



# Weekly Newsletter

## Upcoming Dates

### **March**

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

### **April**

1st Last day Spring term

20th Start of Summer Term

23<sup>rd</sup> PTA Meeting, 3pm, Meeting Room

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

29th Open Day 4pm-6.30pm

# HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

This week, Reception have been the stars of the show. Their assembly for their families was a lovely, treat, showcasing the learning of every child in the year. They also demonstrated wonderful self-confidence, as well as their artistic flair, as they proudly paraded their Easter bonnets through school before the assembly.

Year 4 held on very tightly during their visit to Gorey Castle earlier this week on a particularly gusty day. Year 5 demonstrated strong Design Technology skills through their thoughtful design and construction of stilt houses as part of their rainforest topic. Meanwhile, Year 6 and Year 2 enjoyed the opportunity to watch the VCP production of Rock Bottom, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Thursday evening also brought a lovely sense of community with the PTA Easter Bingo. It was a great fun event, with a healthy competitive edge, all in aid of raising money for JCP. A big thank you to Sophie from the PTA for all of her hard work in making the evening such a success.

**Mrs Precious**

# REMINDER – NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK

A reminder that there are no clubs next week as it is the last week of term.

Please note Bus Club and Little Leopards run as usual.

## COLLEGE CAR PARKS

The College prioritises the safety of students, parents/carers and staff. We ask that people use our car parks with extreme caution and without putting their own and other lives at risk. We also kindly ask drivers to be considerate of our neighbours when parking near the school.

A brief reminder of car parking arrangements at our Mont Millais site is shared below:

- There is no permitted parking for students.
- Our Upper/Rear car park is reserved for JCG staff only.
- Our Underground/Basement car park is designated for use by parents/carers to drop off/collect JCG and/or JCP students.
- Lower/Front (Bus-bay) car park is used primarily for the buses:
  - In the morning (8:00–8:45 am) to drop off students
  - In the afternoon (15:15–15:45 pm) to park in the designated bays to collect students
  - All parents/carers are asked to ensure they do not prevent access to/parking for buses during the times displayed and shared above

More information can be found on the website by clicking [here](#).

# RECEPTION EASTER ASSEMBLY

Reception were delighted to welcome their families to their Easter assembly. Each child had created an Easter bonnet at home which they brought in to wear. We did a parade through the school before performing songs and poems in the hall. Special thanks to Mrs Prosser for teaching us the 4 different songs, including the Makaton symbols to accompany 'I can Sing a Rainbow'!





# A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR PTA!

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful PTA for generously funding our brand-new football kit. The team were thrilled to wear it during our recent event away in the UK and represented our school with great pride.

Your continued support enhances our pupils' experiences in so many ways, and we are incredibly grateful for all that you do.

Thank you for helping make moments like this possible!



# PTA MEETING

Our next PTA meeting will be held on Thursday, 23rd April at 3:00 PM at school.

This meeting will primarily focus on planning our Summer Fayre, and we would love as many parents as possible to join us and share ideas.

We hope that the new meeting time of 3:00 PM, along with the availability of a crèche for children will make it easier for more parents to attend.

Everyone is welcome!

Your input and participation will make a huge difference to our school community.



# JERRAIS



Bouonjour! Today was Year 4's final Jerriais lesson and they have all successfully passed the beginner's course! They have thoroughly enjoyed their weekly sessions spent with Susan from Jerriais Teaching Service learning how to have simple conversations, listening to songs from The Badlabecques and hearing myths and stories linked to Jerriais' history.

Thank you for all your hard work and enthusiasm, Susan! I think you have recruited some members for your Jerriais Club!



# THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE

Reception became certified Superhero First Aiders—saving the day (and a few teddies) from nosebleeds and cuts



Year 1 put their STEM skills to the test, designing boats to keep Teddy dry... not all voyages were successful, but great learning afloat



# THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE

Year 3 rocked their investigations into weathering, testing which rocks could stand the pressure (and water!)



Year 4 made some noise exploring pitch—building their own instruments and discovering that size really does matter



Year 5 headed to the JCG labs for some hands-on science, even turning salty rock into... well, less salty rock through evaporation



# RED NOSE DAY

On Friday 20th March the children took part in different activities in aid of Comic Relief. They dressed in something red, bought and decorated red noses, told jokes in class and contributed lots of loose change to a cover a large 'red nose'. Thank you to all our families for their support. We are delighted to announce that we raised £1035!



# HANDWRITING

JCP continued to excel at their handwriting entries for this year's Eisteddfod and were awarded the Centenary Trophy for Handwriting for the school gaining the highest aggregate number of marks for the 10th consecutive year! A huge congratulations to everyone!

Individual certificate are as follows:

Year 2	Evran	Gold		<b>Year 6</b>	Ruby	Copper
	Oliver	Silver			Imogen Bea	Bronze
Year 3	Orla Lauren	Bronze			Clara Poppy	Silver
	Zahra	Silver			Charlotte	Platinum
Year 4	Lani Lida Grace	Bronze				
Year 5	Ameera	Bronze			<p>Further congratulations to Sanyukta who was also awarded The Dean Jersey Handwriting Trophy for gaining the highest overall mark across the section and Charlotte who was awarded The Aiden Smith Trophy for the best decorated piece of work.</p>	
	Daisy Alba Molly	Silver				
	Srishia	Gold				
	Sanyukta	Platinum				

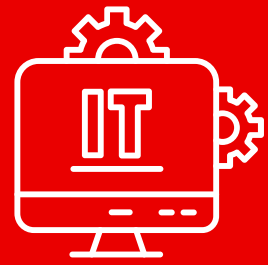
# GOREY CASTLE

Year 4 enjoyed a rather blustery visit to Mont Orgueil Castle to round off their topic on Anglo-Saxons. We enjoyed dressing up in medieval armoury, discovering the historical invasions at the castle and learning about the medicinal herbs used to treat battle wounds!





# IT LEADERS



This week, we interviewed two pupils from Year 1 who told us all about what they've been doing in computing. Two children from Year 1 Shingles, told us they'd been drawing diagrams of moving rockets using Raspberry Pi and then creating them on Scratch Jnr, our coding app. They told us it was super fun and we thought it was very interesting and impressive that they were learning to code and programme at such a young age!

Alice and Edelle



# CONGRATULATIONS TO PRANJAL!

We're pleased to share that Pranjal, in Year 3, has had a story selected for the Jersey Postal Competition which will be published in June 2026 alongside other chosen entries.

The books will be sold at Co-op, with all proceeds going to charity.

*Well Done!*



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Monday the School Council were pleased to announce the winners of the front cover competition following World Book Day.

There were lots of fantastic entries and it was a really tricky decision.

Here are the winners!



# CROSS COUNTRY

Last Wednesday, 68 Year 5 and 6 children from JCP descended on Les Quennevais to take part in the Primary School Athletics Championships. Running conditions were ideal, with the children competing in glorious sunshine.

Whether they were competing in their first cross country race for JCP or their last, all of our runners participated with enthusiasm, determination and perseverance. It was also wonderful to see the children supporting one another with such pride and encouragement.

Runners from JCP performed outstandingly throughout the afternoon, with our children achieving some excellent individual and team successes across the event.

For the first time in a long while, JCP had two individual winners of their respective races. Elsie won the Year 5 event (out of a field of 232 runners), but even more impressively, won this race for the second consecutive time, following her victory in the October race. Milleigh won the Year 6 event (out of a field of 221 runners), having been extremely determined to beat a close rival. Special mentions must also go to Emily and Alba, who finished 3rd and 10th respectively in the Year 5 race. Special mentions must also go to Poppy and Bella, who finished 6th & 9th respectively in the Year 6 race.

As well as double individual success, JCP also enjoyed double team success, with both the Year 5 & 6 teams being crowned overall team winners for the second successive cross country event. Well done to everyone that took part, we are proud of every single one of you.



# CROSS COUNTRY



# SWIMMING GALA

On Tuesday it was the turn of our Year 5s for their annual Swimming Gala. Each House took part with energy and enthusiasm, keen to demonstrate the new skills that they have learnt this term.

The swimming curriculum in Years 5 and 6 focuses more on lifesaving skills, and it was great to see the pupils demonstrate some of these with the rope throw event. The pupils also looked forward to some new fun events this year, bringing a fun yet competitive vibe to the gala.

Results were close throughout in this competitive year group, and it was lovely to see pupils supporting one another and cheering on their Houses throughout.

1st = Gilbert  
2nd = Grandin  
3rd = Du Pre  
4th = Le Sueur



# SWIMMING GALAS



# NETBALL YEAR 5

Our Year 5s had their final game of the year on Thursday against the notoriously strong St Martin's School A and B teams. Both JCP teams approached the game with determination and enthusiasm, improving with each minute and really showing their potential for next year. It has been great to see the pupils really start to understand the sport and apply skills that we have discussed in practice, into game situations. All players should be proud of their progress this term, we are so proud of how far they have come.

JCP Black

Final score: JCP Black 2-7 St Martin's B

Player of the match: Florence

JCP Red

Final score: JCP Red 4-6 St Martin's B

Player of the match: Emily



If you want more Netball, don't forget to sign up for After School Netball with the JNA in the summer term. Sign up opens on the 30th March and spaces often fill up fast, so don't miss out!



On Monday, a team of Year 5 children took part in a Netball match against Grouville school. The team were very excited about this opportunity and really enjoyed the experience. The team performed well, demonstrating strong passing through the thirds and creating numerous scoring opportunities. Defensively, they were solid and effectively limited Grouville's chances to score. As the game progressed, the team grew in confidence, which was reflected in their increased speed and fluidity of play. Well done to all involved.

Final score: JCP 3 - 1 Grouville

Player of the match: Darcie-Wren



# NETBALL C TEAM

On Monday, the Year 6 Netball C team played their penultimate game of the season, against Grouville school. The team played well throughout, passing the ball around the court with increasing accuracy and success. The defenders were marking opponents closely; the centre court players were working hard to break down the Grouville play, whilst also trying to play the ball forward; and the shooters were trying to find ways to work the ball into the circle to create opportunities to score. It was a well contested game, with good spells of possession being had by both teams.

Grouville managed to work the ball down their attacking end of the court quickly, and made the most of the opportunities they had to score. JCP tried hard to defend the Grouville attacks, but they were effective and successful.

Well done to all involved, it was an enjoyable game to watch.

Final score: JCP 6 - 1 Grouville

Player of the match: Hattie



# NETS NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Last Friday, 2 teams from JCP travelled to Oakfield for the Jersey Netball NETS East tournament. For our Year 6 C team this was a chance to play in a tournament against many teams from their league. However, it was a completely new experience for our Year 5 team with the intention of gaining experience and testing our new skills in a tournament environment.

The Year 6 C team approached the tournament with a positive attitude and great determination throughout the day. Although the results did not go their way, with the team losing some matches against strong opposition, they did draw two games, against Grands Vaux and Grouville. The team showed real resilience and never gave up.

They supported each other well on court, worked hard in every game, and demonstrated good sportsmanship throughout. There were clear improvements as the tournament progressed, with players growing in confidence, making better decisions, and working more effectively as a team. The experience will be invaluable for their development, and they should be proud of their effort and commitment. Although the results did not go their way, with the team losing some matches against strong opposition, they did manage to draw two games, against Grands Vaux and Grouville. The team showed real resilience and never gave up.

Our Year 5s were excited for their first tournament experience, and played throughout the event with motivation, determination and excellent teamwork. They adapted to new positions well and improved with every game. It is a fantastic achievement for this new team to come away with 3 wins and 3 draws, their only loss against a strong St Martin's School side. Well done everyone, we are really proud of you and looking forward to next year when you will get to play even more Netball.

**WELL  
DONE!**



# NETBALL A AND B TEAMS

## FINAL MATCHES

On Monday, our A and B teams played their final netball matches of the year against St George's at Les Ormes. These highly anticipated fixtures had been rearranged from the beginning of the term, with the results proving crucial for their final standings in their respective leagues.

The A team match was close throughout, with end-to-end play that kept supporters from both sides on their toes. The standard of netball on display was exceptional, showing clear improvement from when the teams last met in September. Our attackers worked tirelessly to create shooting opportunities in the D, while the defenders battled hard to disrupt play and limit chances for St George's strong shooters. Unfortunately, St George's proved slightly more consistent in the circle on the day, and JCP were unable to close the gap in the final third, narrowly losing by just three goals.

It was a frustrating result for the squad and one that will have significant implications for the final league standings (yet to be sent out). Well done to everyone involved. The teamwork, determination and positive attitude shown throughout the season have been a joy to see and truly reflect how much you have grown as both individuals and as a team.

Final Score: JCP A 11–14 St George's A

Players of the Match: Poppy and Halle



What a brilliant way to end the season! JCP B finished with an amazing 12–1 win against St George's B, showing just how much the whole team has grown and improved.

Our attackers were fantastic, using great movement and quick, clever passing to work the ball into the D and score some lovely goals. Every player worked hard to keep the game flowing and support each other on court. When the ball headed towards St George's end, our defence was just as impressive. They stayed focused, made strong interceptions, and worked together to limit any chances for the other team to score.

This match was the perfect reflection of the children's dedication, teamwork, and hard work all season. Winning every match is an incredible achievement, and each player should feel proud of how far they've come.

A wonderful end to an amazing season – well done, JCP B!

Players of the match: Florence and Edelle



# KEY STAGE 2 HOT LUNCHES

## NEXT WEEK

# LUNCH TIME

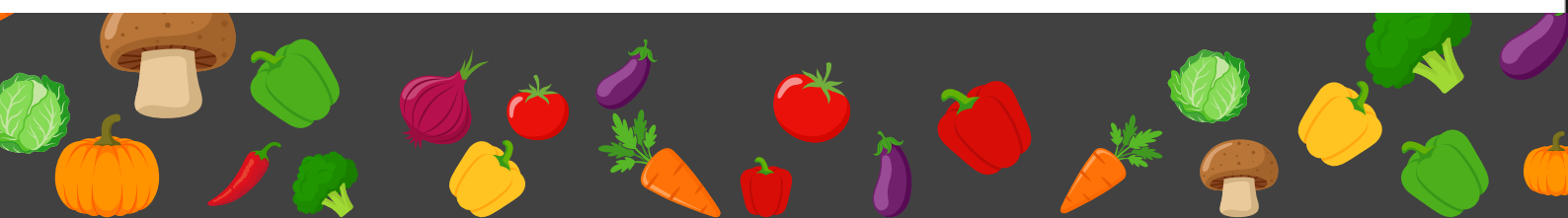
There are a few changes to next week's menu:

- Monday is Gnocchi with pesto (G,D) instead of Risotto
- Tuesday is Margherita instead of Pepperoni pizza (G,D,SD)
- Wednesday will be Beef or Veggie Nachos (C,D,E,G,SD) or Mac n Cheese (D,G)

## DOME LUNCH Week 2



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Soup</b>	Leek and potato TN, D	Carrot SD	Tomato and basil D	Spice celeriac D	Butternut & carrot SD
<b>Main</b>	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
<b>Veggie option</b>	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
<b>and also jacket potato either plain or with Tuna &amp; Onion/ Cheese/ Baked beans</b>					
<b>Sides</b>	Leafy salad, tomato salad, seasonal vegetables				





## 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.)

## Explore Dante's masterpiece

Join our six week journey through Dante's Divine Comedy with local Dante expert Katie Bastiman.

Explore the drama, politics and amazing imagination behind one of the greatest works of world literature.

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