

Weekly Newsletter

18th October 2024

Upcoming Dates



October

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

11th Year 5 Victorian Day

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 a fantastic week we've had following Science Week! Our environmental theme has continued in full swing, thanks to our partnership with National Trust Jersey. We've been having a wonderful time with our "Fun with Trees" outdoor learning initiative, which included engaging forest workshops, tree-themed assemblies, and even visits to our new field alongside students from JCG. It's been great to ensure that the voices of all children across the College are heard as we plan how to make the best use of this exciting space!

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**Thank you
Mrs Precious**

The background is a dark gray field densely populated with white line-art icons. These icons represent a wide range of educational fields: science (telescope, microscope, planet Saturn, lightbulb, molecular structures), sports (soccer ball, football, basketball hoop), mathematics (compass, ruler, protractor, geometric shapes), and general education (books, pencil, paper airplane, star, DNA helix).

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Parent Teacher Meetings

Don't forget Parent Teacher Consultations are being held on Monday 21st October and Thursday 24th October at school.

The meetings are intended for parents only and children should not attend these.

There will be a crèche however, in the Hall, for any children who need looking after while their parents are at their meeting.

Please also ensure that children are signed in and out by an adult.



Please book the creche here

<https://forms.office.com/e/aWtKaHBdPL>



PTA Cake Sale



A huge thank you to our fantastic PTA
and all the parents for your generous
contributions to our cake sale!





Please note that the children will be bringing home a Scholastic Book Club catalogue this week.

Please follow the instructions on the sticker to order books online. We will distribute these as soon as we receive them.



Science Week



Last week, JCP enjoyed a whole school science week with a specific focus on Biology!

At school, each year group visited the awe-inspiring Explorer Dome and took part in engaging and immersive lessons on forces, space, our bodies or light!

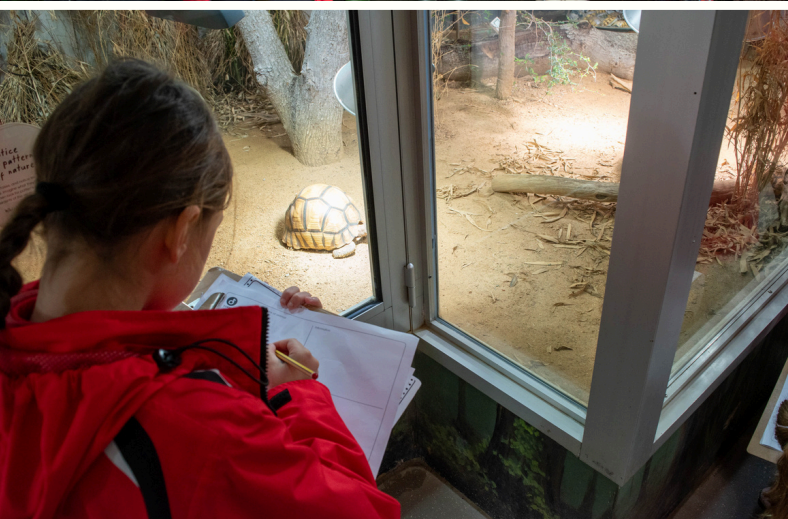
Each class also completed a STEM task investigating the natural world around them, which could have been plants or even us- humans! Starting with reception- sensing with their feet, year 2 exploring how water move through plants? And year 6 trying to find out if they are you left or right brained ?



Science Week – Zoo Trip

On Thursday last week, years 1-6 visited Jersey Zoo (320 students!). The trip was an opportunity for all to develop their 'working scientifically' skills from the Jersey Science curriculum including: knowledge seeking, observing closely, identifying and classifying and gathering and recording data, using our local resources (i.e. Jersey Zoo) and the exciting animals as a focus point.

It was clear that all had a wonderful time and have learnt a lot, whilst being 'little scientists'.



Natural Art Science Week Competition 2024

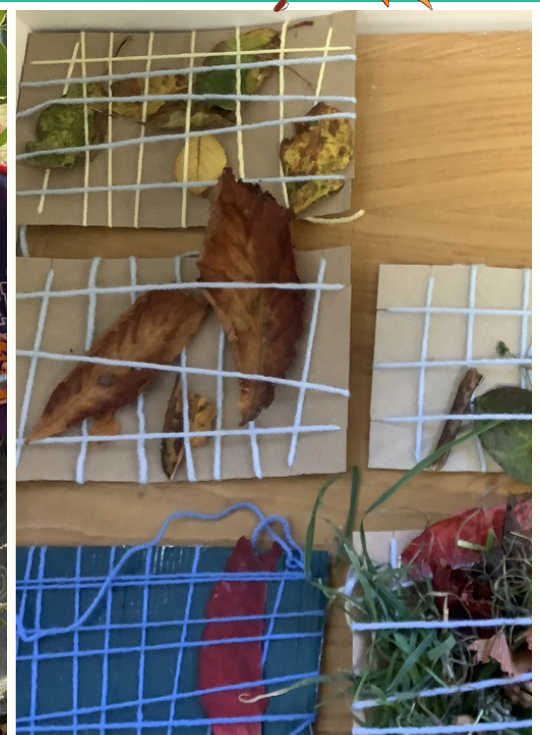
Huge Congratulations to Kiaan (Rec), Sebastian (Y1) and Pia (Y6), who have won the Science Week 'Natural Art' for their Key Stage. The judges were blown away by the entries, especially the unique and ingenious art pieces created. They were particularly impressed with the range of colour, use of shape and creativity from the winning entries! Well done to all who took part!



Year 4 Fun with Trees



The sun shone for our session on Fun With Trees as Year 4 made a nature frame to create Autumn scenes using coloured leaves, flowers and twigs in Forest School



The word "Music" is written in a large, stylized, hand-drawn font. The letters are white with black outlines and some internal hatching. The background is dark grey with a pattern of faint, light grey musical notes and treble clefs scattered across it.

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

Music



Music Eisteddfod

The Junior and Senior Choirs and the Orchestra are working hard in preparation for the Music Eisteddfod. The following dates and times have been confirmed.

Senior Choir will perform on Thursday 14th November at the St Helier Methodist Centre at 9.30am.

Junior Choir and the JCP Orchestra will perform on Friday 15th November at the Jersey Arts Centre at 9.30am.

Parents will receive a letter with further information in the next few days.

Year 4 Flute Project

The children are making great progress in their lessons with Mr Connan and I can confirm the dates and times of the concert in December.

4J - Monday 2nd December 9am – Music Room

4L – Friday 6th December 9am – Music Room

Music



Upcoming Dates

14th November - Junior Choir (yrs 3&4)

Music Eisteddfod starting at 9.30am

15th November - Senior Choir (yrs 5&6) and JCP

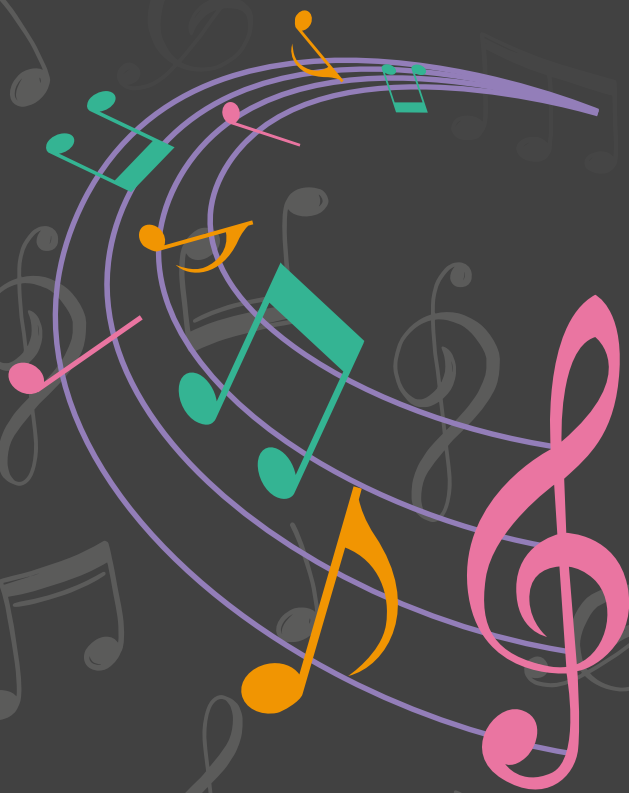
Orchestra starting at 9.30am

Monday 2nd December - 4J Flute concert,

9am - Music Room

Friday 6th December - 4L Flute concert,

9am - 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 A v St Lawrence, Away
Netball C v Grand Vaux, JCP

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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Netball JCP v St George's Prep School

Our Year 6 teams started their Netball season on Monday with games for the A and B teams against St George's Prep. St George's have always been strong at Netball, taking first place in both leagues last year, and this hasn't changed, proving a tough test for our netballers.

In the A team match, JCP started very positively, scoring first with a lovely play through to our shooters. Unfortunately, they couldn't continue this momentum and took time to find their feet defensively, allowing St George's to take a 4-1 lead going into half time. The second half was much more positive, with some smooth passages of play in our attack. Defensively, JCP still found it difficult shut down St George's with a final result of 7-3 reflective of a well fought game.

Player of the match: Elizabeth

The B team found it more challenging against some strong opposition who played long passes that we couldn't defend. The team continued to work hard and support each other throughout and should be proud of their good attitude. A final result of 12-1 is disappointing, but gives us lots of space to improve for the next time we play them.

Player of the match: Lauren

Well done everyone!

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Girls Football

Following a number of recent enquiries, we would be happy to share some information about girls only football clubs that run on the island. It is fantastic to see so many of the children keen to play football, and it is a sport that offers great release, as well as and fostering great perseverance and team spirit. There are currently girls-only clubs running at St Lawrence, Jersey Wanderers, St Ouen and Rozel Rovers.

Information for these clubs can be found here: [Female Local Football Clubs - Jersey FA](#). Please also see the flyer below from St Ouens FC, who are looking to expand their girls teams.



Marathon Mile



On Sunday 5th October lots of pupils from JCP took part in the Marathon Mile race. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and a fantastic achievement by all who took part.

A special mention should go to Esme in Year 2, who finished as the 2nd fastest 6-8 year old girl and received a special certificate for her efforts. Well done Esme!

If your child enjoys running, Spartan's organise a Cross Country Series that starts on Saturday 19th October.





Jersey Spartans Cross Country Series

Are you aged 7 and above and enjoy running??
Then this is for you!!

Jersey Spartan Athletic club, are running a series of Cross Country races over the coming months. The races are open to anyone aged 7 and over (years 3 and above), and are open to children of all abilities and running experience. The series consists of 5 races, and the children need to compete in 4 races in order to complete the series. The U9 races are run over 1.0-1.2 km and the U11 races are run over 1.6 km. The races are fun, but are also competitive, with prizes being available for all participants, as well as prizes for the top runners in each age category.

For more information and to sign up, please visit:
<https://jsac.myclubhouse.co.uk>.



Digital Safety Information Evening

Victoria College Tuesday 22nd October 6pm-7pm

Primarily aimed at parents of boys and girls in Y4-6 from across the island, the evening will include identifying the main risks your son or daughter will face online, and how to address them with your child. The evening will be a chance to discuss the major risks to safeguarding and wellbeing in our young people, some of the ways schools are seeking to address them, and how as the adults in the conversation we can work together.

The Senior Safeguarding Team from Victoria College will share important information and terminology to best equip parents in supporting and protecting their sons and daughters from some of the greatest online risk factors.

[Link to Book](#)

Blood Brothers at JCG

Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th December

We are excited to inform you that tickets are now on sale for our production of Blood Brothers in **JCG Senior School Hall**.

Blood Brothers is Willy Russell's most famous and enduring piece. It started its life as a short play before being made into the highly successful musical that continues to be performed professionally to this day. It is the story of Mrs Johnstone, a poor lady from Liverpool. She struggles to make ends meet but what she lacks in wealth she makes up for in heart. When her husband leaves her, she finds herself a single mother of seven children with an eighth baby on the way. However, when she discovers that she is actually expecting twins she starts to panic. How on earth will she ever be able to feed two more children? The story takes a sinister twist when her employer, the rich and successful Mrs Lyons, makes her an offer that she cannot refuse. Our version of Blood Brothers (play version) will have all the energy of its musical counterpart, using strong character acting and ensemble work.

Tickets are available on Eventbrite:

[Tickets for 3rd December](#)

[Tickets for 4th December](#)

[Tickets for 5th December](#)

We look forward to seeing you at the show!



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Tuesdays

November 5th - December 10th (inclusive)

Year 1 and 2 only

Starts 7:45am-8:30am

JCP School Main Hall

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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.

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