

21st March 2025

Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates



March

25th Year 5 Swimming Gala, 13.10-14.30, Langford

25th Year 2C & half of 2D Visit to St Catherine's Lifeboat Station, 9.30

27th Year 2T & half of 2D Visit to St Catherine's Lifeboat Station, 9.30

27th Year 6 Madeira Junior Ballet Visit, 12.30-14.30, Arts Centre

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

28th Year 3 visit to the MAPS Exhibition at Capital House

31st Parent Teacher Consultations, 15.00-18.00

April

1st Year 4 Visit to Mont Orgueil Castle

1st Year 2 & Year 6 visit to VCP for Year 6's Production of 'Wind in the Willows', 12.45-14.45

1st PTA Meeting, 18.30, Meeting Room

2nd PTA Cake Sale

3rd Year 6 Swimming Gala, 13.10-14.30, Langford

3rd Parent Teacher Consultations, 17.00-19.00

4th Wear Blue for World Autism Awareness Week

4th End of Spring Term

22nd Staff INSET day - school closed to pupils

23rd Summer Term Starts

30th JCP Open Day, 16.00-18.30



May

5th Public Holiday - school closed

8th JCP Liberation Celebrations

9th Liberation Day - school closed

15th Year 4 Assembly, 14.00-14.45, School Hall

15th Year 5 Theatre Workshop, Les Quennevais

18th JCP & VCP PTA Fun Run/Walk, 13.30-15.00, Les Quennevais

22nd Year 3 Assembly, 14.00-14.45, School Hall

26th Public Holiday - school closed

27th - 30th Half Term Break

***Date change**

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

Headteacher's Message

Today, we have been proud to celebrate both Red Nose Day and World Down Syndrome Day. The school was a sea of red and odd socks, and the atmosphere was buzzing. There were plenty of fun activities planned throughout the day, ensuring everyone was engaged and having a great time. Mrs Scott also led a special assembly where children from across school shared their cheesiest joke.

Adding to the excitement, today is also our Swimathon event. Representatives from across Key Stage 2 have taken to the pool to raise money for islanders affected by cancer. It is heartwarming to see our students so committed to supporting such a important cause.

Earlier this week, we were treated to the wonderful JCP Spring Music Concert. The evening was filled with vocal and instrumental performances, showcasing the incredible talents of our students. It was a truly memorable event, and I couldn't be prouder of everyone who participated. The dedication and hard work of our young musicians were evident in every performance, making it a night to remember.

Headteacher's Message

The rest of the week has been equally eventful. Our Year 6 Trivia Team put up a fantastic fight in the De Putron Challenge, narrowly missing out on the top spot. Well done to all involved – your effort and teamwork were commendable!

Year 5 had a great time testing out the science labs at JCG, conducting fascinating filtering experiments. Meanwhile, Year 4 and Year 1 have been delving into the world of castles. Year 1 students have been busy building some incredible structures, while Year 4 has been learning all about Norman Castles. Reception even had a visit from our friendly local police officers!

Another highlight was the Eisteddfod Creative Arts Awards, where our school won numerous awards for handwriting and ceramics. We are especially proud of our individual winners, whose hard work and determination shone through in their entries. Additionally, we received the Centenary Award for the best overall set of entries – a title we've now held for nine consecutive years!

Thank you
Mrs Precious

RED NOSE DAY



Thank you so much for all the generous donations for Red Nose Day. Please click the link below if you would like to donate.



Parent Teacher Consultations

Reminder

Parent Teacher Consultations are being held in your child's classroom on the following dates:

Monday 31st March 15.00-18.00

Thursday 3rd April 17.00-19.00

Please book your meeting with your child's class teacher using the following link:

<https://parents-booking.co.uk/JCP>

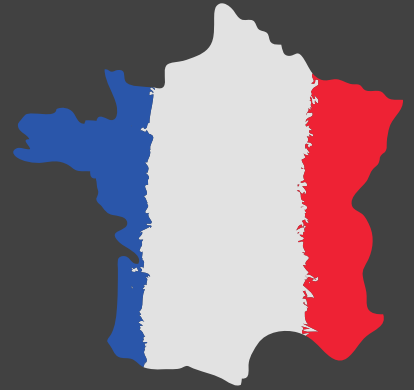
There will be a childcare provision, in the Hall, for any children who need looking after while their parents are at their meeting. Children must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian. If you will need childcare please book in advance so that we know how many children to expect in and can plan accordingly.

Please book in here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/nu9fUrhzck>

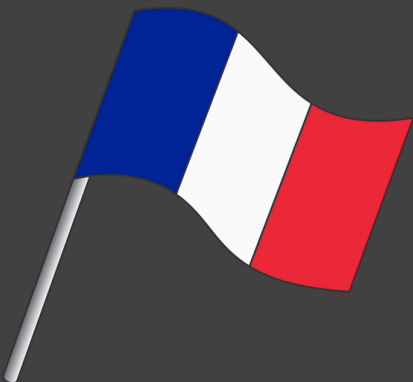


Year 6 French Trip



Please could parents of those in Year 6 return the following to their child's class teacher to confirm their child's participation:

- Parental Consent Form
- Colour photocopy of child's passport
- Initial deposit (**due by Friday 28th March**)



World Autism Awareness Week

Wearing Blue for World Autism Awareness Week – Friday 4th April

On **Friday 4th April**, we will be celebrating World Autism Awareness Week by wearing blue. The colour blue is widely recognised as the symbol for autism awareness, and by wearing it, we aim to raise awareness about autism and celebrate the unique strengths of neurodiverse individuals.

We aim to further increase our pupils' understanding about neurodiversity, but also to recognise and celebrate the neurodiverse learners within our school community.

We encourage everyone to join in, wear blue, and take this opportunity to learn more about neurodiversity, helping us to build a more inclusive and supportive environment for all.

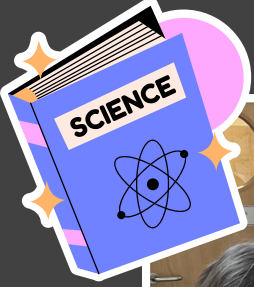




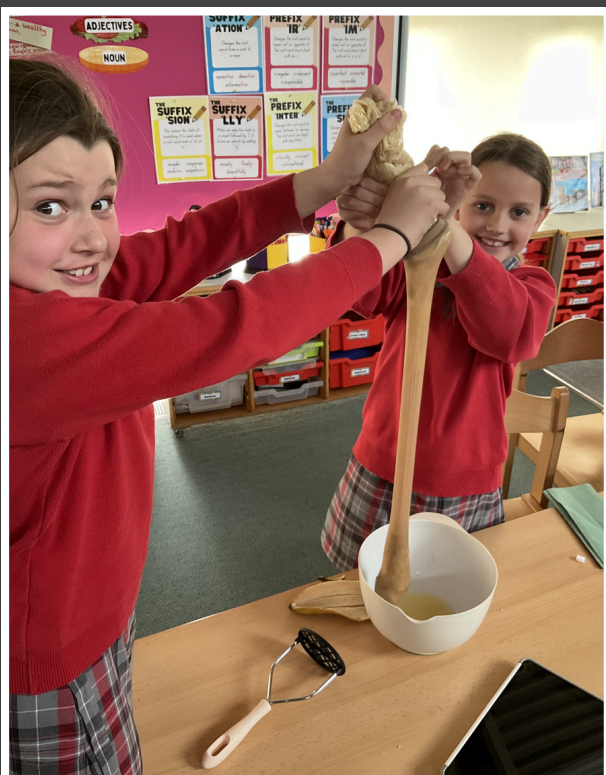
This week Reception had a visit from some officers at the States of Jersey Police.

They talked to us about what the police do and how they can help us. Some of us tried on the police hats and uniform. We also went outside and had a look around the undercover car and the police van. We were able to sit in the police van and go in the back!



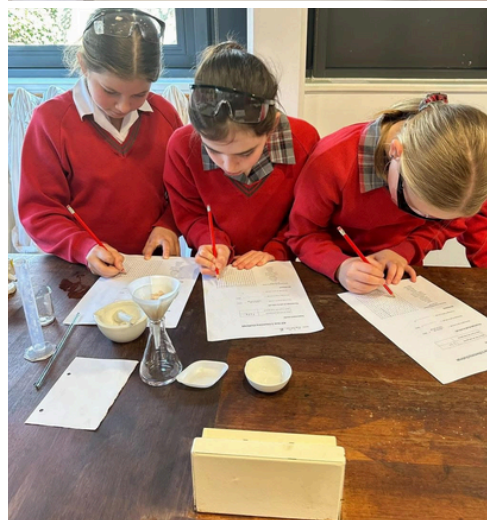


In Science, Year 4 have been learning about digestion. This week, they recreated the journey of food through the digestive system, ending with some eventful poos! From mouth to stomach it was a messy and fun learning experience!





Year 5 used the science labs at JCG this week to learn more about separating materials. They had the opportunity to use some great equipment to carry out their experiment and learnt the names of this exciting new equipment.



Year 6 De Putron Challenge

We are so proud of our Year 6 De Putron team - the 'Trivia Tribe'! They gave an excellent performance: winning the STEM round and were pipped to the post in a tie break question. You did us proud! ★



music Clubs

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





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JCP Spring Music Concert

The highlight of this week was the JCP Spring Music Concert which took place on Wednesday evening at the JCG Hall. Congratulations to all who performed in the choirs and ensembles, and particularly to the Year 6 Soloists and Music Leaders who did a truly amazing job! The evening was a celebration of all things musical at JCP and showcased the music clubs and ensembles. What a lot of talent we have! I was a very proud music teacher.

Thank you to all who supported the event, provided cupcakes, and to those who contributed to the retiring collection for Dementia Jersey.



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Clubs & Fixtures

Monday 24th March

Year 3 & 4 Football Club	12.00-12.30	Hall
Year 6 Netball Club	15.00-16.15	Netball court
Netball A & C Team Fixture v Grouville		Home

Tuesday 25th March

Year 2 Dodgeball	12.00-12.30	Hall
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Wednesday 26th March

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

Thursday 27th March

Year 2 Football Club	12.00-12.30	Hall
Year 5 Netball Club	15.00-16.15	Netball Court
Hockey Tournament	1300-15.30	St Michael's

Saturday 29th March

Netball A Team Tournament	16.00-18.00	Les Ormes
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Year 1 – 6

PE Extracurricular Clubs



SIGN UP!

Following on from the email that was sent out this week, please remember to sign up your child to any school-run sports clubs they wish to attend for the Summer term.

The sign-up forms will be available until **Thursday 27th March**. You will receive a confirmation email in the week beginning Monday 31st March, to confirm your child's place in the club.

Swimarathon



Well done to all those that have represented JCP in the Swimarathon this week. Today, 64 children took part in this annual fundraising event, swimming as many lengths as they could for their team. The children had a fantastic morning and there was some excellent swimming, team-spirit and perseverance on display. Well done to all those involved - full report to follow in next weeks newsletter.

Well done to the JCP staff team - the JCP Piranhas - who managed to swim an impressive 74 lengths of the Les Quennevais pool on Wednesday night in the same event. The team was represented by Mrs Vibert, Mrs Lempriere, Mrs Scott, Mrs Crute, Mrs Delafield and Mrs Toudic.



NETS Tournament



Last Friday, some of our Year 5 netball players experienced their first taste of tournament netball at the NETS Tournament, which was primarily made up of Year 6 teams. The team's goal going into the competition was to learn, improve, and have fun—and it's safe to say they accomplished all of these! From the first whistle to the final buzzer, every player gave their best effort, working hard for the team. They demonstrated impressive adaptability when asked to play in different positions and were a true credit to JCP throughout the event.



Our aim for the tournament was to win some games, draw some, and lose some—providing valuable learning experiences. The team's performance on the day exceeded expectations, with 5 wins, 1 draw and 4 losses against much more experienced teams.

Mrs Lempriere and Miss Beardshall selected Halle and Bella as the players of the tournament, though many other players were also considered for this recognition. Halle's consistent effort and her steadily improving shooting skills throughout the day stood out, while Bella's tireless work in moving the ball quickly up the court, coupled with her incredible ability to make interceptions, earned her praise. Both players exemplified dedication and skill, and they were instrumental in the team's overall success.



Netball



A Team

On Monday, Les Landes travelled to JCP for an A team Netball match, with both teams giving their all from start to finish. The game was tightly contested, with each side fighting hard for every point. In the first and second thirds, the teams were only separated by a single goal, showing just how closely matched they were. It was fantastic to see the improvement in both teams from the same fixture last term, with better passing, positioning, and communication on display. JCP held their nerve to secure a 6-4 victory, with strong defensive play and sharp shooting proving crucial to their success. The final scoreline of 6-4 reflects the hard-fought nature of the game, with both teams playing exceptionally well.

Final score: 6-4 to JCP

Player of the match: Jasmine

YOUTH NETS

A black and white photograph of two young girls high-fiving is the background of the poster. The girl on the right is wearing a netball jersey with 'GS' on it. Three blue exclamation marks are positioned above the girls' hands.

YEAR 6&7 - 4:45PM - 6:00PM
FRIDAY 25TH APRIL - 23RD MAY
YEAR 8&9 - 6:00PM - 7:30PM
WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL - 21ST MAY
LE ROCQUIER SCHOOL

ONLY 60 SPACES AVAILABLE - REGISTER VIA RACENATION
CONTACT: JERSEYNETBALL@GMAIL.COM

Please click [**here**](#) for more information
and to register.

A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a spring woodland. In the foreground, a fox with orange fur and a white chest stands on the right, looking towards the left. A large, decorated Easter egg with red and white wavy patterns is in the bottom right. To the left, a fox is in mid-air, jumping over a bush. Another fox is standing in the middle ground. The background features tall, slender trees with green foliage. The ground is covered in green grass, yellow daffodils, and other small flowers. Several other Easter eggs are scattered throughout the scene, including one with blue and white stripes and another with green and white stripes. The overall atmosphere is bright and cheerful, representing the spring season.

SPRING SCAVENGER

CHILDREN'S SCAVENGER HUNTS + NATURE ACTIVITIES

SAT 19 APR, 11.00 + 1.00 @ ST SAVIOUR'S WOODLAND

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