



JERSEY
COLLEGE
Prep

14th February 2025

Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates



February

17th-21st Half Term Break

24th Year 5 States Chamber Visit

24th 1C Mont Orgueil Castle Visit

25th 1S Mont Orgueil Castle Visit

26th 1G Mont Orgueil Castle Visit

28th Year 2 Mosque Visit

March

1st Second Hand Uniform Sale, 9.30-11.30, School Foyer

3rd Second Hand Uniform Sale, 14.30-15.15, School Foyer

3rd-7th House Music Week

5th Year 5 & 6 Open Cross Country, Les Quennevais

5th PTA Meeting, 18.30, Meeting Room

7th World Book Day *Date Change

10th House Choir Finals

19th Spring Music Concert, 18.00, JCG School Hall



21st Swimathon, Les Quennevais

21st Red Nose Day

25th Year 5 Swimming Gala, 13.00-14.20, Langford

28th Mother's Day Reception Assembly, 14.00, Hall

31st Parent Teacher Consultations, 15.00-18.00

April

1st Year 2 visit to VCP for Year 6 Production, 12.40-14.45

1st Year 4 Visit to Mont Orgueil Castle

2nd PTA Cake Sale

3rd Year 6 Swimming Gala, 13.00-14.20, Langford

3rd Parent Teacher Consultations, 17.00-19.00

4th End of Spring Term

22nd Staff INSET day - school closed to pupils

23rd Summer Term Starts

***Date change**

To help working parents we have added the dates for the school year to our website.

Headteacher's Message

I can hardly believe we are already halfway through the school year! It's been such a busy half term, filled with fantastic activities like Crazy Hair Day, bird watching for the RSPB, and our first steps onto the new school field. A real highlight was the installation of our bespoke mural outside the school hall, designed for us by local artist Lauren Radley. The mural not only shows where Jersey fits into the world but also celebrates some of the island's unique features, with JCP proudly placed at the heart of it all.

As we look ahead to the next half term, we are excited for all that's to come. We have plenty of events to look forward to, including World Book Day, Red Nose Day, and House Music. It's sure to be another term filled with fun and learning.

Here's hoping that after half term, we will also welcome back longer days and maybe even some sunshine!

Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable break.

Thank you
Mrs Precious

Message from Mrs Gray

I thought I would share a fantastic resource for parents on how to talk to children about anxiety. Dr Pooky Knightsmith is a parenting expert who offers clear, practical advice to parents and helps children manage their worries.

Her podcasts are full of helpful strategies and easy to follow tips, making them a great listen for any parent wanting to support their child's emotional wellbeing. If you're looking for guidance on how to approach these conversations with confidence, I have attached a link to the one about anxiety but there are so many others to choose from, I'd highly recommend giving her a listen!

Link

Mrs Gray
Pastoral Lead



**THANK
YOU!**

DRESS FOR JOY DAY

Our Dress for Joy day raised an amazing £530!! Well done everybody.

Thank you so much to everyone who donated, your donations will go toward buying the Hugg Dolls for people living with dementia, and the remainder will be donated to Dementia Jersey.

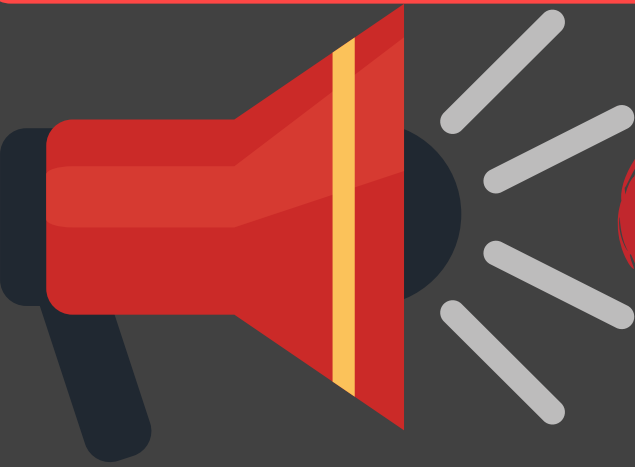
Pupil Safety Message



Please be aware that there is no site supervision on the College grounds before 8am. We understand that some children may arrive early by bus or other means. If this is the case, we kindly ask that they wait quietly and safely until supervision begins.

Thank you for your cooperation.

World Book Day



Date Change

We have a fantastic number of children taking part in the French Eisteddfod which happens to fall on World Book Day! **Therefore**, to ensure as many children as possible can participate, in our in school activities we have decided to move our World Book Day celebrations to **Friday 7th March.**

Nothing part from the date has changed. We still invite pupils to come into school wearing a costume related to their favourite books/ authors/ genre/ characters.

We look forward to a day celebrating books and reading!



School Photographs

Class, year and group photos were taken at school this week by the school photographer, Bentley Photographic. We will let you know when the photos are available to view and order, should you so wish.



Safer Internet Day



On Tuesday, the whole school participated in Safer Internet Day. 'Too Good To Be True' was this year's focus as pupils learnt how to identify online scams, protect their personal information, and stay safe online.



Music

Clubs After Half Term

Monday

Ukulele	15.00-16.00	Garden Chalet
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Tuesday

String Ensemble	12.30-12.55	Music Room
Senior Choir (Year 5 & 6)	15.00-16.00	Hall

Wednesday

Wind Ensemble	12.30-12.55	Music Room
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Thursday

Junior Choir (Year 3 & 4)	12.30-12.55	Music Room
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Friday

JCP Orchestra	8.00-8.45	Music Room
Signing Choir (KS2)	12.30-12.55	Music Room

JCP Spring Music Concert

Wednesday 19th March at 6pm

Many thanks to the Key Stage 2 parents who have signed up their child to perform with their choir or ensemble in the Spring music concert. Please sign up using the link below if you have not already done so.

JCP Music Concert Link

Composing workshop

This week Year 5 welcomed Janet Fulton, composer and musician, to lead a composition session. Together they composed a song including all the lyrics and melody. She was particularly impressed by their ideas and the performance of the song which has been shared on social media. The Year 5's are starting to prepare for Jersey Sings in June 2025, and the ideas Janet gained from our pupils and from other schools around the island will be incorporated in a song which she will compose especially for the event.



SPORT

Clubs & Fixtures

Monday 24th

Year 3 & 4 Football Club	12.00-12.30	Hall
Year 6 Netball Club	15.00-16.15	Netball court
Netball A Team Fixture v St Peter's School		Away
Netball C Team Fixture v St Peter's School		Away

Tuesday 25th

Year 2 Dodgeball	12.00-12.30	Hall
Year 5 Netball Team Fixture v Helvetia		Les Ormes

Wednesday 26th

Year 3 & 4 Just Dance Club	12.30-12.55	Hall
Year 5 & 6 Football Club	15.00-16.15	Heathfield
Year 5 & 6 Hockey Club	15.00-16.20	Astro

SPORT

Clubs & Fixtures

Thursday 27th

Year 2 Football Club	12.00-12.30	Hall
Year 5 Netball Club	15.00-16.15	Netball Court

Friday 28th

Year 6 Netball B Team - B Team Tournament	12.15-15.10	Les Ormes
Year 6 Netball C Team - B Team Tournament	12.15-15.10	Les Ormes

Saturday 1st March

Hockey A Team Tournament	8.30-11.30	St Michael's School
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Saturday 8th March	Hockey B Team Tournament	St Michael's School
Saturday 29th March	Netball A Team Tournament	Les Ormes 16.00-18.00

Netball



The weather was against us on Monday, with all Year 6 games being cancelled. However, with St Martin already scheduled to bring teams to play against Year 5 on Thursday, we managed to squeeze in the important A Team league match.

This is always a challenging, fast paced fixture for our Year 6s, and this time proved no different. St Martin were strong from the first whistle, and challenged our centre court with quick interceptions and tight marking. It took a while for JCP to adapt, going down by a goal in the first few minutes. However, JCP soon showed how adaptable they have become, and quickly worked out how to drive through the centre court. Strong work in the shooting circle meant JCP went 7-2 up in the first half. The second half continued strongly, with excellent interceptions in our defensive D preventing St Martin from adding to their score. The final score doesn't reflect how tight the game felt at times, and how hard both teams had to work on the court. Well done everyone!

Final score: 12-2 win to JCP

Player of the match: Jasmine

Netball



St Martin were planning to bring a Year 5 team to play against the JCP Year 5 Red Team, but illness on the day meant that our new Year 5 team faced the daunting challenge of the Year 6 A Team. We are so proud of how motivated and confident the team was in the face of the challenge, and they have definitely shown their potential for next year. The first half was close, with both teams moving the ball well and giving their shooters plenty of opportunities.

JCP managed to hold the strong St Martin team to a 2-2 draw at half time and should be proud of their efforts. The second half was more of a challenge and, although JCP fought valiantly, they couldn't prevent St Martin from taking more shooting opportunities and increasing the scoreline. It was fantastic for our players to experience Netball at this level, and we hope it will inspire them to practise hard in preparation for next year.

Final score: 8-2 loss to JCP
Player of the match: Halle

Netball Year 5 Black Team



In the netball match between the JCP Year 5 Black Team and St Martins, JCP secured a 9-4 victory. The game saw impressive teamwork, with the Year 5 Black Team showing excellent movement and passing, shifting the ball down the court and into the D. Both Year 5 attacking and defending, from the black team, was strong with the defenders applying pressure and making interceptions to prevent St Martins from advancing.

The children's game play has noticeably improved, with their positioning and decision-making showing a higher level of skill, understanding and confidence.

Well done everyone!

Final score: 9-4 win to JCP

Player of the match: Florence V



We have one space which has become available on Wednesdays in the Spring and Summer terms, for our after-school care provision, Little Leopards.

This space will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you are interested, please email [**a.lelievre@jcgfoundation.com**](mailto:a.lelievre@jcgfoundation.com) to register.



Together for Hospice Primary Schools Penny Jar Collection!



Jersey Hospice Care's upcoming **Together for Hospice** campaign is looking to raise to help raise awareness and funding for the outstanding care they give those with life-limiting conditions ensuring everyone who needs it, can access it, when they need it, and in the way they need it. They will have a number of different initiatives taking place across the island and all donations made to their campaign will be doubled to help them reach their £100,000 target.

To support this, we have been asked to get involved in the Primary Schools Penny Jar Collection which starts on Monday! If children would like to take part, they are asked to fill a jar with as many pennies as they can during the period from **Monday 16th to Friday 28th February**. Please find attached to the newsletter label templates for the jars or feel free to create your own. Please do add your child's name, class and school to the label.

Filled penny jars should then be brought into school (foyer) by **Monday 2nd March** when Jersey Hospice will collect them. Over the campaign weekend in March we should find out the impact school has made and there will be certificates for winning individuals!



NEW Free Workshop for Parents!

Join us for an insight into Attachment Play in a workshop led by **Kairos Arts**



This workshop is for parents of children aged 0-11 years who would like to feel empowered to understand children's feelings, enhance responsiveness, and foster positive relationships.

Some highlights include:

- Understanding play and how fundamental it is in child development
- Exploring the role of attachment in a child's emotional well-being
- Using play and practical techniques to strengthen bonds with children
- Reflective communication to understand children's needs and emotions
- Discover the importance of setting boundaries in a child's sense of safety
- Engage in hands-on experience for practical learning

When? Tuesday 6 May (9:30am – 11:30am) or Tuesday 10 June (9:30am – 11:30am)

Where? The Bridge Child & Family Centre

Please register your interest at:

✉ childrenandfamilieshub@gov.je

☎ 01534 519000

Community Languages Celebration



Calling all multilingual families and advocates.
Join us at the Town Library on **Saturday 1st
March, 10-12 pm**, and join our **Community
Languages Celebration**.

Come along for a fun packed morning and hear stories in your home language. Help us create a celebratory piece of art and eat food from some of our language communities in Jersey. Join us to watch the premier viewing of our multilingual learning videos, showcasing the wonderful language work championed in our schools.

We are very excited to welcome you all to this event and hope to see you all there.

mlinfo@jeron.je



Children must be
accompanied by an
adult at all times

11th JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE GREAT HALL, VICTORIA COLLEGE, JE1 4HT

TO ENTER:

EMAIL JUNIORS@JERSEYCHESSFEDERATION.COM
CONFIRMING FULL NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, SCHOOL,
AND EMERGENCY CONTACT.



**30TH
MARCH
2025**

TIME CONTROL

RUNNING ORDER:

10:00 - 10:15

REGISTRATION

10:30 - 12:00

ROUNDS 1-4

12:00 - 12:30

LUNCH BREAK

NO NUTS PLEASE.

12:30 - 13:45

ROUNDS 5-7

14:00 - 14:30

AWARDS

AWARDS:

TROPHIES AND MEDALS
FOR U7, U9, U11, U13,
AND U18, AND THE TOP
3 PLACED GIRLS. TOP
SCHOOL TROPHY ALSO
AVAILABLE!

10+0

**OPEN TO ALL JERSEY
JUNIORS U18 AS OF**

1/1/2025

ORGANISERS HAVE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR
CHILDREN IN THE PLAYING
HALL ONLY.



Create your dream Ice Cream Competition!

Channel Islands
coop



Do you like ice cream? Have you ever wondered how they come up with new flavours? It's time to have your say and unleash your inner ice cream creator!

Channel Islands Co-op are working with Jersey Dairy and Les Amis on this exciting competition to find a new, innovative ice cream flavour and they want your help! The lucky winner will have their ice cream flavour created for all to try!

If you would like to take part in this exciting competition, please complete the entry form attached to the newsletter and either e-mail it to marketing@channelislands.coop or send it to:

Les Amis Ice Cream Project, Marketing Team, Co-operative House, 57 Don Street, St. Helier, JE2 4TR by **Friday 21st February 2025.**

Happy creating!

