



JERSEY
COLLEGE
Prep

29th November 2024

Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates



December

- 2nd 4J Flute Concert, 9.00, Music Room
- 3rd Key Stage 2 Carol Service, 18.00, Methodist Church
- 4th Reception Performance, "The Nativity", 13.30, Hall
- 5th Reception Performance, "The Nativity", 9.15, Hall
- 6th Year 3 Swimming Gala, 13.10-14.15, Langford
- 6th 4L Flute Concert, 9.00, Music Room
- 9th Reception to St Saviour's Church
- 10th Year 6 "Singing at the Soup Kitchen", Royal Square
- 11th Year 2 "I'm Gonna Shine" Production, 13.30, Hall
- 11th Year 5 Victorian Day
- 12th Year 2 "I'm Gonna Shine" Production, 9.00, Hall
- 13th Christmas Jumper Day (dress down day)
- 13th Pupil Christmas Lunch at JCG
- 16th Year 1 "Singing Around the Christmas Tree", 14.00, Hall
- 17th Year 1 "Singing Around the Christmas Tree", 9.00, Hall
- 18th Christmas Party Day
- 19th Last day of Term

Headteacher's Message

Christmas has arrived at JCP, and the festive atmosphere is truly taking hold! Thanks to the PTA's wonderful efforts, the school is now decorated with Christmas trees and festive touches all around. Today, the children added their own creativity by hanging the decorations they made in class, bringing a personal and heartwarming touch to the school's celebrations.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming parents to our Key Stage 2 Carol Service and the Reception Nativity plays, which mark the official start of our Christmas events. These special occasions are a highlight of the season and a wonderful way to come together as a community.

This morning, Ms Guglieri led a values assembly, focusing on our school values: Aspire, Inspire, Excel, and Belong—a perfect reminder of what makes JCP such a special place, particularly at this time of year.

Thank you
Mrs Precious



Sharing of Images & Recordings

With a number of festive performances coming up we would like to remind parents not to share film clips or images of children that are not their own. We have arranged for all the relevant year groups to be sent a link to a recording of the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 performances. This will also be for personal use and not to be shared on social media.

Christmas Cards

As the festive season begins, we would like to remind you that in line with our ECO ethos and code, we ask that your child does not bring Christmas cards into school to give out. We want to try and reduce the amount of paper wasted.



School Uniform Reminder

Please could you ensure that children bring their school coats every day now that the colder weather is upon us.

Also, a polite reminder that the children should only wear the correct school uniform as specified in the uniform policy, which includes the correct coat, winter hat and gloves. It is important that the children represent our school in the correct uniform.

Our school uniform is available from Lyndale Sports.

We really appreciate your support in this.

School Uniform Policy

Health News

Please be advised that we have a case of chickenpox in Year 1S.



BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

We would like to say a massive, heartfelt thank you to you all for helping us raise an incredible **£1,176.78** for Children in Need! Not only was it a fun-filled day but it also raised a lot of money for such a worthy cause.

THANK
YOU







Children's Christmas Lunch

Friday 13th December

A reminder to please let us know by the end of the day what your choice is for your child's Christmas lunch on Friday 13th December.

To help us plan the logistics and timings for the day, we kindly ask everyone to complete the short form, [click here](#), for their child's lunch arrangements that day. Even if your child will be having their packed lunch from home, please could you complete the form to help us with planning. Please complete one form for each child at JCP.



Choices for the day:

1. A hot meal (menu below) – £5 each, payable via iPay.
2. A Christmas-themed packed lunch prepared by the school – £5, orderable from 9th December using the Fusion App.
3. A packed lunch brought from home – no charge

Further details about payment via iPay and Fusion will be shared soon to ensure everything is as easy and convenient as possible. If you don't yet have an iPay (and Fusion for packed lunches) account, please indicate on the form.

Thank you for helping us make this a memorable and magical Christmas celebration for everyone!





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Christmas Menu

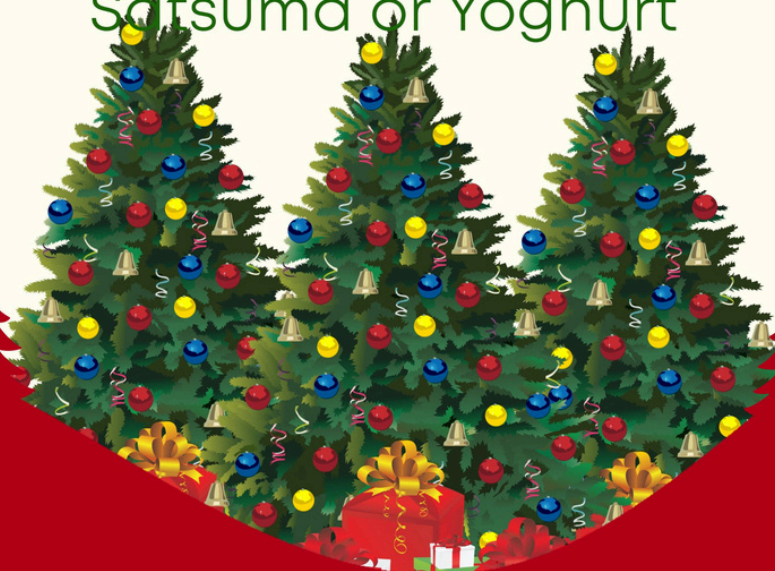
*Roast Turkey, Stuffing,
Pigs in Blankets

OR

*Caramelised Red Onion, Pepper,
Mushroom and Cheese Pithivier

served with Roast Potatoes, Sprouts,
Peas and Carrots,
Gravy and Cranberry Sauce

*Shortbread Reindeer
Satsuma or Yoghurt





Save the Children

Christmas Jumper Day



2 Weeks to Go!

We're taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 13th December!**

Children are invited to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper and/or dress down. There's no need to buy a new jumper. You could upcycle an old jumper, get crafty or head to your local charity shop to buy a pre-loved festive knit. Alternatively non-uniform will be fine. We would be grateful to receive any donations. Please follow the link below:

[Christmas Jumper Day Link to Donate](#)



Year 2 visited La Collette Recycling Centre today as part of our learning about Materials in Science. We learned so many interesting facts - cardboard can be recycled up to 7 times and metal is infinitely recyclable! Wow!



Jersey Shelter Trust Christmas Tree

Today our Eco Team counted a whopping 262 tins of food on our Christmas tree for Jersey Shelter Trust! Thank you so much for your kindness and support!

We still have a few more days to collect as many tins as possible and we would love to meet our target of 300 tins!

Please continue to donate if you can and help to feed others in need at Christmas time!





Clubs Next Week

Due to the Carol service and other performances, Junior Choir, Senior choir, Signing choir, Strings Ensemble and Orchestra will not be running next week.

Monday

Ukulele	15.00-16.00	Garden Chalet
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Wednesday

Wind Ensemble	12.30-12.55	Music Room
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Music

Excitement is brewing at the busiest time of the year in the music department with all year groups preparing for performances over the coming weeks. No doubt many of you will have heard your children singing their Christmas songs at home and are looking forward to upcoming events.

Here are a few reminders for the coming week:

Year 4 Flute Concerts

4J 9am Monday 2nd December in the music room

4L 9am Friday 6th December in the music room

Please enter the music room through the outside doors in the playground from 8.45am, access will not be permitted through the school.



Music



Carol Service – Tuesday 3rd December

The Key Stage 2 children have been busy making final preparations this week and are sounding fabulous. A letter detailing all the information has been sent, but here a few key reminders:

- A rehearsal will take place at the church on Tuesday morning. We will be departing school at 9am in coaches and returning before lunchtime.
- If your child is in Orchestra or Strings Ensemble, they will need to bring their instrument at music.
- Doors to the St Helier Methodist Centre open at 5.30pm with the service commencing at 6pm.
- All children are to wear red jumpers and black tights/socks. No blazers are required.

Reception Nativity

The Reception children have been singing beautifully this week and are looking forward to performing to parents in in their Nativity next Wednesday and Thursday.

POLYPHONY

We are excited to share that we have availability for music lessons in strings, woodwinds, and piano for Spring 2025! Whether your child is just starting out or looking to enhance their skills, our experienced instructors are ready to support them on their musical journey.

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.

To register, please fill out the attached registration form. We'll do our best to accommodate all requests and will notify you as soon as possible about scheduling.

Polyphony Application Form

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.

We are delighted to offer Year 3 students the opportunity to participate in small group violin lessons for the Spring Term 2025, taught by Miss J Millow. This is a wonderful way for your child to explore learning an instrument in a supportive, small-group setting, and to determine if it is a good fit for them.

To register your child, please fill out all the details on the Polyphony application form, which can be found above. Once you have registered, you will need to pay for your child's lessons on the Foundation Shop, which can be found here: **New Beginnings: Violin Taster Lessons Spring 2025 – Jersey College For Girls.**

SPORT

Clubs & Fixtures Next Week

Monday 2nd

Year 3 Fitness Club	12.00-12.30	Hall
Year 6 Netball Club	15.00-16.15	Netball court
Netball A & B Match v St Michael's		Away

Tuesday 3rd

Year 2 Just Dance	12.00-12.30	Hall
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Wednesday 4th

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
Football Match v St George's		Away

Thursday 5th

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

Netball



The sun has shone on what has been a very busy week for our Netball teams. Some tough results against a number of strong teams have been challenging, but as ever our girls have embraced the challenge with motivation, determination and positivity. The teams are learning that we only get better, by playing against stronger opposition, and they have fully embraced that this week.

Year 6 A vs Beaulieu A

Our team started slowly against a very strong Beaulieu side, with many island players. The pace was a shock, but they adapted well in the second third and started to really challenge in defence. Our attackers gained momentum and had a lot more shooting opportunities as the game went on, but were unable to convert these to goals. The scoreline wasn't what we were aiming for, but the team showed glimpses of some excellent Netball. Well done!

Final score: 24-1 to Beaulieu

Player of the Match: Jemima P



Year 6 B vs Beaulieu B

Beaulieu started the match strong with a strong defence which overpowered JCP's attacking efforts. Despite the score, JCP showed great determination and perseverance, never giving up and continuing to push hard throughout the game. Beaulieu's well-coordinated play and tight defence ultimately secured the 14-1 win, but JCP's resilience was evident in their persistent effort, making for a good match. Overall, the performance from JCP was positive and allowed players to reflect on areas for improvement in the future.

Final score: 14-1 to Beaulieu

Player of the match: Jess L

The JCP Netball C team played their latest netball match against First Tower school on Monday. The team once again took a little while to settle into the game. After the first third, JCP found themselves 4-0 down as a result of some good shooting from one of the opposing players. After the break, JCP came out much stronger, keeping the ball better and defending with more determination - the score was 5-0 after the second third. JCP saved their best Netball for the final third, showing more composure on the ball and finding space more effectively. Trisha scored 2 goals in this third, and the game finished 6-2 to First Tower.

Well done to **Trisha** who was named player of the match.



Year 5 Vs First Tower

This term we are trying to get as much experience as possible for our Year 5 netballers, in preparation for when they join the leagues next year. That includes playing against some experienced Year 6 teams, who present a real challenge! For many of the players this week, it was their first ever Netball match and they took on the task admirably. JCP started slowly, taking a while to understand their positions, and were not able to slow down the attack from the much taller opposition. As the game progressed they started to read the game better and linked their passes to open up some shooting opportunities. Massive well done to Margot who managed to score a goal in her first ever match.

Final score: 18-2 to First Tower

Player of the match: Bella



Year 6 A Vs St Lawrence

The final match of the week saw our Year 6 A Team travel to St Lawrence for a replay of their postponed fixture. The team played well in what proved to be a close game that could have gone either way. Excellent attacking play through centre court kept the pressure on, but difficulty getting the ball into a good shooting position meant that we struggled to convert these chances. Improvement all around but a frustrating result.

Final score: 8-5 to St Lawrence

Player of the match: Jasmine



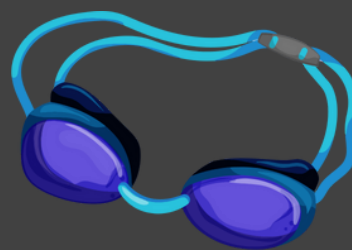
Football



On Thursday, JCP played two Football fixtures against Bel Royal school. Both games were competitive but friendly, and were also pretty evenly matched throughout. The A team match ended in a 3-1 defeat, as did the B team match. Both matches were similar, with the JCP teams enjoying lots of possession in their games. It was on the counter-attack, however, where both teams got caught out a couple of times which lead to goals from the opposition. Well done to all those who were involved in the games, you represented the school extremely well.

Well done to Eliana who was named player of the match for the A team, and Annabel who was named player of the match for the B team.





Year 4 Swimming Gala

On Wednesday, Year 4 took part in their annual House Swimming Gala at Langford. It was a fantastic afternoon full of great swimming, fun, enthusiasm and house spirit. The children put on a fantastic display of swimming and teamwork, with many of the races resulting in very close finishes.

Well done to all those that took part, you were fantastic all afternoon. It was also fantastic to see so many parents there to watch and support.

The final scores were very close, but the winners of the Year 4 Swimming Gala were Grandin with 50 points.





Art and Animation Club

Spring Term

Motion Studio After School Club provides a combination of Art and Animation activities, from learning programs for Digital Art on ipads, to hands on drawing skills with pencils, pens and comic markers.

Stop-frame animation with Lego and other materials is also great fun and helps to build levels of creativity and focus.

All materials and technology are provided , though we recommend bringing a couple of lego figures and a memory stick.

[Link to Register](#)

Fridays at JCP 3.00pm-4.30pm / Club fees £160
Year 3 - Year 6

Friday 10th January to Friday 28th March 2025
(excluding the Half Term Week of the 17th February)

Bentley Photography has launched a Black Friday offer. Please see their website for more information. If you have lost your codes/tickets please see website to recover them.

Website Link

FREE

Snowflake Photo Ornament

usually £5.95!

The weather outside may be frightful, but this offer is so delightful! Our gift to you this Black Friday weekend is a FREE Snowflake Ornament featuring your child's school portrait! Simply pop it in your basket and add our special code at the checkout.

use code:

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Winter 2024/2025 Newsletter

Understanding the Teenage Brain

FREE
until
JAN 25



Watch this recorded session in your own time, to learn why our teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

Thursday
5th Dec
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
17th Dec
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Facing Defiance

Effective interventions for handling defiant behaviour. ADHD, ODD and PDA relevant as well as regular challenging behaviour. Introduction to the FACE programme - Facing Defiance - 6 week course

Tuesday
7th Jan
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Anxiety-Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Thursday
9 Jan
19:00 - 21:00
£24



AUTISM:

Improving Communication

Looking at how small changes in how we communicate with children on the spectrum can lead to big improvements.

WINTER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

If you can't make the date ask for the link to the recording, available for 48 hours afterwards

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

go to the PARENT page

FREE - Decreasing Depression FREE - Anxiety Explained	25 NOV 20 JAN
What is ACT?	26 NOV, 21 JAN
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV
Supporting a Child with ADHD	5 DEC, 2 JAN
Understanding Anger	16 DEC, 13 JAN
Facing Defiance	17 DEC, 14 JAN
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	19 DEC, 16 JAN
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	7 JAN
AUTISM: Improving Communication	9 JAN
Raising Self-Esteem	27 JAN
Supporting Healthy Sleep	28 JAN
Improving Family Communication	4 FEB
Introduction to OCD	18 FEB



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**](mailto:a.lelievre@jcgfoundation.com) to register.