



Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates



April

- 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
- 19th - 23rd Year 6 Assessment Tests
- 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

It's been a wonderful week filled with exciting activities and memorable moments. We were delighted to see so many parents at our parent evenings this week.

Our Year 5 & 6 pupils showcased their athletic skills at the Tag Rugby tournament. They played with enthusiasm and teamwork, making us all proud of their efforts and sportsmanship.

Year 2 and Year 6 had the opportunity to visit VCP to watch their production and our outdoor learning lessons have continued this week, with children relishing the chance to be outside in our wonderful spring weather. It's been a joy to see them engage with their learning outdoors.

Today we celebrated Autism Acceptance Week, which was a great opportunity to promote understanding and acceptance. It was lovely to see the children dressed in their own clothes for the 'You be You' day, celebrating their individuality and uniqueness.

As we approach the Easter break, we wish everyone a lovely and restful holiday. Enjoy the time with your families and come back refreshed and ready for more adventures!

Thank you
Mrs Precious



School Reminders

Report and Progress Feedback

We very much welcome your feedback on your child's report and progress. Following the meeting with your child's teacher this week we invite you to make any comments/feedback using our electronic feedback form.

Feedback Form

The form will be available to complete until Friday 25th April.



Sun Safety



Now the sunnier weather is starting to make an appearance, it is important that children are well protected during the school day. The sun's rays are particularly strong in Jersey over the summer, and they can damage children's skin. Too much sun exposure can lead to skin cancer in later life.

Your child's health and well-being are very important to us, which is why we:

- Provide more shade in the playground and encourage pupils to use the shade of the trees and structures during outside activities.
- Encourage children to wear hats when outside.
- Encourage children to use a high factor children's sunscreen in summer months.

More details can be found in our sun protection policy:

<https://jcp.sch.je/pages/about-jcp/our-policies-and-procedures/sun-safety-policy>

Your support is very important to us.

- Talk to your child about the importance of sun protection and teach them to apply sun cream carefully.
- Send your child to school with a sun hat (named and preferable wide-brimmed).
- Apply sun cream to your child before school in the summer months, even if the day starts out dull.
- Send your child to school with additional sun cream in a named container.
- Send your child to school with a named water bottle.



It is not possible for one teacher to apply sun cream at breaks and lunch to 20+ children. Even if application took one minute per child, break would be over before half the class had left the classroom. For this reason, it is vital that your child comes to school with waterproof sun cream already applied. We will, of course, supervise children who wish to top up their sun cream, and encourage them to do so carefully at lunch times if it is necessary.

We will also remind the children to drink plenty of water, stay in shady areas and wear their hats.

Together I hope we can have a very happy and safe term to come!

THANK
YOU
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PTA Cake Sale



Wednesday's Cake sale was a huge success!

Thank you so much to everyone who donated cakes and also to all of you for helping raise funds for School by purchasing cakes. We are thrilled to let you know we raised £1024 for the PTA!



Year 6 Journalist's Spring Term Newsletter

Our Year 6 journalists have been very busy creating their newsletter and are proud to be able to share this with you.

Please click [here](#) to take a look!



World Autism Acceptance Week



Today we held a special sensory-friendly lunchtime play to celebrate World Autism Acceptance Week and enjoyed spending some time in the calm and quiet playing with play dough, jigsaw puzzles, reading books and colouring.





As part of World Autism Acceptance Week, 2T have been exploring that fact that we are all different and that difference is something to CELEBRATE- we decided to show this by making this beautiful rainbow! Although we are different, we are all part of one class, one school and one community!





Thank you so much to Erin from The National Trust Jersey for inspiring us with some amazing ideas and resources for outdoor learning! We are looking forward to continuing to look for opportunities to take our lessons outdoors next term and beyond!





National Day and an Anthem for Jersey



in January the Government issued a survey which had questions about whether the song 'Beautiful Jersey' should be formally adopted as Jersey's anthem and whether Liberation Day should be formally adopted as Jersey's national day. L'Office du Jèrriais undertook outreach work to ten local schools on behalf of the consultation, collecting 1,207 survey responses from young people with 215 survey responses completed by JCP students. The States Assembly voted on this proposition on 18th March.

Overall, the consultation received 2,466 responses. Liberation Day received overwhelming support with 2,007 respondents (82%) in favour of designating 9th May as Jersey's official National Day. The States Assembly also voted to adopt "Man Bieau P'tit Jèrri" as an anthem for Jersey.



Savannah and Ellia delivering the survey responses on behalf of all the schools who took part, with Susan from the Jèrriais Teaching Service and Deputy Carolyn Labey at the Government offices.

Year 4 Visit to Mont Orgueil



Year 4 had a brilliant time this week at Mont Orgueil castle discovering ways in which the French would have attacked over 800 years ago and how the English defended their castle. We found out how heavy the armour and chain mail were, as well as the swords and shields!



Congratulations!

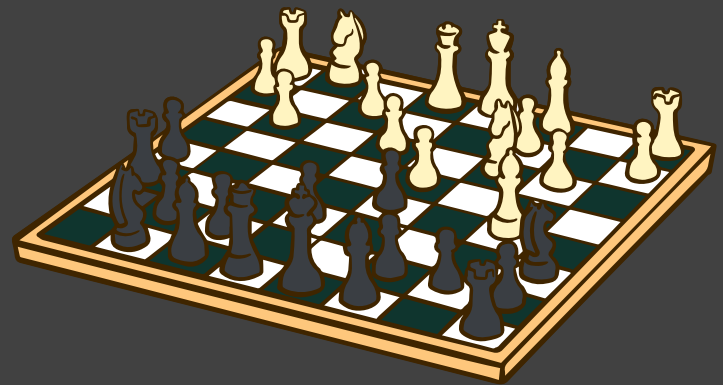
Ariyana (6P) recently entered the Ambassador of St Helier competition and did really well in her section: giving an excellent speech about her suggestions for ways to improve St Helier.

Great job Ariyana!



Aadya (4J) won the 11th Jersey Junior Chess Championship- 1st Placed Girl.

Well done Aadya!



Unusual Place Reading Book Competition

There were so many wonderful and unusual entries to choose from in the 'look who got caught reading in unusual places' but Imogen in 1S was chosen for her reading spot in a supermarket bag! Maybe it will catch on!



Music

Monday

Ukulele - starts 28th April	15.00-16.00	Garden Chalet
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Tuesday

String Ensemble - starts 29th April	12.30-12.55	Music Room
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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
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Music Exam Congratulations!

Several children have taken Trinity and ABRSM music exams recently. Well done to everyone who has worked hard towards these exams, I know a lot of diligent practice and preparation is required and the results certainly reflect this.

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Aveline (3A) sat her Initial Grade Violin and achieved a Distinction.

Elizabeth (6P) sat her Grade 2 Flute exam and achieved a Merit.

Jess (6J) sat her Grade 1 Piano and achieved a Distinction.

Emilia (5P) sat three exams this term - Grade 3 Piano, Grade 2 Cello and Grade 1 Singing, and she achieved a Distinction in all three!





Ukulele Club

There are 4 places still available in Ukulele club for the Summer Term. Please sign up using the link below. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Click **here** to sign up

SPORT

Clubs & Fixtures

Wednesday 23rd April

Year 5 Come & Play Netball Club	12.00-12.30	Netball Court
Year 3 Athletics Club	15.00-16.15	School Field/ Netball Court
Year 4 Rounders Club	15.00-16.20	School Field/ Netball Court

Thursday 24th April

Year 2 Netball Club - Group 1	12.00-12.30	Netball Court
Year 5 & 6 Softball Club - Group 1	15.00-16.15	School Field

Saturday 26th April

Hockey B Team Tournament	8.45-12.40	Les Quennevais
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Year 6 Swimming Gala



On Thursday 3rd April, Year 6 competed in their final JCP inter-house swimming gala at Langford. The children were very excited about this fun event, but also apprehensive about this being their last swimming gala at JCP. The children had a fantastic afternoon, and there was plenty of fun, enthusiasm and house-spirit on display. The children put on an excellent display of swimming, and it was great to see so many of them encompassing true house-spirit, by swimming multiple extra races in place of those that were unable to take part. The event included a range of traditional stroke races, as well as lots of fun, team races. The Houses competed against each other in these races, to win points. Well done to all those that took part. Congratulations to **Grandin**, who were crowned the winners of the Year 6 Swimming Gala.

1st Grandin

63 Points

2nd Le Sueur

54 Points

3rd Du Pre

51 Points

4th Gilbert

50 Points



Netball Tournament



On Saturday, our Year 6 A Team had an exciting evening at a netball tournament, facing off against visiting school Gayhurst, which brought a mix of experience to the court. The first match saw JCP up against Gayhurst's third team, where they started strong and maintained their momentum throughout the game. The team gained confidence, particularly in the shooting circle, finishing with a commanding 16-2 victory.

The second match was more challenging, as JCP faced Gayhurst's first team. Gayhurst's strong defence was a tough hurdle for JCP, effectively shutting down their attack. The game was tied 4-4 at halftime, but despite a strong effort, JCP struggled to maintain the pace in the second half. Gayhurst pulled ahead, securing a 12-6 win.

Overall, it was an excellent experience for the team, providing valuable lessons and a fitting way to finish the season.



Year 5 Tag Rugby



The Year 5 Tag Rugby tournament hosted by the Jersey Rugby Club was an exciting showcase of young talent and determination. Both JCP teams showed incredible growth throughout the competition, steadily improving with each match. The final was a thrilling all-JCP/VCP showdown, with both teams giving their best on the field. After an intense and closely contested game, JCP Team 2 emerged as the tournament winners, celebrating their hard-earned victory. The tournament was a fantastic experience for all involved, highlighting not only skill but also the spirit of sportsmanship. Both teams left the field proud of their efforts and the massive improvement they had made.



Year 6 Tag Rugby



On Wednesday, JCP joined forces with VCP, to take part in a mixed Year 6 tag rugby tournament. It was a fantastic event which was held at the Jersey Rugby Club. The children had a great morning and played lots of short matches against various other primary schools from across the island. The children started nervously but really grew in confidence as the morning progressed. It was a great learning opportunity for all those involved, and their knowledge of the game certainly improved with every match they played. JCP/VCP team 1 finished the day in 6th place, whilst JCP/VCP team 2 finished the day in 4th place. Well done to everyone that took part.



Motion Studios Afterschool Club

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.

Dates: Friday 25th April - Friday 11th July

Times: 15.00-16.30 in Year 5 classroom

Years: 3, 4, 5 & 6

Sign up link: Click [here](#)



Breakdance Club

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Scott Mills
BBOY SHADOW

Day - Time - Year's

FRIDAY - 3PM TO 4 PM - YEAR'S 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Dates/Duration

APRIL 25TH - JULY 11TH (NO LESSON MAY 9TH/13TH JUNE) 9 SESSIONS

Email: MILLSBOMB@HOTMAIL.COM to register place & payment details



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BRACELETS
BAG TAGS
KEYRINGS**



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FOR A LEGO CHALLENGE.
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CREATIONS AND AWARD
PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD
PLACE BASED ON CREATIVITY
AND INVENTIVENESS.**



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