



JERSEY
COLLEGE
Prep

Weekly Newsletter

27th September 2024

Upcoming Dates



September

30th 5CJ Museum Trip

October

1st 5P Museum trip

2nd Year 5&6 Cross Country, Les Quennevais

4th Year 2 Black Butter Trip

7th PTA AGM and meeting, 18.00, School Hall or Meeting Room

7th 1C Woodland Wonders

9th 1S Woodland Wonders

10th Year 1-6 Zoo Trip

11th 1G Woodland Wonders

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

I'm pleased to let you know that our new outside play equipment has been fully inspected and declared safe for use! The children are excited, and we will begin using the equipment from next week.

Please remember, for safety reasons, the equipment is only to be used during the school day when our staff can supervise. It should not be used at the beginning or end of the school day.

A huge thank you to all who attended our CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) parents' evening focused on childhood anxiety. It was an insightful and informative session, offering practical advice and strategies to help support children who may experience anxiety. The evening sparked some excellent discussions, and the feedback has been very positive. We hope those who attended found the resources helpful, and we are always here to support you in managing the mental health and well-being of your children.



As the weather turns more autumnal, please remind your children to bring their coats to school, so they stay warm and comfortable during outdoor activities.

As we continually review our communication systems and endeavour to keep up with current trends, we have decided to focus our updates on platforms that better suit our school community. As a result, we will no longer be adding content to our Twitter/X page.

To stay informed and up-to-date with the latest news, events, and school activities, we encourage you to follow us on Facebook at Jersey College Prep and on Instagram at JCPrep.

Thank you for staying connected with us!

Thank you
Mrs Precious



A huge congratulations to Mrs Langdon, who has successfully completed her NASENCO qualification (equivalent to a Masters in Special Needs Education) while on maternity leave! This is an incredible achievement, and we are all so proud of her dedication and hard work. Her expertise will be a wonderful asset to our school community as we continue to support all of our learners. Well done, Mrs Langdon!

La Hougue Bie – Year 4

What a morning! Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their time at La Hougue Bie last week learning how skilled they were in the Stone Age as the class handled flint tools, skins, used a quorn to grind barley and explored the replica longhouse with its open fire and rustic bed! This year commemorates the 100th anniversary of the excavation that unveiled La Hougue Bie dolmen to the world!



DONATE ♥

2024

Tinathon

We are still seeking donations for this year's Tinathon in aid of the Shelter Trust for the Homeless.

Please help if you can.

Please could any donations arrive by Wednesday 2nd October.

Thank you





I wanted to take a moment to thank everyone who attended this week's CAMHS talk on supporting childhood anxiety. Your presence and engagement demonstrate a true commitment to your child's wellbeing, and we hope the session provided you with useful insights and practical strategies.

We understand that managing anxiety can be challenging, but by working together as a community, we can create a supportive environment for our children to thrive. If you have any further questions or need additional resources, please don't hesitate to reach out to me on g.gray@jcp.sch.je

Linda from CAMHS has shared a link to some of the parent support groups that they run, which are included below, and I have also included a copy of her slideshow from Tuesday evening.

<https://www.gov.je/SiteCollectionDocuments/Health%20and%20wellbeing/Neurodevelopmental%20Service%20Support%20Pack.pdf>

[https://www.canva.com/design/DAGRMjhRg0Y/jtxeFSGHOwo8P1_YMuZsmA/view?
utm_content=DAGRMjhRg0Y&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=editor](https://www.canva.com/design/DAGRMjhRg0Y/jtxeFSGHOwo8P1_YMuZsmA/view?utm_content=DAGRMjhRg0Y&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=editor)

Mrs Gray
Pastoral Lead

School Photos

Pupil photographs were taken this Wednesday by the school photographer Bentley Photographic. Your child will have brought home a card with which to order the photos from in due course. We will let you know when the photos are available to view and order.



PTA

As part of our ongoing efforts to support the school community, the PTA is collecting any grown-out or no longer needed school uniforms. If your child has outgrown their uniform and it's still in good condition, we would be grateful for your donations.

These second-hand uniforms will be made available to other families to help raise funds for the school. Please feel free to drop off any items at the school office.

We will let you know as soon as we have a date for the next PTA 2nd hand uniform sale.

Thank you for your continued support.



Wet and Windy Weather

As we are now most definitely in the throes of autumn please could you make sure your child has a coat at school. Coats should be as per the uniform expectations - please refer to jcp.sch.je.



Additionally please do label items clearly with your child's full name so that it has more of a chance of being returned to them. Even though we are just a month into term the lost property cupboard is already filling up with unnamed items



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

SPORT

Clubs Next Week

Monday

Year 3 Fitness Club, 12.00-12.30, Hall
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



SPORT



The Marathon Mile is taking place on Sunday 6th October. It has been great to see so many JCP pupils involved in the past and we hope that more will enjoy the experience this year. The race starts at 10.00am but you will need to sign up and collect your race pack beforehand. If your child completes the Marathon Mile, please send a photo to e.lempriere@jcp.sch.je so that we can celebrate them on our PE and Sport noticeboard.



SPORT



Congratulations to Jessica in Year 6, who completed the 19 mile North Coast Charity Challenge cliff path walk last Sunday.





Motion Studio have 3 spaces available at their Friday after school club.

3:00 - 4.30 pm

Years: 3-6

To express your interest, please contact:

info@motionstudiojersey.com

<https://motionstudiojersey.com/>

Get spooky this half-term!



JERSEY
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FOR YEARS 1 TO 6

CREATIVE MINDS



JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF
SPOOKY THRILLS THIS HALF-TERM!



**MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER
TO FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
09:00 TO 17:00**

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>



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.

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