

28th February 2025

Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates



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, 13.30-2.30, Les Quennevais Playing Fields

5th PTA Meeting, 18.30, Meeting Room

6th Years 3-5 French Eisteddfod, Highlands Great Hall

7th JCP World Book Day & Book Swap

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

30th JCP Open Day, 16.00-18.30

***Date change**

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

Headteacher's Message

With half term already a distant memory, we've hit the ground running this week. It's been a great start, with lots of learning and some exciting activities happening across the school.

Year 1 had an adventure braving the elements on a trip to Gorey Castle. Despite the weather, their enthusiasm never wavered, and they enjoyed exploring the history of our local landmark.

Year 5 had the opportunity to visit the States Chamber this week, where they practiced their debating skills, gaining a real insight into how decisions are made in the government.

Headteacher's Message

Sewing seems to have been the theme across the rest of the school! Year 6 have been busy preparing their beautiful cushions for the upcoming Eisteddfod competition, while Year 2 are working hard creating colourful bunting. Not to be outdone, Year 3 are also practicing their stitching skills in preparation for their DT toy-making projects. It's been lovely to see all the creativity, even if there have been a few sore fingers.

Lastly, a quick reminder for parents: This weekend is the final time all the planets will be visible in the night sky at once. If you miss it, the next chance won't come around until 2040, so don't forget to have a look up!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ahead!

Thank you
Mrs Precious

Bagatelle Safer Routes to School Project

The Bagatelle project will make it safer for children and families to travel to school in Le Mont Millais and Bagatelle Road area. It also aims to improve walking, cycling and bus access.

The project includes:

- JCG crossing improvements on Le Mont Millais - please refer to email that was sent to parents this week.
- Fountain Lane traffic restriction trial - please see attached leaflet.
- Clarence Road pedestrian crossing trial at Victoria College Preparatory (VCP) - please see attached leaflet.

More improvements are planned between St Saviour's Primary School and VCP School. These will be delivered in another phase.

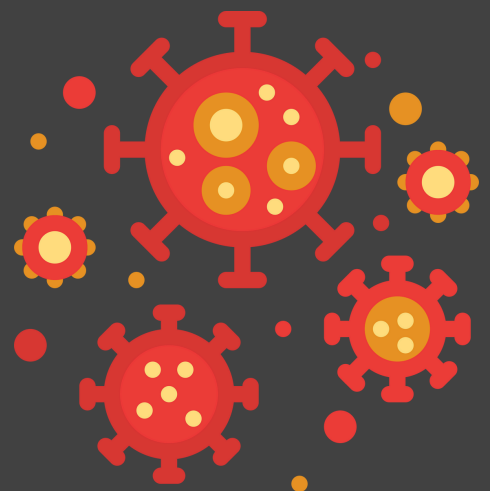
If you would like more information on the improvements to the crossing of Mont Millais from the College car park, the Government team behind this project will be holding a drop-in at **Hectors, College House, JCG on Monday 3rd March between 16:00 and 17:30.**

For further information please visit [**gov.je/saferschoolzones**](https://gov.je/saferschoolzones)

Sickness



Please note should your child have diarrhoea and/or vomiting the Government of Jersey Department for Health & Social Services Prevention and Control of Infection Guidelines for Early Years and School Settings state that children **should be absent from school for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.**



PTA News



Second Hand Uniform Sale

Our next uniform sale will be on the following dates:

Saturday 1st March, 9.30-11.30, School Foyer
(Please park in the Admin Carpark)

Monday 3rd March, 14.30-15.15, School Foyer



The next PTA Meeting is on
Wednesday 5th March at
18.30 in the Meeting Room.

All are welcome!



World Book Day

Friday 7th March



To celebrate World Book Day at JCP, we will be holding a 'book swap' on **Friday 7th March** when the children are all dressed up.

This is your opportunity to clear out any unwanted and preloved books from home to donate to school! Books can be sent into school anytime and left on the table in the foyer. On Friday 7th March, each child will be invited to choose a 'new' book to take home to enjoy.

Pupils are invited to come into school on Friday wearing a costume related to their favourite books/ authors/ genre/ characters.

We look forward to a day celebrating books and reading!



Year 1 Gorey Castle Trip



This week Year 1 went to visit Gorey Castle to begin our new topic of castles. We met our guides from Jersey Heritage who showed us around the castle, and we can now tell you the role of a barbican, portcullis, drawbridge and keep. We learnt all about the weapons that were used and changed over time, and that it was very important for the castle to have its own supply of water and food, just in case we were invaded by our French neighbours!

We had a go at using some of the shields, armour and helmets that would have been worn during the castle's long history (funnily enough we were not allowed to use the swords), and peered over the battlements to see the amazing view over the bay.

Later in the week we wrote recounts of our trip and our highlights of the day, and are looking forward to learning even more this term about castles!



Year 5 States Chamber Visit



Year 5 visited the States Chamber this week to learn about how decisions are made that affect Jersey. The students all took part in their own debate about mobile phone usage for children. Everyone spoke really well and had some very convincing arguments! The Year 5 teachers were very proud of all the students.





Fill a Jar for Hospice!



REMINDER

Jersey Hospice Care's Together for Hospice campaign is looking to 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

To support this, we have been asked to get involved in the Primary Schools Penny Jar Collection. If children would like to take part, they are asked to fill a jar with as many pennies as they can.

Filled penny jars should be brought into school (foyer) by **Monday 2nd March** when Jersey Hospice will collect them.

Please see our last newsletter for 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.



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

Music

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. If your child is not able to take part, please indicate on the form as I am in the process of finalising numbers.

JCP Music Concert Form



House Music

Next week we are looking forward to the instrumental and singing sections of House Music. There has been a record number of entries this year, and it has been a challenge to fit everything into the schedule. Some of the Year 4 sections have taken place today, but here is a summary of the events taking place next week. Please remind your child to bring their music, words or instrument on the days listed below. If your child requires a backing track please email it to me at j.tieppo@jcp.sch.je

Monday	Flute - Years 3-6 Clarinet - Years 3-6 Violin - Years 3-6 Viola - Years 3-6 Cello - Years 3-6
Tuesday	Ukulele/Guitar - Years 3-6 Ensembles Year 5 & 6 Drums - Years 3-6 Singing – Year 6 Piano – Year 3
Wednesday	Recorders – Year 3
Thursday	Singing – Year 3 and 5 Piano – Year 5 & 6

The House Choir finale and the presentation of awards from the instrumental sections will take place on **Monday 10th March.**

SPORT

Clubs & Fixtures

Saturday 1st March

Hockey A Team Tournament	8.30-11.30	St Michael's School
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Monday 3rd

Year 3 & 4 Football Club	12.00-12.30	Hall
Year 6 Netball Club	15.00-16.15	Netball court
Netball A & B Team Fixture v Beaulieu		Away
Netball C Team Fixture v Rouge Bouillon		Home

Tuesday 4th

Year 2 Dodgeball	12.00-12.30	Hall
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SPORT

Wednesday 5th

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
Year 5 & 6 Open Cross Country	13.30-14.30	Les Quennevais

Thursday 6th

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

Friday 7th

Netball A Team Tournament		Les Ormes
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Saturday 8th March

Hockey B Team Tournament	8.45-12.40	St Michael's School
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DON'T FORGET!

Saturday 29th March	Netball A Team Tournament	Les Ormes 16.00-18.00
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Netball



On Monday our Year 6 A and C Teams were in action against St Peter in what turned out to be an exciting fixture. Our Year 5 team played against Helvetia on Tuesday and are really showing their improvement week to week.

Year 6 A Team vs St Peter's

JCP fought to the final whistle in what turned out to be a tough match against St Peter's. After going 3 goals down in the first third, JCP were chasing throughout the match. They found it difficult to slow down the opposition's attack and couldn't close the gap until the final third. Excellent interceptions, fast passes and confident shooting got JCP back into the game and evened the score line. The final 3 minutes of the game were tense and could have gone either way with both teams finding it difficult to capitalise on their opportunities under the pressure. The final score reflects a well fought, exciting match. Well done everyone!

Final score: 13-13 draw

Players of the match: Jasmine A and Rose K



Year 6 C Team vs St Peter's

JCP C Team travelled to St Peter's expecting a match against their B or C team, but unexpectedly faced the prospect of the A team who had just played their league match. This presented quite a challenge, but the C Team went into it with positivity and determination. At times, JCP showed some excellent passing and how much they have improved when finding and clearing space. Our defenders worked tirelessly, but quick passing and confident shooting from St Peter's meant that the score crept up in St Peter's favour.

All players continued to work hard and battled until the final whistle, showing excellent teamwork and a great attitude from everyone. Well done C Team!

Final score: 13-3 to St Peter's
Player of the match: Lia C



Year 5 vs Helvetia

Our endlessly enthusiastic Year 5 Netballers headed to Les Ormes on Tuesday to play against Helvetia. Our focus in this team at the moment is to try out different positions and combinations to try to discover what they like and what works best for the team. We regularly ask players to play a position that they haven't experienced, and this can be daunting for them. However, they all approached the game with motivation and excitement. Helvetia started strongly, going up in the first half and putting the pressure on our defence. However, once JCP settled into their positions and started to work together, they started to find more space on the court and get it to our shooters for more scoring opportunities. Tireless work in the centre from Bella helped to keep the ball moving in the right direction.

Our shooters grew in confidence throughout the match and some excellent goals from Poppy C helped to seal the win for JCP.

Final score: 4-2 win to JCP
Player of the match: Bella





Netball Opportunity - Train Like a JET

Jersey Netball are hosting a 'Train like a Jet' afternoon on Sunday 9th March 2-4pm at Les Ormes.

These sessions are for girls in Year 4 and 5 which will be run by their U14 Jets Squad and Year 6, 7 and 8 which will be run by their U16 Jets Squad.

Please follow the link to sign up:

[Train Like a JET Link](#)

