

Weekly Newsletter

13th September 2024

Upcoming Dates



September

16th-20th Year 5 Residential

17th Pupil Flu Nasal Vaccinations

18th Year 6 Tea & Tours at JCG

19th Year 4 Hogue Bie

25th School Photos - Individual JCP pupil photos

26th 5P Flu Nasal Vaccinations

October

2nd Year 5&6 Cross Country, Les Quennevais

18th Just One Tree Day

21st Parent Teacher Consultations, 17.00-19.00,
Classrooms

24th Parent Teacher Consultations, 15.00-18.00,
Classrooms

28th-1st Half Term Week

November

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

Upcoming Dates



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

***date change**

Our school website contains a lot of useful information - please see jcp.sch.je

Headteacher's Message

We wanted to begin by saying thank you to all who attended our Curriculum Evening this week! It was lovely to see so many of you excited about the year ahead. Your support makes such a difference to the children's learning experience.

We are really pleased with how well the children have settled into their new classes. They are already showing great focus and enthusiasm in their learning, and we're so proud of how well they've adjusted. It's already shaping up to be a fantastic term!

In assembly today, we introduced our yearly Mustard Seed charity collection, a local Jersey project where we will be collecting filled shoeboxes to ensure that children in Ukraine and Romania don't go without a gift this Christmas. It's a great opportunity to teach our children about generosity and kindness, and we hope you can join us in supporting this important cause. There are more details further down the newsletter.

Thank you
Mrs Precious

Mustard Seed Jersey - Shoebox Appeal for Christmas 2024

Following our assembly this morning please consider getting involved and supporting this year's Mustard Seed Jersey Shoebox Appeal. Further information can be found in the link below. Please bring all shoeboxes to school by **Monday 21st October**. All completed boxes should be delivered to Mrs Milon in Year 2

[Link to appeal letter including reply slip](#)







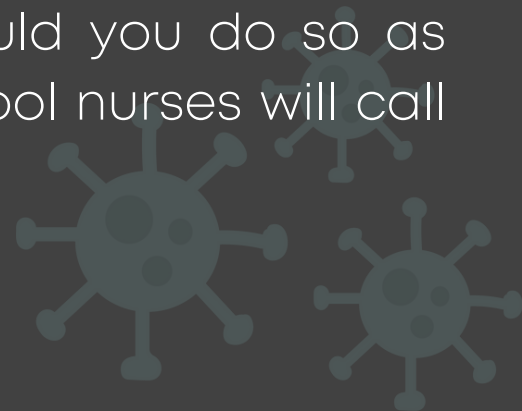
Responsible User Agreements

Your child will have brought home a Responsible User Agreement this week regarding the use of technology in school. We kindly ask that you read through this together with your child and sign and return the slip to your child's class teacher.



Flu Vaccination Forms

The Nasal Flu vaccinations are taking place in school on **Tuesday next week** (17th September). If you haven't yet returned your child's form please could you do so as soon as possible. Please note the school nurses will call if they have not received a form.



Pride of Jersey Awards

Congratulations to Mrs Toudic and Ophelia in Year 2 who have both been nominated in the Pride of Jersey Awards.



Summer Reading Challenge

We have had a reminder from the Jersey Town Library that the Summer Reading Challenge finishes tomorrow, 14th September. So still some time for children to come to the library to talk about the books they have read and collect their stickers, AquaSplash swim pass voucher, certificate, and medal. Happy Reading!

Mrs James and Mrs Killick

Year 5 Scout Centre trip

A reminder that all monies need to be paid, through iPay, by the end of the day please.

Reception 2026 Applications

Last chance to register for Reception 2026!

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, there are only a few days left to register them for Reception 2026 at JCP.

Applications close this Sunday (15th September) and no late applications will be accepted.

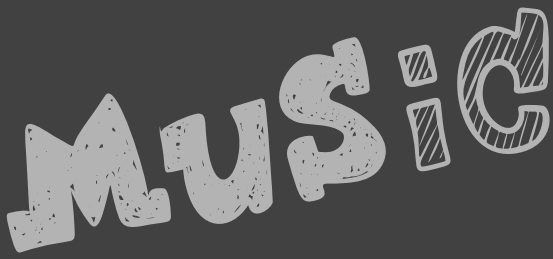
Mrs Robertson, Registrar

Request from Reception

The Reception children would be delighted if you could keep any greetings cards you receive that they could use for cutting up - birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas, Easter, anything.

We would also be grateful if you have any kitchen bits that you are replacing that could have a new lease of life in our mud kitchens - pans, baking trays, cookie cutters, garlic presses, rolling pins, spoons, ladles, mashers, whisks, kettle, plastic bowls & plates, cups and saucers!

Our spare clothes box is always in need of topping up so leggings or joggers, pants, socks and tights are also gratefully accepted.



Instrumental Lessons

Polyphony and JMS instrumental lessons have started this week.

Please contact Polyphony at s.haskins@jcgfoundation.com or the Jersey Music Service directly if you have any queries regarding lessons and the timetable.

Year 4 Flute Project

Next week, all pupils in Year 4 will begin class flute lessons as they participate in a 10 week program in partnership with the Jersey Music Service. Keep an eye out in the newsletter and social media for updates of their progress over the coming weeks.



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

Primary School Open Cross Country

Don't forget to sign your child up for the Primary Open Cross Country. This event is open to ALL Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, regardless of experience or ability. It is a fantastic event with all Primary Schools in Jersey participating. We want to get as many pupils involved as possible this year. Sign up here before the Friday 20th September.

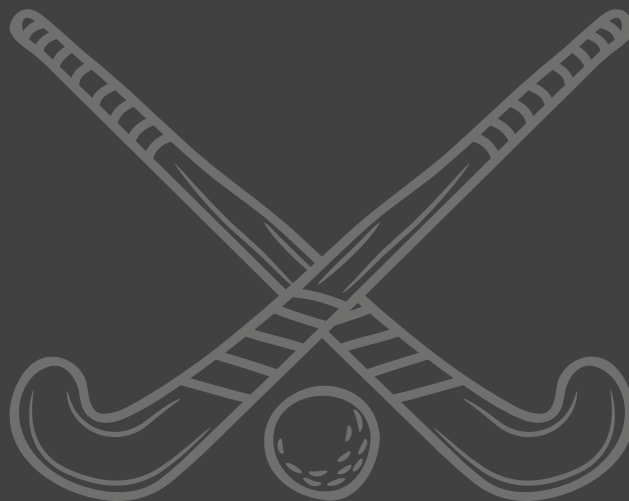


SPORT



Come and Play Hockey!

Mrs Marshall is starting a brand new Hockey Club for Year 5 and 6 pupils on Wednesdays from 3-4.15pm at the Claremont Astro. This will be a great way to learn the skills of Hockey and apply them into small-sided games. We will also have some members of the JCG Hockey Team helping, so a great opportunity to learn from those with more experience. Hockey Club starts next week, please sign up [HERE](#) if your child would like to join.



PE

Clubs Next Week

Monday

Year 6 Netball Club, 15.00-16.15, Netball court

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

Football Club, Year 2, 12.00-12.30, Hall

Netball Club, Year 5, 15.00-16.15, Netball Court



Creative Minds Camp

Creative Minds Holiday Camps for Years 1 to 6.

Each exciting camp is designed to stimulate your son or daughter with creative challenges and fun.

Please see the link below for further information:

<https://jerseycollegeforgirls.com/pages/jc-foundation/creative-minds/creative-minds-camp>

Get spooky this half-term!

Creative Minds' Camp is returning this half-term (Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November). Book now for a week of spooky thrills, including baking, costume making and pumpkin carving among many other fun activities!

Visit the Jersey College Foundation website now for more information and to book

<https://jerseycollegeforgirls.com/pages/jc-foundation/creative-minds/creative-minds-camp>



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**MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER
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09:00 TO 17:00**