

Weekly Newsletter

11th October 2024



October

Upcoming Dates

15th Year 3 Westlands Dairy Farm Visit

17th Fun with Trees Sessions at school - Key Stage 2 & Year 2

18th Fun with Trees Sessions at school - Reception & Year 1

21st Parent Teacher Consultations, 17.00-19.00, Classrooms

24th Parent Teacher Consultations, 15.00-18.00, Classrooms

28th-1st Half Term Week

November

6th PTA Meeting, 18.00, School Meeting Room

15th Children in Need

21st Year 5 Assembly, 14.00, Hall

27th Year 4 Swimming Gala, 13.15, Langford

29th Year 3 Swimming Gala, 13.15, Langford

December

3rd Key Stage 2 Carol Service, 18.00, Methodist Church

4th Reception Nativity, 13.30, Hall

5th Reception Nativity, 9.15, Hall

11th Year 2 Production, 13.30, Hall

12th Year 2 Production, 9.00, Hall

13th Christmas Jumper Day

16th Year 1 Christmas Singing, 14.00, Hall

17th Year 1 Christmas Singing, 9.00, Hall

18th Christmas Party Day

19th Last day of term

Headteacher's Message

What an exciting and event-filled week we've had at JCP! Science Week was a huge success, packed with amazing activities that our children thoroughly enjoyed. One of the highlights was the Science Dome, which every child had the opportunity to explore, sparking their curiosity and love for science. It was a hands-on, immersive experience that truly brought science to life.

We also had the much-anticipated whole school takeover of Jersey Zoo. The weather was stunning, and the children had a fantastic day, learning about wildlife and conservation. It was wonderful to see their excitement, and we received so many compliments from both the zoo staff and visitors on how engaged and well-behaved our children were.

Meanwhile, Mrs Vibert has been out of school this week, completing updated swimming training. This will enhance the swimming program we offer, ensuring our students continue to receive the best teaching possible.

Earlier this week, we were super excited to welcome Ravenscourt Prep from the UK to JCP for a netball match. Our Year 5 children played their very first match and performed incredibly well. We are so proud of their determination and teamwork!

All in all, it has been a wonderful week of learning, exploration, and new experiences.

Thank you to those who attended our first PTA meeting of the year on Monday. The new committee have now been elected. We would like to thank Amy Hall, as outgoing Chairperson, for all her hard work and welcome to Sophie Walton who takes over in her place.

Thank you
Mrs Precious

Parent Teacher Meetings

Don't forget to book for the Parent Teacher Consultations, if you haven't already done so, which are being held on Monday 21st October and Thursday 24th October at school. The booking system for these opened on Monday and closes on Thursday 17th October.

<https://www.parents-booking.co.uk/jcp>



PTA Cake Sale

On the morning of **Wednesday 16th October** the PTA will be holding a cake sale and kindly request pupils in Houses Gilbert & Grandin, and Reception Scott bring in cakes.

Please take cakes directly to the school foyer at drop off.
Please ensure cakes are supplied in containers clearly marked with your child's name and class so they can be returned to you.

Cakes must not contain nuts, potential traces of nuts, seeds including sesame seeds, so please be mindful of this.

We would also be delighted if there was a selection of DAIRY FREE and GLUTEN FREE cupcakes, but please make sure these are clearly marked "GLUTEN FREE" or "DAIRY FREE".



Children are asked to bring in £3 in return for a selection of four cakes. Children must also bring with them a named container (big enough for 4 cupcakes) in which to place their chosen cakes.

Staff will remind children that the cakes are to be taken home and shared between family members.

Thank you again for your continued support - we're looking forward to seeing all the lovely cakes!

PTA



The PTA would like to take a moment to thank **Amy Hall** for all her wonderful work as Chair over the past few years. Her leadership has been second to none and although she has passed her role over as Chair, she will very much still be a part of the PTA and we look forward to continuing to work with her.

Our PTA is always looking for more volunteers and we would be very grateful for any offers of help with events in the year. If you're willing to even give a small amount of your time to help our School raise funds for wonderful projects, please get in touch with Sophie jcpreppta@outlook.com to find out more.

We are hoping to hold a 2nd Hand School Uniform Sale in the not too distant future but would be very thankful for any donations in order to increase our selection.

Thank you!

Tinathon

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Tinathon would like to thank you for all your tin contributions!

The total number collected so far has come in at over 12,000 which is superb, beating last year's number by some way. They are still collecting tins from some offices/schools so the number is only going to go up!

Hamptonne Woods – Year 1C



1C spent a lovely morning at Le Don Sinkins Woods at Hamptonne. Josh from The National Trust Jersey was our guide and the children enjoyed 'Leaf Bingo' collecting green, red, brown and orange leaves as well as making natural bracelets with objects they had collected. To finish off, the children went on a nature scavenger hunt to find objects including seeds, something fuzzy and a chewed leaf!



Science Dome – 4J



What a fantastic session 4J had with Ben and Annie in the Science Dome! We learned all about how food is digested as we went inside a stomach to watch food travel from the mouth, and pass through the intestine, into our cells and out the other end! Lots of fun, learning and interaction!





Music

Clubs Next Week

Monday

Ukulele, 15.00-16.00, Garden Chalet

Tuesday

Strings Ensemble, 12.30-12.55, Music Room
Senior Choir, 15.00-16.00, Hall

Wednesday

Wind Ensemble, 12.30-12.55, Music Room

Thursday

Junior Choir, 12.30-12:55, Music Room

Friday

Orchestra, 8-8.45, Music Room
Signing Choir, 12.30-12.55, Music Room

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Clubs & Fixtures Next Week

Monday

Year 3 Fitness Club, 12:00-12:30, Hall
Year 6 Netball Club, 15.00-16.15, Netball court
Netball C Team, Away at St Clement
Netball A Team, Home to St George's
Netball B Team, Home to St George's

Tuesday

Year 2 Just Dance, 12.00-12.30, Hall

Wednesday

Year 4 Netball Club, 12.00-12.30, Netball Court
Year 5&6 Football Club, 15.00-16.15, Heathfield
Year 5&6 Hockey Club, 15.00-16.15, Astro

Thursday

Year 2 Football Club, 12:00-12:30, Hall
Netball Club, Year 5, 15.00-16.15, Netball Court



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Football JCP v Grouville

On Wednesday a new JCP Football team travelled to Grouville School for their first match together. The team went 1-0 up early on, with a fantastic shot across the goal from Eliana. However, they then struggled to defend against the powerful and experienced Grouville strikers. They went into half time 3-1 down, but feeling positive about the rest of the game. Some tenacious attacking from Ellia and Charlotte resulted in a goal for both pupils, but Grouville were too strong in the attack. Despite some brave defending and composed play from our goalkeeper, and repeated chances to score, JCP couldn't take the win. The final result was 5-3 to Grouville.

What a great game against a very strong team. Well done everyone!



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Netball JCP v Ravenscourt Prep School

The Netball season started on Thursday afternoon, when Ravenscourt Prep School visited Jersey to play Netball against our brand new Year 5 teams. The sun shone as the girls excitedly warmed up for what was for many of our players, their first ever Netball match.



In the A-team match, Ravenscourt showed their strength early on, with repeated drives into the shooting circle. Our defenders found it difficult to shut down the attack and Ravenscourt went into half time leading by 7-0.

After some coaching and positive words, JCP went into the second half with renewed motivation. They showed their future potential with some excellent drives through our attackers into the shooting circle, but unfortunately couldn't convert that on this occasion, losing the game 10-0.

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Netball JCP v Ravenscourt Prep School

The B-team match was much closer with both teams struggling to take advantage of their opportunities in the shooting circle. Both defenders and attackers showed their emerging understanding of the positions and skills used in Netball, and it was fantastic to see how much these players grew in confidence by the final whistle. A final result of losing 2-0 was frustratingly close for this new team.



The final scores don't reflect the skill, effort and improvement that the teams showed on the day. We are so proud that everyone came away from the matches having learned a lot, and with big smiles on their face. We are looking forward to more opportunities for our Year 5 Netballers to show their skills this season.

Well done to the players of the match as voted for by Ravenscourt Prep players; A-Team - Poppy and B-Team - Pippa

Well done everyone!

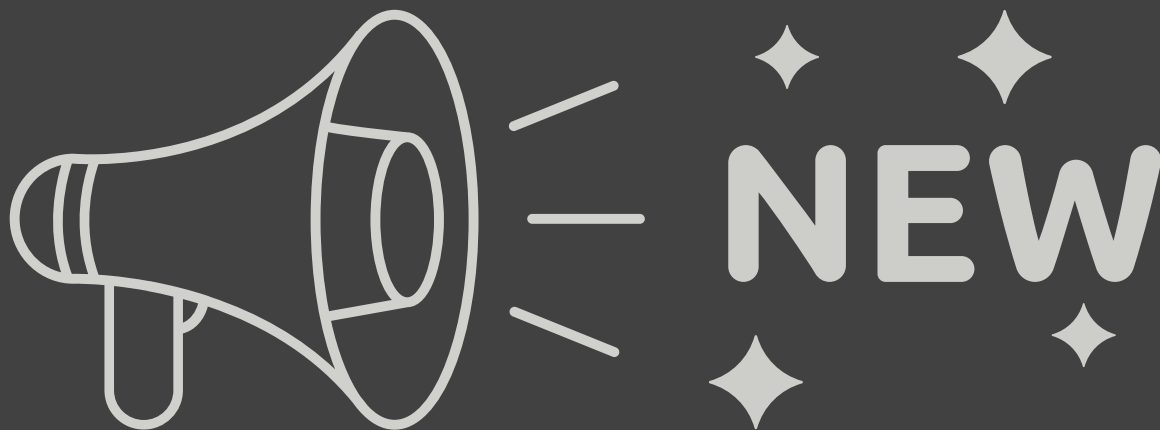
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Sporting Achievements

Has your child achieved success in Sport outside of school? We want to celebrate with them to our PE and Sport celebration board. Please email a photo and short description to e.lempriere@jcp.sch.je





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JCP School Before School sessions

Tuesdays

November 5th - December 10th (inclusive)

Year 1 and 2 only

Starts 7:45am-8:30am

JCP School Main Hall

£60

Wednesdays

November 6th - December 11th (inclusive)

Year 3 and 4 only

Starts 7:45am-8:30am

JCP School Main Hall

£60

Class starts at 7.45am, drop off will be within the admin School car park, your BSS coach will be waiting to welcome your child at the School gym fire exit doors.

Secure your space today at jerseyoffice@braziliansoccerschools.co.uk



Date: Monday 4 November to Monday 9 December
Time: 6.30pm to 7.30pm
Online via Teams

Parents
&
Carers

Online Mindfulness Course

This 6-week course introduces parents and carers to the concept and practice of

mindfulness. By increasing awareness of living in the present moment, it will help you manage stress, increase resilience, strengthen relationships, and cultivate a balanced lifestyle. Weekly sessions are outlined below:

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| 1. Waking up to auto pilot | 4. Relating to ourselves and others |
| 2. Tuning into thoughts and feelings | 5. Cultivating balance in our lives |
| 3. Exploring difficulty and building resilience | 6. Mindfulness and the rest of your life |

Who is it for? For parents and carers with children up to 18 years.

How can I take part? Please contact the Children and Families Hub team on 01534 519000, or email childrenandfamilieshub@gov.je.

The Children and Families Hub provides information, advice and support for children, young people and families.

To find out more, scan the QR code or visit www.gov.je and search for *Children and Families Hub*

