



17th January 2025

Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates



January

21st Year 5CJ Jersey Zoo Trip

22nd Year 5P Jersey Zoo Trip

24th PTA Crazy Hair Day - uniform to be worn

24th Jerriais Eisteddfod, St Ouen's Parish Hall

27th & 29th Child Measurement Programme - Reception

27th Year 6 French Trip Parent Information Meeting, 18.00, Hall

29th Year 3 Egyptian Day

30th Child Measurement Programme - Year 6

30th Big Schools' Birdwatch Workshops - KS2 & Year 2

31st Big Schools' Birdwatch Workshops - Reception & Year 1

February

6th Year 1 Assembly, 14.00, Hall

7th 'Dress for Joy Day' for Children's Mental Health Week

11th Class/Year & Group School Photographs

17th-21st Half Term Break

24th Year 5 States Chamber Visit

26th PTA Bingo



March

5th Year 5 & 6 Open Cross Country

6th World Book Day

14th Red Nose Day

21st Swimathon, Les Quennevais

25th Year 5 Swimming Gala, 13.00, Langford

27th Mother's Day Reception Assembly, 14.00, Hall

31st Parent Teacher Consultations, 15.00-18.00

April

1st Year 4 Visit to Mont Orgueil Castle

3rd Year 6 Swimming Gala, 13.00, 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

This week has been an exciting and busy one at school!

A big thank you to all parents who took the time to complete the questionnaire about the Island Identity Project. Savannah and Ellia delivered the completed forms to Deputy Labey on behalf of JCP. They have been wonderful ambassadors for our school, showing great pride and dedication!

The whole school has been involved in the RSPB Bird Watching event this week, with children spotting and counting birds around the school grounds. This has been a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn more about local wildlife and the importance of protecting nature. Additionally, our Eco Team has been conducting a transport survey around the school as part of the JCP Carbon Footprint Calculator project. This initiative will help us identify ways to reduce our carbon emissions and think about how we can make our school more sustainable in the future.

We also welcomed a number of children who came to school to complete the 7+ assessments as part of the process for gaining entry to JCP in Year 3. We wish all of them the best of luck and look forward to some new faces joining us in Year 3 next year.

**Thank you
Mrs Precious**

PTA Crazy Hair Day!

crazy Hair
Day!

24.01.25

SUGGESTED DONATION £2



A JCP PTA EVENT



Following the success of our PTA Crazy Hair Days, our next one is taking place on **Friday 24th January**.

There is a suggested donation of £2. The PTA will have representatives in the top waiting circle collecting cash donations from 8am and will also have QR codes available for online payments.

We look forward to seeing some wacky, crazy hair do's! Please note **uniform should still be worn** on this day.



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

3-9
FEB
2025

DRESS FOR JOY DAY

Friday 7th February 2025

THEME:

WEAR ANYTHING THAT MAKES YOU
HAPPY!

(PJS, FOOTBALL KITS, FANCY DRESS)

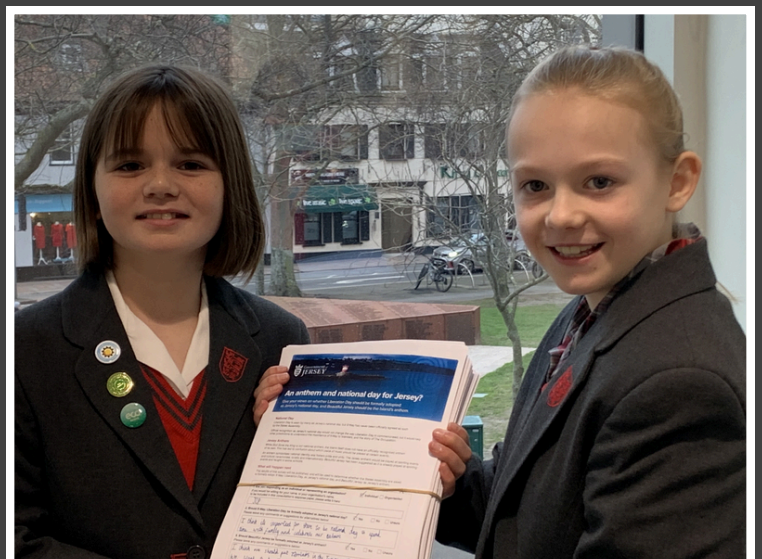
SUGGESTED DONATION OF £1 FOR
OUR CHOSEN CHARITY OF
DEMENTIA JERSEY

The Island Identity Project



This morning, Year 6 students Ellia and Savannah, who have been learning Jèrriais since Year 4 and attend the lunchtime club twice a week, accompanied Susan Parker from the Jèrriais Teaching Service to deliver over 1200 survey responses on behalf of JCP and several other schools to Deputy Carolyn Labey, Minister for External Relations with responsibility for the Island Identity Project, at the new Government Building.

The girls spoke confidently and made the point very clearly about their wish for Jèrriais to be included in any future official Jersey Anthem.



Music

Clubs Next Week

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

Music

Year 2 Jersey Music Service Music Lessons

This week Year 2 began a new musical experience with Miss King from the Jersey Music Service. This term they be participating in a weekly half an hour session every Wednesday where they will experience playing recorders, ukuleles, pbuzzers, a range or percussion instruments and enjoy singing, listening to music, composing and performing. The first session was a lot of fun and they learnt some new songs too!



Music

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Harriet (4J) for
passing her Grade 1 Cello exam.



POLYPHONY

Learning an instrument offers numerous benefits, from boosting cognitive skills to fostering creativity and self-discipline. We believe every student can find joy in music, and we're excited to help them explore their potential.

If you're looking for something new to try, why not try a new instrument? This term, we're particularly keen to recruit for: Cello, Guitar and Ukulele.

If your child is interested, please use the link below to complete the application form.

[Application Form](#)

Further information regarding music tuition can be found via this link:

[Musical Tuition](#)

Thank you for your continued support in nurturing a love for music in our community. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Foundation Administrator at

polyphony@jcgfoundation.com

SPORT

Clubs & Fixtures

Monday 20th

Year 3 & 4 Football Club	12.00-12.30	Hall
Year 6 Netball Club	15.00-16.15	Netball court
Netball A & B Team Match v St George's	16:40 pickup	Home

Tuesday 21st

Year 2 Dodgeball	12.00-12.30	Hall
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Wednesday 22nd

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

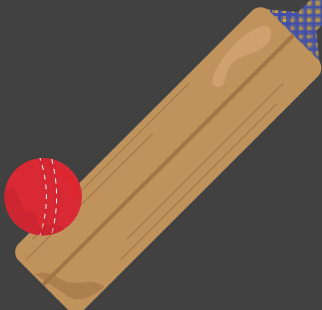
Thursday 23rd

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

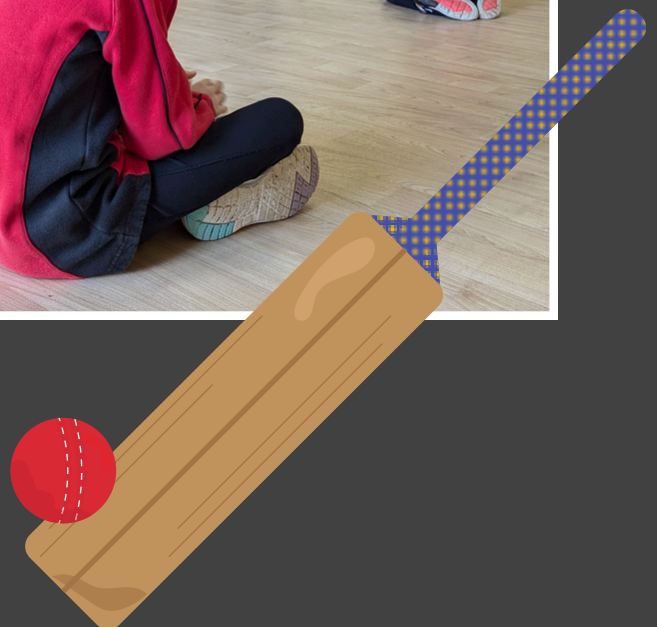
Jersey Cricket – Year 1 & Year 4



This term we are fortunate to have coaches from Jersey Cricket coming into school to deliver Cricket sessions to Year 4 and Year 1 classes. The focus this week was catching, and creating a 'basket' with your hands to catch the ball. The pupils had a lot of fun and are looking forward to learning more next week.



Jersey Cricket – Year 1 & Year 4





We have limited spaces available on Mondays and Fridays in the Spring and Summer terms, for our after-school care provision, Little Leopards.

At Little Leopards, we have a simple vision; to create a home from home environment where your child will be actively engaged in a range of stimulating and creative activities led by our qualified team.

Learning and play will be led by the children's interests and curiosities using both indoor and outdoor experiences. This includes quiet activities, creative play, music, outdoor play, and more.

If you are interested, please email a.lelievre@jcgfoundation.com to register.



Creative Minds Camps for February half-term and the Easter holidays are now open for bookings!

They are open to pupils in Years 1 to 6 from all schools, and with themes ranging from Hollywood, to Undercover Spies and Science & Discovery, all with creative challenges and fun included, they are bound to stimulate all children!

To reserve a place please visit:

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