despite this frustrating end, the team enjoyed a fantastic term, consistently demonstrating excellent work ethic, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We are immensely proud of how they have represented the school. For many, this is just the beginning of their netball journey, and we look forward to seeing what they achieve in the future.

- Player of the Match (Autumn): Bella
- Player of the Match (Spring): Halle
- Most Improved: Ava
- Coaches' Player: Poppy
- Players' Player: Isabella M

### **Year 6 B Team**

DOUBLE LEAGUE WINNERS!!! We are thrilled to celebrate this outstanding and historic achievement. The B Team performed consistently at a high level across both Autumn and Spring terms, showing determination, teamwork, and a genuine enjoyment of the game. Every player has made significant progress and demonstrated great potential for the future. We hope they continue their netball journey with the same passion and commitment.

- Player of the Match (Autumn): Cecily
- Player of the Match (Spring): Alix
- Most Improved: Milly T
- Coaches' Player: Clara
- Players' Player: Florence

### **Year 6 C Team**

The C team had a season of mixed fortunes. They won some games, drew some games, and lost some games. The team enjoyed their games, and made good progress throughout the course of the season. It was great to see their confidence and knowledge of Netball improve as the season progressed. They have demonstrated enthusiasm, teamwork and support for each other throughout. We hope they continue to enjoy and play Netball as they move through secondary school.

- Player of the Match (Autumn): Alice R
- Player of the Match (Spring): Hattie
- Most Improved: Ruby
- Coaches' Player: Carys
- Players' Player: Hattie

# NETBALL

## END OF TERM ROUND UP

### Year 5

In Year 5 Netball, our focus is to gain experience in playing the game of Netball, representing the school and trying out different positions. Our priority is fun and experience, making sure that everybody gets as many opportunities as possible to play for JCP, without worrying about scores and league tables. This means facing some tough opposition at times, usually Year 6 teams with more experience than us. All of our Year 5s have shown that they are determined, eager and ready to step up to more consistent matches in Year 6. Lunchtime come and play Netball continues in Year 5 to keep it fresh in their minds in preparation for Year 6.

Overall, it has been a fantastic season, and we are incredibly proud of all our players and their achievements.

### Year 5 House Netball

In the last week of term, Year 5 took part in an exciting House Netball tournament. The progress in both skill level and understanding of the game throughout the term has been a pleasure to watch, and anticipation was high for a fast-paced, competitive event.

The teams certainly delivered, with high-scoring, end-to-end matches that made for a thrilling and closely contested tournament. It was fantastic to see such energy, teamwork, and improvement on display.

### Final Results:

1st Place – Du Pre  
= 2nd Place – Gilbert and Le Sueur  
4th Place – Grandin



# HOUSE FOOTBALL

At the end of the Spring Term, Year 3 enjoyed their first tournament-style house event with House Football. The teams relished the chance to run around and take part in what, for many, was their very first football match. Goals were hard to come by, thanks to excellent defending and some outstanding goalkeeping on display throughout. It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm, teamwork, and determination from all pupils involved.

We hope this experience has inspired many of the children to join a football club outside of school. Who knows, perhaps we'll see a future Lioness from JCP one day!

## Final Results:

- 1st Place – Gilbert
- 2nd Place – Grandin
- 3rd Place – Du Pre
- 4th Place – Le Sueur



# THANK YOU TO JERSEY SOFTBALL

Massive thank you to the Jersey Softball Association who have provided equipment for our Year 5 and 6 pupils to take part in a Softball unit of work this term. It wouldn't be possible without this equipment and adds fun and variety to our curriculum. If your child is interested in Softball there are sessions available on Friday evenings at Les Quennevais Sports Centre for pupils aged 10-16. Sign up to get involved.

[www.JerseySoftball.com](http://www.JerseySoftball.com)

**THANK YOU!**



# KEY STAGE 2 HOT LUNCHES

## NEXT WEEK

# LUNCH TIME

## DOME LUNCH Week 1



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup	Leek and potato TN, D	Carrot SD	Tomato and basil D	Spiced celeriac D	Butternut and carrot SD
Main	Pasta with tomato sauce G, E	Mild Indian-style chicken curry C,TN,M,D	Roast beef SD,C	Beef lasagne G,D,E,SD,C	Grilled fish, Fries M,E,D,G,F
Veggie option	Pesto Pasta G,E, D	Mild Indian-style potato chickpea curry C,TN,M,D	"Mac & Cheese D,G or Celeriac 'steaks' C,G,D"	Basil and pumpkin seed 'pesto', parsnip D,G,E	Fried haloumi cheese, tartare sauce, Fries D,G,E,M
<b>and also jacket potato either plain or with Tuna &amp; Onion/ Cheese/ Baked beans</b>					
Sides	Leafy salad, tomato salad, seasonal vegetables				





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# CREATIVE MINDS

## DISCOVER YOUR SUPER STRENGTHS

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- ★ CREATE YOUR OWN SUPERHERO
- ★ DESIGN A MASK, CAPE & MORE...
- ★ PLUS FUN ACTIVITIES & GAMES

DATE: TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
TIME: 09:00 TO 17:00  
PRICE: £292 PER CHILD (£248 FOR LITTLE LEOPARDS)  
SNACKS AND LUNCH INCLUDED

### Super Camp for May half-term!

Bookings are now open for “Discover your super strengths”, Creative Minds’ May half-term holiday camp! Children will get to design their own Superhero Identity with abilities (such as flying, invisibility) and character strengths (such as kindness, perseverance). They will also have the opportunity to create a mask, a cape, and one special accessory linked to their superhero.

Group activities will include slime-making, recycled villain build, obstacle course, and nature superheroes!

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