

7th February 2025

Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates



February

11th Class/Year & Group School Photographs

17th-21st Half Term Break

24th Year 5 States Chamber Visit

24th 1C Mont Orgueil Castle Visit

25th 1S Mont Orgueil Castle Visit

26th 1G Mont Orgueil Castle Visit

26th PTA Bingo - cancelled

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, Les Quennevais

5th PTA Meeting, 18.30, Meeting Room*

6th World Book Day

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 4 Visit to Mont Orgueil Castle

2nd PTA Cake Sale - La Sueur & Dupre

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

***Date change**

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

Headteacher's Message

It has been quite some time since I've had to remind parents about parking in the school carpark, but unfortunately, I have recently received messages from both our site staff and a number of concerned parents regarding some unsafe and inconsiderate parking.

As we all know, safety and consideration for others are essential to keeping the carpark running efficiently for everyone. We are fortunate to have a good number of parking spaces available, and I kindly ask that all parents use the designated spots rather than choosing the most convenient area for themselves — even if you are in a rush. Taking a moment to park properly ensures that everyone can move in and out of the carpark safely.

Please remember to pull fully into the parking spaces so that other drivers can pass behind you without obstruction and the flow of traffic is not blocked. This small action helps to ensure a safer and more efficient carpark for everyone.

Headteacher's Message

Additionally, if you find it more convenient, we have the Drop Off and Pick Up system available in the admin carpark. If you would like to be added to the list for this service, please click the following **[link](#)** and complete the registration form.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all. I appreciate your understanding and support.

**Thank you
Mrs Precious**

Lateness



As parents, we all know how hectic mornings can be - getting everyone up, dressed, fed and out the door on time can feel like a daily challenge. However, arriving at school on time is more than just a routine expectation. It plays a significant role in your child's well-being, focus and the ability to engage in learning.

When children arrive late, they miss out on a crucial part of the school day, the social time before lessons begin. Morning playtime with friends is more than just fun, it helps children settle emotionally, form friendships and feel part of the school community. Without this important transition time, they go straight into the classroom and into learning, often feeling unsettled, flustered and less ready to concentrate.

We understand that some mornings don't go to plan, we've all had those days! But where possible, prioritising an unhurried and punctual start can make a big difference to your child's well-being.

Thank you for your support in helping create the best possible start to the day for all our children.

Many thanks
Mrs Gray

School Photographs



REMINDER

On **Tuesday 11 February** the school photographer, Bentley Photographic, will be in school to take class/year/*specific group photos of the children.

All children should come to school in their school uniform including their red long-sleeved jumper.

Those who have PE on this day:

- **Reception and Year 1** - should bring their trainers in a bag with them. No other PE kit will be required.
- **Year 5** should bring their swimming or PE Kit (dependant on which PE group they are in) with them in a bag.

* Specific (Key Stage 2) Group Photographs:

Cross Country, Football Club, EFSA Football Team, Year 6 Netball Club, A, B & C Netball Teams, Year 5 Netball Club, Athletics Team 2024, Cricket Team 2024, Hockey Club, Badminton Team, Senior Choir, Signing Choir, Junior Choir, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, String Ensemble, Ukulele Club.

If your child is in Key Stage 2 and involved in one of the above, please could they bring their PE kit or musical instruments, as applicable.

Your child will bring home a Bentley Photographic card from which you will be able to order photos.

Eco Bird Bath Competition

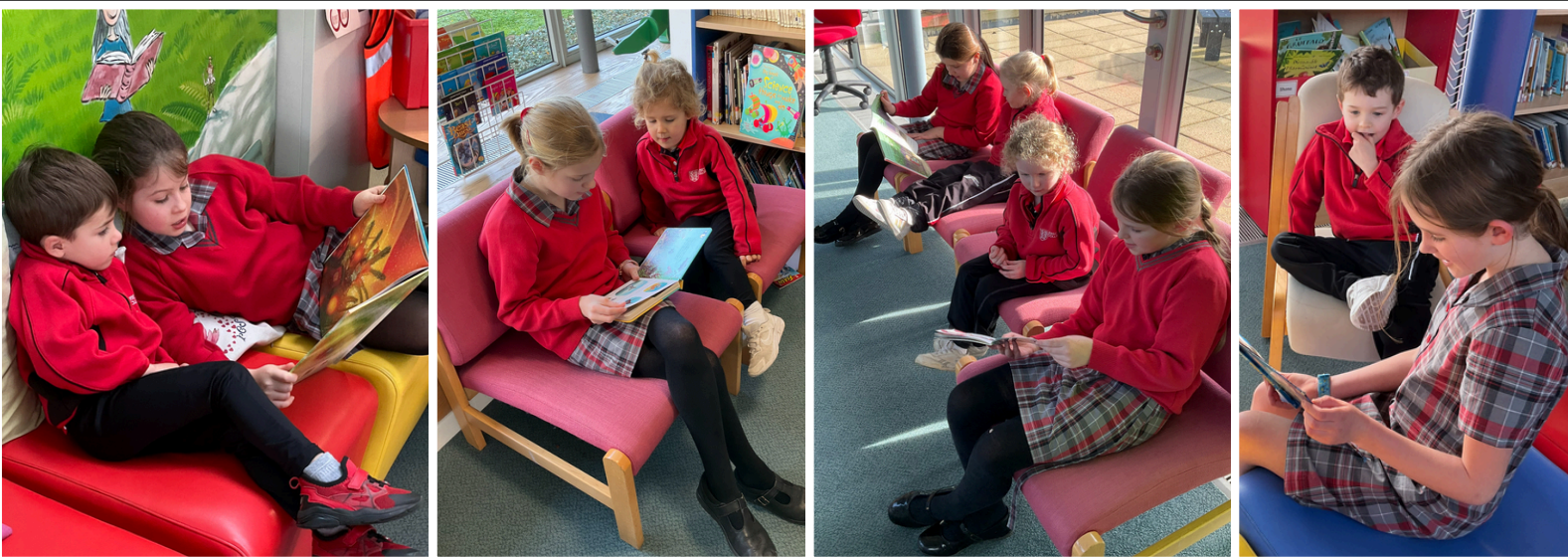


Well done to everyone who took part in our Eco Bird Bath competition! We were very impressed with your creativity and there were some very imaginative designs and ideas.

On Monday we welcomed our esteemed judge and Chairman of Ornithology at Societe Jeriaise - Mick Dryland - and he was super impressed by every single entry! Huge congratulations to our Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 winners!



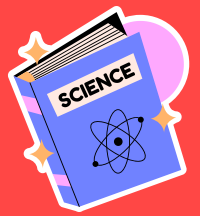
Reading Buddies



For reading buddies this week, 4 Liron and Reception Scott enjoyed a book together in the library!



Year 4 Science



In Science, Year 4 have been learning all about sound and how it travels. This week, 4L explored the anatomy of our outer, middle and inner ear and recreated their own diagram using a range of materials!



Music

Clubs Next Week

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



House Music Week

House Music week is approaching fast, and the heats for instrumentalist and vocal solos, and ensembles will take place between 3rd and 7th March.

Next week, pupils will be able to sign up for up to two solo pieces and one ensemble piece. All Key Stage 2 pupils will be given time to do this in their weekly music lesson.

Weekly Key Stage 2 House Choir rehearsals are continuing in preparation for the House Choir finals on **10th March**. The Year 6 Music Leaders are doing a great job of leading the rehearsals and are pleased with the progress made so far.

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Clubs & Fixtures

Monday 10th

Year 3 & 4 Football Club	12.00-12.30	Hall
Year 6 Netball Club	15.00-16.15	Netball court
Netball A Team Fixture v St Martin's School		Away
Netball B Team Fixture v St Martin's School		Away
Netball C Team Fixture v Grands Vaux		Away

Tuesday 11th

Year 2 Dodgeball	12.00-12.30	Hall
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Wednesday 12th

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

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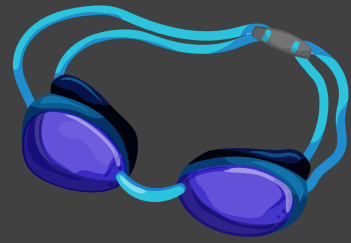
Thursday 13th

Year 2 Football Club	12.00-12.30	Hall
Year 5 Netball Club	15.00-16.15	Netball Court
Year 5 Netball Red & Black Team Fixture v St Martin's School		Home

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 1st March	Hockey A Team Tournament	Les Quennevais
Saturday 8th March	Hockey B Team Tournament	St Michael's School
Saturday 29th March	Netball A Team Tournament	Les Ormes 16.00-18.00

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Year 5 & 6 Swimming

Reminder that this week was the final week for Black group swimming. **Red group** will start next week. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit for their lesson.



Swimming Gala Dates

Year 5 – Tuesday 25th March from 13.00-14.20pm

Year 6 – Thursday 3rd April from 13.00-14.20pm



Year 5 Netball



A very excited Year 5 team travelled to FCJ on Thursday for a friendly match. JCP started well with a confident goal in the first minute. However, they then found it difficult to add to their score for the rest of the third, making for a tense match. After some calming words, and a reminder to pass ahead of the player and keeping moving into and out of space, the team settled and started to deliver the ball up the court with more confidence. Excellent shooting from Imogen helped JCP to a comfortable 6-2 win.

Final Score: 6-2 to JCP

Player of the Match: Isabella M



Year 6 Netball



Year 6 A Team

Helvetia travelled to JCP for our second game of the season. It was a high scoring, hard fought match, which could have gone either way. JCP showed their potential in attack, with our shooters working well together and creating good opportunities. However, injuries in our defence meant we found it difficult to prevent their shooters from scoring. A great game of Netball, but unfortunately not the result that we wanted on this occasion.

Final Score: 15-12 to Helvetia

Player of the Match: Orla





Year 6 B Team

JCP secured a well earned 3-1 victory against St Michael's C team. The game started strong with JCP dominating the first half with a 2-0 lead, showcasing good passing and movement down the court. The defence was strong, especially in the D, applying constant pressure and making brilliant interceptions to keep St. Michael's from scoring. In the second half, JCP faced a slight dip in passing accuracy which allowed St Michael's to gain some momentum. However, the team continued applying the pressure and showed great effort to maintain their victory.

Final Score: 3-1 to JCP

Player of the Match: Zara W





Year 6 C Team

On Monday, the Year 6 C netball team played a match against St Clement school. The game was well contested, with both teams having lots of possession throughout the game. JCP grew into the game as the afternoon progressed, but found it difficult to get the ball into the circle to the shooters. Jemima was very calm in possession, always trying to pick out an accurate pass, whilst the defenders tried really hard to stop the excellent St Clement shooter. JCP lost the game 12-1, however the scoreline didn't fully reflect the pattern of the game.

Well done to all of the children involved.

Congratulations to Phoebe who was named player of the match.



True Grit Wetwheels Challenge



The True Grit Wetwheels Challenge returns on **Sunday 30 March 2025** at the Ronez Quarry site on Jersey's rugged North coast.!

This challenge is a 4.7KM running race with a difference. The route consist of different obstacles that will make you crawl, carry, climb and jump your way to the finish!

There is also a short obstacle course (approx 2K) open to children in Year 4+ and a long obstacle course (approx 4K)open to children in Year 6+.

The challenge raises funds and awareness Wetwheels Jersey, which provides the opportunity for all disabled people, including those with profound and complex disabilities, to access the sea in a safe, stimulating and rewarding way on board a specially built, fully accessible powerboat.

Click [here](#) for more information and to sign up.