

7th March 2025

Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates



March

10th House Choir Finale, JCG

18th Year 6 De Putron Challenge, 08.30-12.30, Royal Jersey Showground

19th Spring Music Concert, 18.00, JCG School Hall

21st Swimathon, Les Quennevais

21st Red Nose Day - Wear red

25th Year 5 Swimming Gala, 13.00-14.20, Langford

27th Year 6 Madeira Junior Ballet Visit, 12.30-14.30, Arts Centre

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

1st Year 2 & Year 6 visit to VCP for Year 6's Production of 'Wind in the Willows', 12.45-14.45

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

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

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

I'm excited to share the fun we had during our World Book Day celebration! It was fantastic to see the children dressed up as their favorite characters, bringing stories to life with their creative costumes. The excitement was contagious, with both children and teachers joining in the fun. Photos to come in next week's newsletter.

Our whole school assembly was a highlight, where everyone had the chance to showcase their costumes and share the work they created from our whole school book, "Together" by Daphne Deckers. The day was packed with activities, including a book swap that allowed every child to take home a new story to enjoy. Additionally, children brought in special books from home to share with their classes, encouraging a love for reading and storytelling.

A big thank you to all the parents for your incredible efforts and support. Your involvement in preparing costumes and encouraging a love for reading at home truly made this day special for everyone.

Thank you
Mrs Precious

Norovirus

Norovirus is currently spreading in Jersey – help stop it spreading

Norovirus, also known as the ‘winter vomiting bug’, is the most common stomach bug in the UK. It can spread easily through close contact, or by contaminated surfaces, food or water. The main symptoms of norovirus include a sudden onset of nausea, followed by projectile vomiting and diarrhoea, usually 1 to 2 days after becoming infected. Other common symptoms include a high fever, a headache and aching arms and legs. Good hand hygiene is important to stop norovirus spreading.

To stop norovirus spreading, you should:

- wash your hands thoroughly using soap and warm water after using the toilet or contact with a sick individual and before preparing and eating food
- stay off school or work until you have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least two days
- not rely on alcohol gels instead of washing your hands, as these do not kill the virus
- wash any contaminated clothing or bedding using detergent at 60°C using disposable gloves to handle any items
- use bleach-based cleaners to disinfect surfaces

If you catch it, stay home for 48 hours after your symptoms clear.

Further information is available [here](#)



NOROVIRUS

SPREADS EASILY

Washing your hands regularly with soap and warm water can help you stop catching it and passing it on if you do get sick.

If you catch norovirus, don't go to work, school or visit a loved one in a care home or hospital for 48 hours after symptoms stop, as you can still pass it on during this time.

Pancake Day



Reception enjoyed making and eating pancakes adding a topping of their choice from those offered.



The Smartest Giant in Town



Susan Parker, who is a member of the Jèrriais Teaching Service, came to share a version of The Smartest Giant in Town, by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler with our 3 Reception classes. The story has been translated into Jèrriais - Lé Giant l'mus habilyi and we learned key words in the story in Jèrriais. Every child was given their own copy to keep.



Modelling Materials Wanted!

Year One will soon be making their amazing castles.

If you have any of the following please can you drop them into Year 1 or the Admin Office ASAP!

Towers - kitchen roll cardboard tubes, Pringles tubes, long cuboid shaped boxes from crackers or biscuits

Castle - different sized boxes. Ideally cereal sized boxes and bigger. We also need smaller boxes too

Old newspapers for papier mache.

Many thanks
Year 1





SCHOLASTIC **Book Clubs**



Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! The children will be bringing home a Scholastic Book Club catalogue this week.

Please click [here](#) to browse the latest books and order online.

For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by **Saturday 15th March** and we will distribute the books to you as soon as we receive them.





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**RED
NOSE
DAY**

Friday 21 March

Non-uniform
day, wear
something red

At JCP, this year we want to...

Tell a joke to
make us laugh



Make a
giant 'red' nose
with coins



*Please donate
whatever you can
to support us
in raising money*



DONATE





WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL 2025

PLEASE CAN CAKES BE PROVIDED BY RECEPTION CARTMELL,
RECEPTION LE MAISTRE, LE SUEUR & DUPRE HOUSES.
PLEASE ENSURE CAKES DO NOT CONTAIN NUTS AND THAT
SHOP BOUGHT CAKES DO NOT STATE THAT THEY
'MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUTS'.
CAKES CAN BE PURCHASED AT £3 for 4 DON'T FORGET
TO BRING A CONTAINER TO TAKE CAKES HOME!

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 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



This week has been a week filled with wonderful performances in the music room which have been enjoyed by all year groups, from Reception through to Year 6. So many pupils have participated in performances and there has been such a rich and broad variety of music. Here are a few pictures from this week's performances.





House Music

On **Monday 10th March** we look forward to the finale where the four House Choirs will perform the songs they have been rehearsing for the past few weeks. Mrs Allman and Miss Millow have been invited to come and adjudicate for the event which will take place during the afternoon in JCG's Hall.

All children in Year 2 to Year 6 are invited to wear House colour accessories for the day, but please note that school uniform must be worn.



SPORT

Clubs & Fixtures

Saturday 8th March

Hockey B Team Tournament	8.45-12.40	St Michael's School
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Monday 10th March

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 St Michael's		Away
Netball C Team Fixture v FCJ		Away

Tuesday 11th March

Year 2 Dodgeball	12.00-12.30	Hall
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SPORT

Wednesday 12th March

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

Thursday 13th March

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

Friday 14th March

Year 5 NETS Tournament	12.00-15.00	Les Ormes
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DON'T FORGET!

Saturday 29th March	Netball A Team Tournament	Les Ormes 16.00-18.00
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Year 6 Netball Tournament



On Friday 28th February, the Year 6 B and C team took part in a Netball tournament at Les Ormes. It was an incredibly busy afternoon, with the team playing 8 matches throughout the course of the afternoon. All pupils approached the event with nervous excitement and determination, and were a credit to JCP.

The **B team** had mixed results throughout the tournament, with many wins, a draw and a few losses. It was fantastic to see how they really settled into their positions and could start to apply coaching tips with so much game time. The pace of the tournament was frantic, and the team had little time to recover before they needed to start again against a different opposition. However, they embraced the challenge and really showed how hard they have been working this year. The team really valued the contribution of each player, and showed support and encouragement throughout. Well done everyone!

Players of the tournament: Zara W and Lucy S



Year 6 Netball Tournament



The **C team** started with some tough matches against St Michael's and Beaulieu, however after adjusting to the fast nature of tournament netball, they really started to play some lovely netball. In some of the matches the team had to work really hard in defence against some good movement and shooting from the opposition. In other matches the team had to work really hard on the strength and accuracy of their passing, in order to create scoring opportunities for our shooters.

The JCP C team beat Les Landes (5-2), Beaulieu C (2-0) and St George's B (4-0); drew with La Moye (2-2); and lost to St Michael's B, St Michael's C, Beaulieu B and JCP B.

Players of the tournament: Annabel & Jemima





A Team

On Monday, the A and B team walked over to Beaulieu, for what we knew was going to be a difficult fixture. Before the match we discussed our own personal goals, and focused on what we could do to achieve them, rather than dwelling on the strong Beaulieu players. Although the results didn't go our way, it was amazing to see the improvement in our teams from the last time we played this fixture. It was great to see the A teams mix in the final third, to really make the most of the match, and help everyone to walk away with a sense of pride and achievement. Well done everyone!

Final score: 13-0 win to Beaulieu

Players of the match: Jasmine A and Jemima P



B Team

JCP B team faced a challenging match against Beaulieu B, ending in an unfortunate 14-2 loss. Despite the tough competition, our team showed resilience and determination, never giving up and continuing to fight for every opportunity. Beaulieu's strong attack tested our defence, but JCP stayed focused and worked on our own goals, ensuring our team marked closely throughout the match. Though the score wasn't in our favour, JCP B teams' perseverance and teamwork made it a game to be proud of.

Final score: 14-2 win to Beaulieu

Player of the Match: Jess M

Netball



C Team

The C Netball team played a home match against Rouge Bouillon. The game was a very close affair, with both teams having fairly even possession of the ball. Rouge Bouillon made the most of their possession in the first period of the game, ending the third 1-0 up. JCP came back strong in the second period of the game, with Annabel scoring 2 goals to make it 2-1 to JCP. JCP continued to improve as the game went on, with some much more composed netball being played towards the end. The game finished 4-1 to JCP, with Annabel scoring all 4 goals. Well done to Phoebe who was voted player of the match.

Final score: 4-1 win to JCP

Player of the match: Phoebe



Cross Country



On Wednesday, 55 pupils from Year 5 and 6 took part in the Primary School Open Cross Country at Les Quennevais. The weather was perfect and it was a fantastic experience for our new runners as well as our seasoned professionals. A full write up with positions and photos will follow, but a massive congratulations must go to Milleigh from Year 5 who successfully defended her title to take the win for the second event in a row. An incredible achievement from a field of over 200 runners from all Jersey primary schools.

Well done to everybody who took part!



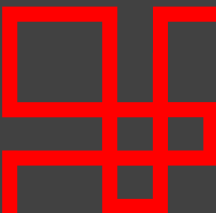
Hockey



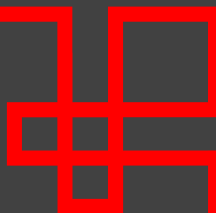
A mixed JCP and VCP Hockey Team took part in the 7 a-side Walker's Hockey Tournament at St Michael's last Saturday. It is the first time that we have entered this A Team event, and was a steep learning curve for our players. Even though the results weren't in our favour, the players showed great resilience and determination to push through the challenges they faced and everybody enjoyed the experience.

Well done everyone!





ThinkChinese



Would your young child like to pick up another language in an immersive environment? Our Chinese immersion programme at **JCP is every Wednesday, 15:00-17:00.**

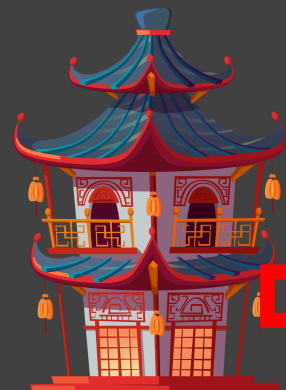
Primary school is the best time to learn a foreign language. Children at this stage are like little sponges - absorbing words, sentences and adopting a good accent extremely fast. This golden age coupled with our unique way of teaching - immersion, your child will fly!

Unlike the traditional foreign language classrooms, learning Chinese with us is super fun. We use stories, songs, games and other activities to make sure your child is engaged, and most importantly - they enjoy learning. Through Chinese, we teach young learners culture and a different way of thinking, helping them become open-minded learners with insights into different parts of the world.

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Age Categories: Year 5- 6 | Year 7-9 | Year 10-11

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