



Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates

March

3rd Year 1G Visit to Mont Orgueil Castle

5th World Book Day

6th Year 1S Visit to Mont Orgueil Castle

12th Whole School Photo, Bentley Photographic

12th Year 4 Assembly to Parents, 2pm, Hall

13th PTA Cake Sale in conjunction with cakes from Gilbert & Grandin Houses (Reception to Year 6)

14th ESFA Football Tournament

19th Year 6 Swimming Gala, 1.15pm, Langford

24th Year 5 Swimming Gala, 1.15pm, Langford

24th Reports to parents

25th Year 4 Visit to Mont Orgueil

25th Parent Teacher Meetings, 3-6pm, Classrooms

26th Reception Assembly to Parents, 2pm, Hall

26th PTA Easter Bingo (Time TBC)

27th Swimathon (Key Stage 2), Les Quennevais

30th Parent Teacher Meetings, 5-7pm, Classrooms

April

1st Last day Spring term

20th Start of Summer Term

23rd PTA Meeting, 3pm, Meeting Room

29th Open Day

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back after half term, particularly with a little welcome sunshine to brighten the week. The lighter mornings and drier playtimes have certainly lifted everyone's spirits.

Year 1 made the most of the fine weather with a visit to Gorey Castle, bringing their learning to life as they explored the castle and discovered more about its history. We are very grateful to the adults who supported the trip.

Across Key Stage 2, excitement is building as pupils prepare for the Jersey French Eisteddfod. There has been some impressive dedication to practising pronunciation, performance and presentation. We look forward to seeing their hard work come together.

Year 3 stepped back in time for their much-anticipated Egyptian Day. The school was treated to elaborate costumes, dramatic eye make-up (and that was just the staff), beautifully crafted death masks and even some rather realistic mummified "artefacts" displayed proudly in the corridor.

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Year 2 have been working particularly hard on their multiplication this week and have shown real determination and growing confidence. It has been lovely to see them challenging themselves and celebrating their progress.

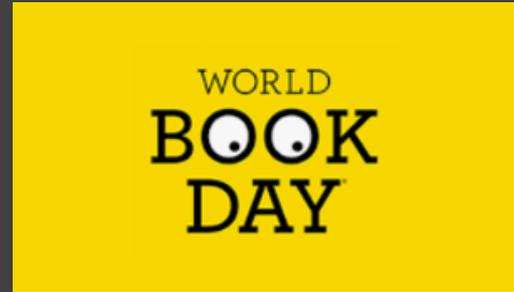
Reception have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn outdoors in the warmer weather. Alongside their time outside, they have been concentrating carefully on their phonics, focusing on the 'air' sound, and are showing great enthusiasm as their reading continues to develop.

It has been a busy and positive start to the half term, and it lovely to see such creativity across the school.

Mrs Precious

WORLD BOOK DAY

REMINDER

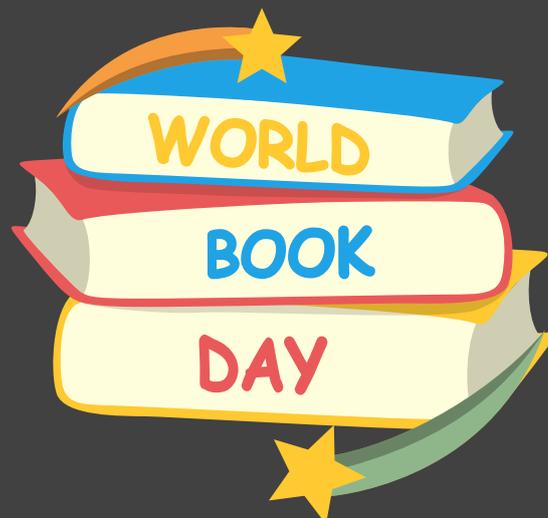


A reminder that it is World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. It provides a fantastic opportunity to focus on reading for pleasure, supporting children's autonomy in book choice, and embedding a habit of reading that brings a wide range of benefits.

Once again, we invite pupils to come into school wearing a costume related to their favourite books/authors/genre/characters.

We look forward to a day celebrating books and reading!

Mrs Killick and Mrs James



SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Your child should have brought home their Scholastic Book Club magazine this week.

Go to <http://www.scholastic.co.uk/clubs> to browse the latest books and order online.

Please note we only accept online purchases so please do not send orders into school.

For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards which will go towards keeping our library up to date with all the latest releases.

This is particularly important this year as it is **The National Year of Reading 2026** which is a major UK-wide initiative led by the National Literacy Trust to combat declining literacy and promote reading for pleasure.

Please place your order online by Friday 19th March 2026.



YEAR 3 EGYPTIAN DAY



This week, Year 3 walked like Egyptians and spent the day exploring life from the ancient past. The day was filled with mummifying tomatoes, tasting Egyptian fruits, creating coprolites (fossilised poo), working in groups to make mini working shadufs and sculpting clay scarab beetle amulets.



BUDDY READING

1C and 6P finished off a busy last half term with a Reading Buddy session.



THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE

We've finally had some sunshine, and we've definitely made the most of it!

Reception became safety experts, sorting scenarios into "safe" or "not safe!" while learning all about electrical appliances.

Year 2 explored our local area, hunting for things that are living, non-living, or once living (yes, that crunchy leaf counts!).



Year 3 turned into top journalists, interviewing a "geologist" about intrusive and extrusive igneous rocks – we modelled the volcanic action by rapidly cooling chocolate to make "obsidian." (Delicious science = best science.)

Year 4 brought the noise in the best way, performing songs, raps or presentations to explain how sound is generated and also how it travels from our ears to our brains!



Sunshine, singing, chocolate rocks and brilliant brains – what a busy week of learning!

SCIENCE THIS WEEK



PE CLUBS & FIXTURES NEXT WEEK

Monday

Year 6 Netball A and B vs Beaulieu		Home
Year 6 Netball Club	15.00-16.15	School

Tuesday

Dodgeball - Year 2 Group 2	12.00-12.30	Hall
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Wednesday

Netball Club - Year 4 Group 2	12.00-12.30	Netball Club
Football Club - Year's 5&6 Group 2	15.00-16.15	Heathfield
Hockey Club - Year's 5&6	15.00-16.20	Astro

Thursday

Year 5 Netball Club	15.00-16.15	Netball Court
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Friday

Year 6 A&B Netball		Les Ormes
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Saturday

Hockey Tournament B Team	8.15-12.35	Les Quennevais
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MUSIC CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Monday

Orchestra	8.00-8.45	Music Room
Ukulele Club	15.00-16.00	Garden Chalet

Tuesday

String Ensemble	12.30-12.55	Music Room
Senior Choir	15.00-16.00	School Hall

Wednesday

Junior Choir (Year 3 & 4)	12.30-12.55	Music Room
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Thursday

Wind Ensemble	12.30-12.55	Music Room
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KEY STAGE 2 HOT LUNCHES NEXT WEEK

LUNCH TIME

DOME LUNCH Week 2



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Soup	Beef and potato TN, D	Carrot SD	Tomato and basil D	Spice celeriac D	Butternut & carrot SD
Main	Mixed vegetable risotto G,C,SD	Pizza - margherita or pepperoni G,D,SD	Roast chicken SD,C	Chilli nachos G,D,E,SD,C	Beef burger, onions, Fries SD,C,G,D
Veggie option	Mixed vegetable risotto G,C,SD	Pizza - margherita or pepperoni G,D,SD	"Mac & Cheese D,G or Charred parsnip SD,C	Chilli veggie nachos G,D,E,SD,C	Grilled haloumi cheese, Fries G,D,E
and also jacket potato either plain or with Tuna & Onion/ Cheese/ Baked beans					
Sides	Leafy salad, tomato salad, seasonal vegetables				



NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - FITNESS FUN & GAMES

Please see below for details of a new after school club Scott Mills will be running during the summer term at JCP. Scott also takes Breakdancing on a Friday, For further information and to book, please contact Scott directly.



Fitness Fun & Games

**£121* - 11 sessions with
Major Shadow
Summer Term
2026**

**COMMANDO
KIDS**

Develop Fitness, Confidence & Resilience. Enjoy Pacman, BattleShips, Tin Can Alley & More Games.

Open to Year 2 to 6

Thursday's 3pm to 4pm.

Apr 23rd - July 9th.

Contact Millsbomb@hotmail.com to Sign up!!!

*** Payment options: Full or half (each half term).**

BREAKDANCE CLUB

HIP HOP

SUMMER TERM
2026
£121/165

after school
breakdance club

Scott Mills

BBOY SHADOW

Apr 24th - July 10th (no lesson June 12th - School Fete)

OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS

Option 1 : Friday 3pm to 4pm - £121

Option 2: Friday 3pm to 4.30pm - £165

Payment Options available: Full or Half (each half term)

Contact millsbomb@hotmail.com





Easter Holiday Camps

For Easter, Creative Minds are hosting two wonderful camps specifically designed to nourish children's creativity and bolster their confidence.

For the first week of the holidays (Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th April), specialised teacher Julie Millow, which some of you might know as a fantastic Polyphony tutor, will be mixing circus and music for a Spectacular Spectacle. We will be learning tunes from 'The Greatest Showman', making costumes, props, scenery and explore sound effects.

For the second week (Monday 13th to Friday 17th April), Sam Fitzpatrick, Head of the Creativity and Performance Faculty at JCG, will be leading a dramatic camp that will bring myths and legends to life, through storytelling, role play, soundscape and more.

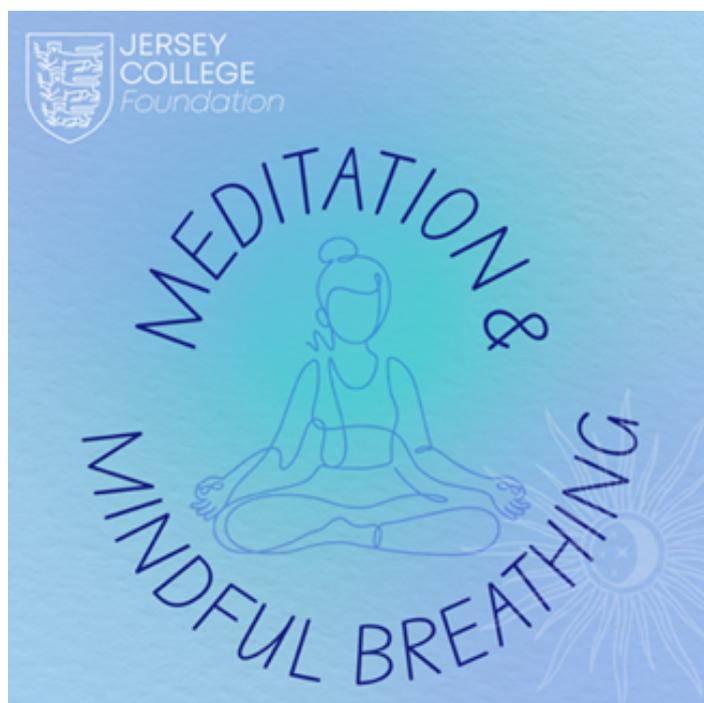
[Both camps are now open for booking on the Foundation's shop.](#)

(If you are registered with Little Leopards, remember to log in to your account to have access to our discounted rates.)





JERSEY
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Meditation & Mindful Breathing Workshop

Come and learn how to practice mindful breathing with Anu Ananth-Huggler on Wednesday 25th March from 18:00 to 19:00. Anu has been diligently practising yoga and breathwork for over 35 years. She believes that mindful breathing can not only help you relax but also expand your sense of time.

Ticket Price: £20 per person

[To book your space, follow this link](#)

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12TH JERSEY JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS VENUE: VICTORIA COLLEGE

Open to all Jersey Juniors Under 18 as of 1/1/26. Players have 10 minutes each on their clock.

10:00-10:15

REGISTRATION

**ORGANISERS HAVE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
CHILDREN IN THE PLAYING
HALL ONLY.**

10:30-12:00

ROUNDS 1-4

**AGE CATEGORIES: U7,
U9, U11, U13, U15 & U18, AS
WELL AS TOP 3 GIRLS.**

12:00-12:30

LUNCH BREAK

STUDENTS TO BRING PACKED

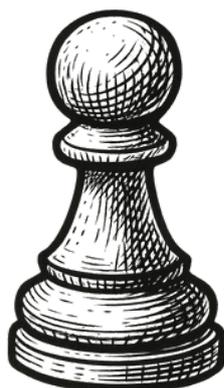
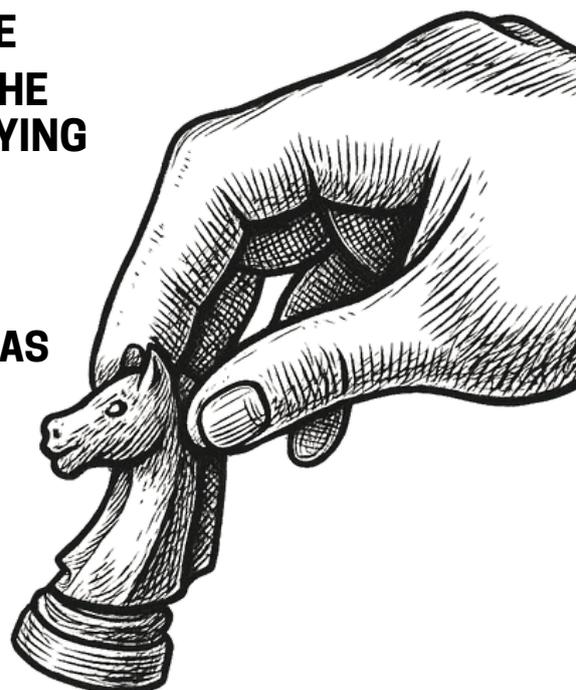
LUNCH; NO NUTS PLEASE.

12:30-13:45

ROUNDS 5-7

14:00

PRESENTATIONS &
CLOSING SPEECHES



SIGN UP NOW

**TO ENTER: PLEASE CONFIRM FULL
NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, SCHOOL, AND
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER TO:**

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