JERSEY COLLEGE Prep

3rd July 2026

Weekly Newsletter
Upcoming Dates

July

6th - 10th Year 6 French Trip
6th July 2B Informal Music Concert, 09.00 - 09.30 (doors open 8.45)
7th July 2DD Informal Music Concert, 14.00 - 14.30 (doors open 13.45pm)
8th Wellbeing Ambassadors Visit to Sandybrook
9th Year 1 Pirate Day
13th Reception Trip to the Beach
13th Year 5 Safety in Action Highlands College
13th Year 6 Cricket Match at FB Fields
14th Year 2 Leavers' Assembly, 13.30, Hall
16th Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, 13.30, Hall
17th Last day of School Year

***Date change**

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

As we edge ever closer to the end of term, another incredibly busy week has flown by.

The week began with our Reception and Key Stage 1 Sports Day, followed by our Key Stage 2 Sports Day. Thankfully, the weather was kind to us, and it was wonderful to see so many parents and family members cheering the children on.

Thank you for your fantastic support. A huge well done also goes to Mrs Vibert and Miss Hickey for organising two brilliant events that ran so smoothly and gave every child the opportunity to shine.

One of the highlights of the week was undoubtedly our Year 6 production of Rapunzel. Following the postponement caused by the heat, it was fantastic to finally welcome families into school to enjoy the performance.

The children were absolutely superb. From the wonderful acting and confident singing to the brilliantly cheesy jokes, they entertained us all from beginning to end.

It was a fitting celebration of their time at Jersey College Prep, and we are incredibly proud of every one of them. Thank you so much to Mrs Pateman, Mrs Jefferson and every member of the team who gave up them time for this wonderful show.

Reception had a rather different, but equally exciting, experience this week when our meeting room was transformed into a fully functioning dental surgery!

Every child had the opportunity to have their teeth checked by visiting dental professionals.

The children were brave and inquisitive and were a great help to the dentist as they gathered round to watch their friends' examinations before having their own.

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

There was more fantastic news for our Eco Team, who have once again demonstrated their commitment to caring for our environment by winning the top prize at the Jersey Conservation Awards for the second consecutive year.

This is a remarkable achievement and one that reflects the enthusiasm, dedication and hard work of the children, supported so brilliantly by Mrs Christopher.

We are incredibly proud of everything they have accomplished.

The end of the week has been all about transition. Our Year 6 pupils spent two full days at their new secondary schools (with the exception of those preparing to move on to boarding schools), whilst every other child enjoyed spending time with their new class teacher.

There were, understandably, a few nervous faces at the start of the sessions—amongst both children and teachers!—but these soon disappeared as everyone settled into getting to know one another through a range of fun activities.

It has been a wonderful opportunity for everyone to begin building relationships and to look ahead with excitement to the new academic year.

Finally, I continue to keep one eye firmly on the weather forecast. There is the possibility of another spell of very warm weather next week and, should temperatures rise again, please be assured that we will continue to do everything we can to ensure the children remain safe, comfortable and able to enjoy their learning.

Have a wonderful weekend and, for those watching, come on England!

Mrs Precious

KEY STAGE 2 HOT LUNCHES
WEEK COMMENCING 6TH JULY

DOME LUNCH
Week 1

JERSEY COLLEGE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup	Lentil D, SD	Chicken & Sweetcorn C, D, SD	Carrot SD	Tomato & Basil D	Squash & Red Pepper C, D,SD
Main	Penne Arabiatta with Garlic Bread E, G, D	Chilli Beef Nachos C,D,E,G,SD	Roast Chicken with roast potatoes C,D,E,SD	Chicken Fried Rice C, G, S	Breaded Fish Fingers with chips D,E,F,G
Veggie option		Chilli Veggie Nachos C,D,E,G,SD	Mac & Cheese D,G	Spring Rolls with Fried Rice C, G,S	Fried haloumi cheese, with chips D,E,G,M
Sides	Fresh salad Sweetcorn	Sour cream Cheese	Seasonal Vegetables	Fresh salad	Beans or Garden Peas

and also jacket potato either plain or with Tuna & Onion/ Cheese/ Baked beans

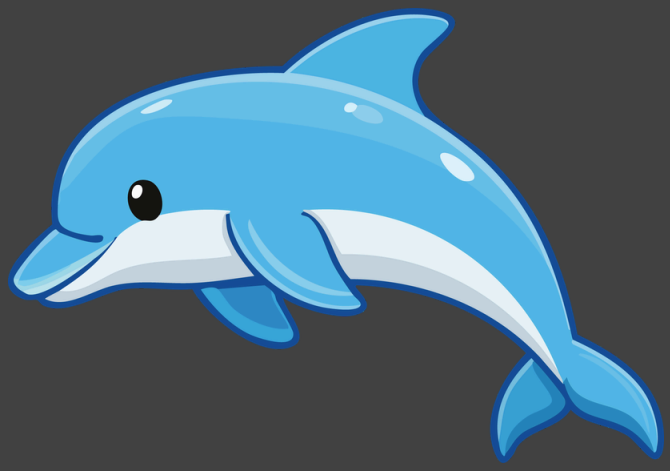
Please note changes to next week's menu are as follows:

- Wednesday - Sausage roll with vegetables
- Thursday - Chicken pie

Please note soup will not be served for the remainder of this term.

YEAR3 BEACH TRIP

Diving dolphins, sensational sandcastles and refreshing ice lollies... it must be Year 3's beach trip to Greve De Lecq.
A great time had by all!



ECO TEAM

On Wednesday our Eco Team attended the Jersey Conservation Awards Ceremony at the Pomme D'Or Hotel.

We were very proud to be shortlisted as finalists once again and were extremely pleased to win in the Young Conservationists category! We were awarded £250 to spend on a future Eco project at our school!

Well done team!

RJA&HS PRIMARY SCHOOL GARDEN COMPETITION

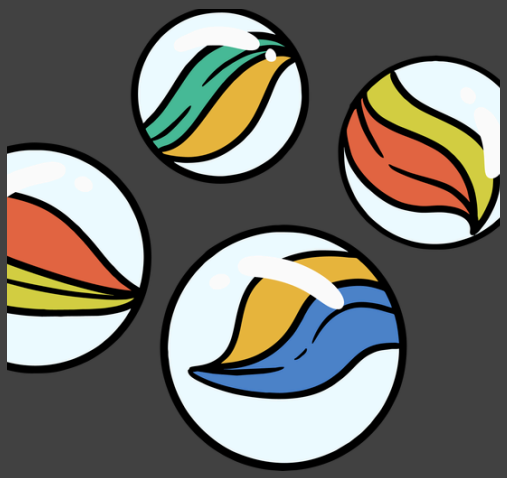
This week we welcomed some judges from the RJA&HS Primary School Garden Competition. They were particularly impressed by the wide array of vegetables that we have planted out in our school planters this year.

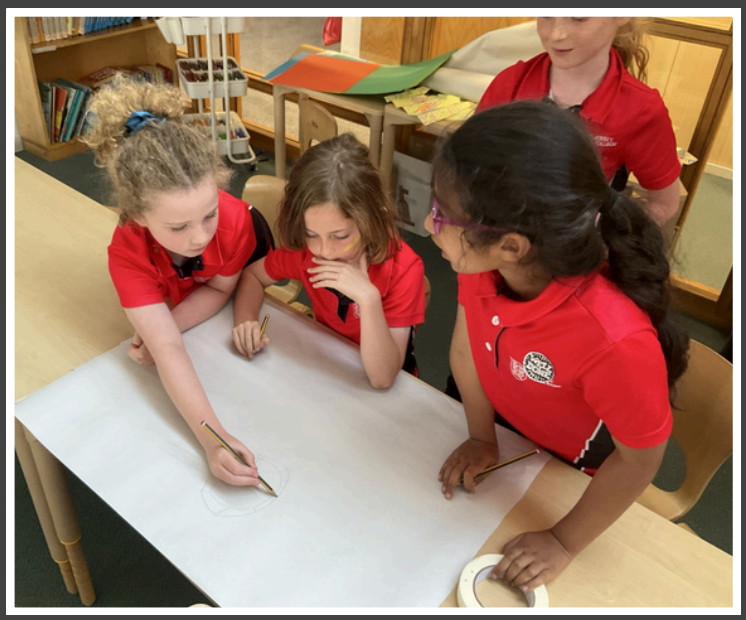
They were also very excited to view our new school field planters - planted out by Key Stage 2. We informed the judges that we are going to harvest our produce with Chef Hawthorne from JCG, so that some of our locally grown vegetables can feature on the JCG lunch menu at the Dome.

Finally, we showed the judges our new greenhouse that we bought with our prize money from the Jersey Conservation Awards last year. Now we have somewhere to nurture our own seedlings from early next spring!

THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE

Year 3 have begun their exciting STEM challenge: designing and building marble runs. It proved to be a little trickier than they first expected, but it has already inspired some fantastic teamwork, creativity and problem-solving. Watch this space to see how their designs develop over the next few weeks!





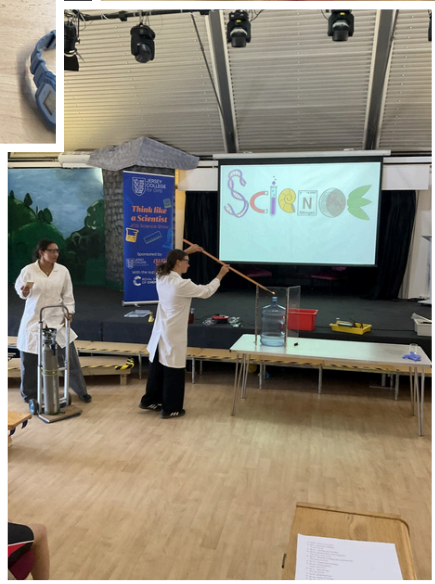
THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE

Year 5 have been exploring the life cycles of different organisms, with this week's focus on birds and reptiles. They were fascinated to dissect a raw, unfertilised egg, identifying key structures including the inner and outer membranes, albumen and the chalaza.

They also learnt how the inside of an egg changes once it becomes fertilised, giving them a deeper understanding of how new life develops.

Year 5 and Year 6 were also in for a real treat this week when we welcomed Mr Braithwaite, Head of Science at JCG, along with two of his Science Prefects, for an exciting "whizz, bang" science assembly!

There were plenty of oohs, ahhs and even a few loud bangs as they demonstrated the wonders of science in action. It was an inspiring and memorable experience for everyone involved!



MUSIC CLUBS AND MUSIC EVENTS

Monday
Ukulele, Garden Chalet, 3-4pm
Tuesday
Senior Choir (Year4/5) 3-4pm School Hall
Friday
Orchestra 8am Music Room

Year 2 Music Concerts

Year 2B Music Concert
Monday 6th July, 9:00am Music Room

Year 2D Music Concert
Tuesday 7th July, 2:00pm Music Room

A friendly reminder to parents of Year 2B and Year 2D that our music concerts will take place next week.

We are excited to welcome you as the children showcase their developing musical skills through a selection of performances on a variety of instruments, all provided through our music programme.

Please enter via the playground and use the external Music Room doors. We look forward to welcoming you for what promises to be a wonderful celebration of music and learning.

MUSIC CELEBRATION CONCERT

On Monday, we enjoyed a wonderful celebration of music at JCP. Our talented Music Leaders hosted a fantastic concert for pupils in Years 2–5 during the morning, and for parents and Year 6 pupils in the afternoon.

The audience was treated to performances by the Strings Ensemble, Orchestra, Ukulele Club, Music Leaders and several outstanding soloists. We are delighted to share some photos of our brilliant Year 6 soloists, Music Leaders, and the winners of the House Music Cup, Grandin.

A huge well done to everyone who took part. We are incredibly proud of your hard work, commitment and musical achievements.

Year 2C Music Concert

What a fantastic time we had at the Class 2C Music Concert this week! The sounds of the pBuzzes, ukuleles and recorders echoed through the corridors of JCP as the children performed with enthusiasm and confidence.

Class 2C, you were absolutely brilliant! I thoroughly enjoyed your concert, and I know your parents and families did too. Well done on a wonderful performance and for sharing all that you have learned so proudly.

PE CLUBS
WEEK COMMENCING 6TH JULY

Monday

Cricket Club, Year 2, Hall, 12.00-12.30
Athletics Club, Group 2, Years 5/6, 15.00-16.15 FB Fields

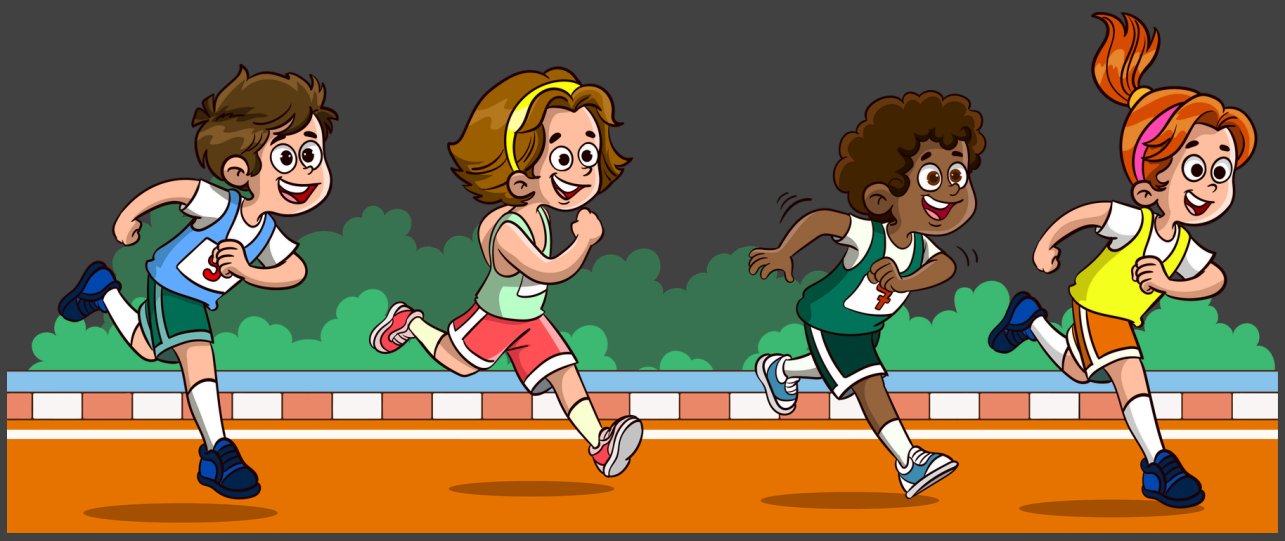
Collection at 4.15pm from FB fields or 4.30pm from Admin carpark

Wednesday

Multisports Club, Year 3&4**,** JCP playground , 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



PUPILS SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to all the children who took part in the recent U11 Island Netball trials. These trials were very intense, and took place over the course of 2 weekends.

We are very proud of all of our children who put their name down to take part.

Special congratulations to Emily, Abbie, Kitty and Matilda, who were successful in both trials, and will now go on to train weekly as part of the Jersey U11 Netball squad.

Congratulations to all JCP students who took part in the Jersey Triathlon last Sunday. There were some fantastic performances and we are very proud of you.

Congratulations to Phoebe and Alba who finished 6th and 8th overall in their 5.3km Tristars 1 race. Congratulations also to Olivia who was the overall winner of the Intro and Tristarts 2.15km race.

What fantastic performances!!

WELL DONE!

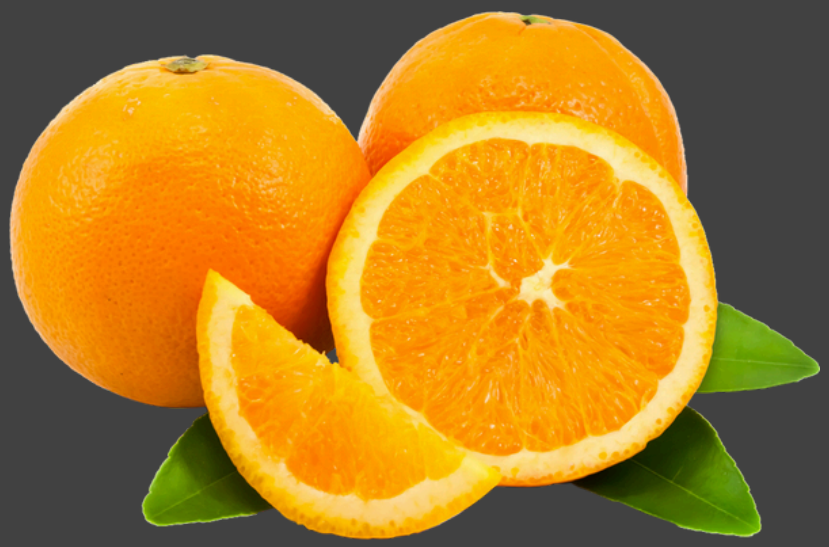
A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM THE PTA

We would like to say a sincere thank you to Homefields Farm Shop for their incredibly generous donation of fresh fruit for both our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Sports Days this week.

After all of the running, jumping, and cheering, the fresh fruit was a wonderful treat for our children and was enjoyed by everyone. Their kindness and generosity helped make the end of each Sports Day even more special.

Support from local businesses like Homefields Farm Shop means so much to our school community, and we are incredibly grateful for their generosity.

On behalf of all our pupils, staff, and families, thank you for your thoughtful contribution and for supporting our children in such a kind and meaningful way.



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Creative Minds Summer Camps

This Summer, Creative Minds has planned seven weeks of fun specially designed for children to learn new skills, develop their knowledge and have fun in a safe environment. Each week has a different theme and specialist teachers will be joining us to lead engaging and educative activities.

For more information about the different themes, and to book, visit our website.

Ad-Hoc Sessions

Little Leopards are offering ad-hoc Friday sessions for your children. Whether you are registered with the after-school club or not, you can book your child to be looked after from 15:00 to 17:30 for the cost of £15.

The team has planned a variety of engaging activities, including arts and crafts, creative projects, painting, and sensory play, all designed to support learning and enjoyment in a relaxed environment.

Click your chosen date to book.

Friday 10th July	Friday 17th July

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If you sign up as one of our supporters via the EasyFundraising App before 17 July, we will receive £3.

Help us by signing up – we will also receive donations through your purchases, at no cost to you!

WALKING BUS

Wednesdays in school term time

Meet at Liberation Square
07:45-08:00 › Departs 08:00

Open to Key Stage 2 & siblings in Key Stage 1:
VCP, JCP, Beaulieu & De La Salle

JERSEY SPORT

Tackling Transport JSY

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