



8th November 2024

Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates



November

14th Senior Choir at Music Eisteddfod, 9.30, St Helier Methodist Centre

15th Junior Choir & Orchestra at Music Eisteddfod, 9.30, Arts Centre

15th Children in Need

21st Year 5 Assembly, 14.00, Hall

25th Year 2 Recycling Centre Trip

25th, 26th & 27th Reception Vision Screenings

27th Year 4 Swimming Gala, 13.10-14.15, Langford

29th PTA Cinema Evening, 15.00-17.00

December

2nd 4J Flute Concert, 9.30, Music Room

3rd Key Stage 2 Carol Service, 18.00, Methodist Church

4th Reception Nativity, 13.30, Hall

5th Reception Nativity, 9.15, Hall

6th Year 3 Swimming Gala, 13.10-14.15, Langford - NEW DATE

6th 4L Flute Concert, 9.30, Music Room

11th Year 2 Production, 13.30, Hall

11th Year 5 Victorian Day

12th Year 2 Production, 9.00, Hall

13th Christmas Jumper Day

13th Pupil Christmas lunch at JCG - information to follow

16th Year 1 Christmas Singing, 14.00, Hall

17th Year 1 Christmas Singing, 9.00, Hall

18th Christmas Party Day

19th Last day of Term

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back after the half-term break! It's been lovely to see the children settle back into their routines so quickly. Our Reception children have been especially excited as they have taken home their very first reading books – a wonderful milestone! Year 4 kicked off the term with a Charlie and the Chocolate Factory workshop from Jersey Arts Centre, and Year 5 have been busy with their You Matter workshop, exploring important conversations around mental health and well-being.

This half term is shaping up to be a busy one! The orchestra and choirs are already sounding fantastic as they prepare their Christmas repertoire, and the Early Years and Key Stage 1 teams are beginning their preparations for their Christmas performances – we're sure it's going to be a real treat. A quick reminder from our Eco Team to keep bringing in tins for the Eco Christmas tree – every contribution helps! Please check the diary dates for all the exciting events coming up as we count down to Christmas. It's going to be a busy and joyful term!

Thank you
Mrs Precious

School Notices

Reception Clothing Supplies

Reception are looking for any donations of the following to restock their spare clothing supplies:

Boys and girls pants - age 4-5 years

Boys and girls socks - small sizes

Girls leggings - age 4-5 years

Boys grey school trousers - age 4-5 years

Any red old JCP PE shorts - small sizes

Responsible User Agreements (RUA)

Please complete and return these as soon as possible, if you haven't yet done so.

Data Check Sheet

Your child brought home a pink data check sheet before half term which we ask that you check, update if necessary, sign and return to school as soon as possible.

School Notices

Absence Requests

It is important that any requests for absence from school are submitted well before the date of the request to enable us to process them accordingly. These forms can be found on our website jcp.sch.je in the Parents Portal section.

Please be aware that, as I'm sure you already know, there are strict guidelines regarding the granting of 'authorised absence' during term-time which we must adhere to. However, there will always be genuinely extenuating circumstances which I am happy to consider and ask that you contact Mrs Precious in advance, if possible, should this be the case.

Requests for absences such as doctors' appointments, dental appointments, music exams etc, which cannot be made for outside of school hours, should be emailed to the School Office on admin@jcp.sch.je copying in the class teacher.

Coats & Uniform

Please could you ensure that children bring their school coats everyday now that the colder weather is upon us. Also, a polite reminder that the children should only wear the correct school uniform. We really want the children to be looking as smart as possible and the correct uniform plays a really important part in our school's unique identity.



Reception had a fire in Forest School today for Bonfire Night. They toasted marshmallows and enjoyed s'mores by the fire.





PTA News

PTA School Uniform Sale

The PTA are looking for any donations of school uniform items for their second hand uniform sales.

We would love to be able to hold a sale early in the New Year and we would be very grateful for any donations received. Donations can be dropped to the School Office.

Many thanks in advance!



PTA Cinema Evening

Please save the date for our upcoming cinema evening at school.

**** Friday 29th November 15.00-17.00 ****

More information to follow!



Nasal Flu Vaccinations Catch-up Clinic Saturday 9th November

The final Flu drop-in clinic for children is this Saturday 09 November at the **Jersey General Hospital Outpatients Department**, from 09:00 to 12:00.

No appointment is necessary, and the Child Immunisation Nurses will have consent forms available, for those with parental responsibility, to sign.





Children in Need



Friday 15th November is Children in Need Day. All children are invited to come dressed in spotty attire/non-uniform with a suggested donation of £1.

We have got a range of exciting activities planned for the day to support this worthy cause. We will also be holding a raffle to win a Pudsey bear. Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 11th November until Friday morning. They are priced at 50 pence each. A maximum of 6 tickets will be sold to each child.

Key Stage 1 will be holding a colouring competition to win a smaller Pudsey bear. There is a prize for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The colouring competition costs 50 pence to enter and will need to be handed in by Thursday 14th November.





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	15.00-16.00	Hall

Wednesday

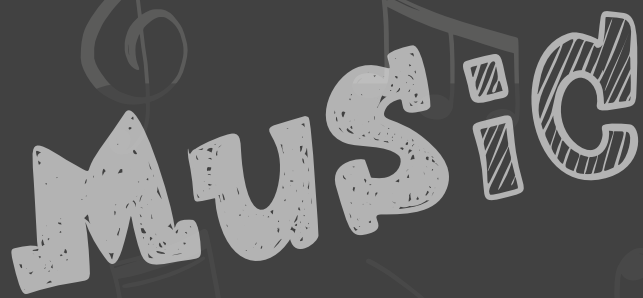
Wind Ensemble	12.30-12.55	Music Room
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Thursday

Junior Choir	12.30-12.55	Music Room
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Friday

Orchestra	8.00-8.45	Music Room
Signing Choir		No Choir due to Eisteddfod

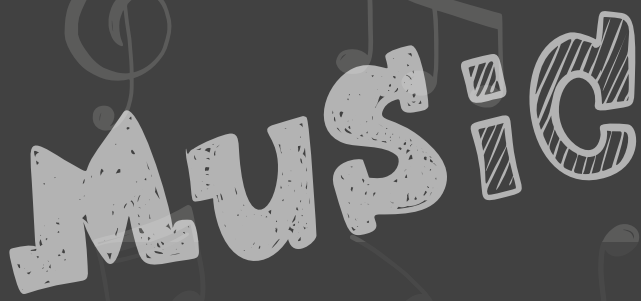


Music Eisteddfod

This week Junior Choir, Senior Choir and Orchestra have been working hard with their final preparations for next week's Music Eisteddfod.

Senior Choir will be performing on Thursday 14th November at the St Helier Methodist centre, and Junior Choir and Orchestra will be performing on Friday 15th November at the Jersey Arts Centre. Please ensure your child is at school promptly on these days as we will depart at 9am. All children should look super smart, wearing school uniform including a red jumper and black tights/long socks. As per the information letter, please ensure your child has a water bottle, a small snack and bring their PE kit in a separate bag if they have PE later during the day.

Orchestra will rehearse as usual next Friday prior to departing for the Arts Centre at 9am – please can all orchestra members arrive promptly at 8am, so we can have a short final rehearsal.



Congratulations

Madeline (5P) has had a very successful time recently, having achieved a Merit for her Grade 5 singing exam. She has also been selected to be on the 2025 Music in Action Young Artist Programme which will provide her with some expert tuition and a wealth of performance opportunities over the next year.

Well done Madeline, what a super achievement



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Clubs & Fixtures Next Week

Monday 11th

Year 3 Fitness Club	12.00-12.30	Hall
Year 6 Netball Club	15.00-16.15	Netball court
Netball A v St Martin		Away
Netball B v St Martin		Away
Netball C v FCJ		Home

Tuesday 12th

Year 2 Just Dance	12.00-12.30	Hall
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Wednesday 13th

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

Thursday 14th

Year 2 Football Club	12.00-12.30	Hall
Netball Club	15.00-16.15	Netball Court
JCP Football v Plat Douet		Away

SPORT



Netball

A-Team vs Les Landes

The A team managed to take the win in their second game of the season against Les Landes. They started positively, with smooth attacking play giving our shooters a lot of opportunities in the circle. Confident shooting from both Rosie and Orla meant that JCP A went into the second half leading 5-2. In the second half, Les Landes stepped up their defence in the circle and made it difficult for our shooters to find good space. They took advantage of the opportunities that arose and put a few more goals up before the finish. Our defenders continued to work hard throughout the match and minimised the shooting opportunities at the Les Landes end. A final score of 9-2 reflects improved confidence and determination in our A team.

Well done everyone!

Player of the match: Orla



Netball



B-Team vs St Michael's C

The B team started strong with a 2-0 lead against St. Michael's, but the match quickly became a close contest. St. Michael's defense proved tough, making it difficult for the B team to find space and make accurate passes. Despite these challenges, the B team kept pushing forward with great determination. However, as the game went on, they began to lose momentum in the final third, allowing St. Michael's to secure a 6-4 win. Overall, it was a positive performance with plenty of effort shown, and the players walked away with areas to improve on for the future.

Player of the match: Lauren

C-Team vs St Clement

On Monday, the C team played their first netball game of the season against St Clement school. The first action of the game was nervy, what with it being JCP's first game, and the JCP team found themselves 3-0 down by the end of the first period. After a re-group, the team came out with improved grit and determination to play some much more composed netball, limiting St Clements to only one more goal. The third period saw the team play some good netball, and they were starting to pass the ball around the court with greater success, whilst defending with greater desire. The game finished 4-0 to St Clement, but the team really enjoyed their first game, and it was a great learning opportunity for all involved. Rose was the stand-out defender of the game, and Lucy was very busy in the centre of the court.

Well done to Alice, who was voted player of the match by St Clement.



Football



Yesterday, the JCP football team participated in their second league match of the season. They played against St Peter's school and it was an excellent match. The children enjoyed the game, and their confidence really grew as the game progressed. It was nice to see the team working well together, with some excellent attacking play on display. As the game progressed, the children started to relax on the ball more and started to think about using space more effectively, which was great to see.

JCP won the game 9-0 with goals coming from Eliana, Charlotte, Elizabeth and Isla. Well done to Barley, who played her first game in goal. Well done to Charlotte who was voted player of the match.



Swimming Galas



As swimming switches over for classes in Years 3 and 4 we are starting to look forward to our Swimming Galas! Both Galas will be held at Langford from 1.10-2.15pm, and all pupils will take part, representing their House in a number of competitive and fun races.

The date for the Year 3 Swimming Gala has moved. Please take careful note of the new date.

Year 4 Swimming Gala

Wednesday 27th November

Year 3 Swimming Gala

Friday 6th December **(NEW DATE)**

Parents are welcome and encouraged to come and support the event.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!





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November 12th - December 10th (inclusive)

Year 1 and 2 only

Starts 7:45am-8:30am

JCP School Main Hall

£10 per morning

Wednesdays

November 13th - December 11th (inclusive)

Year 3 and 4 only

Starts 7:45am-8:30am

JCP School Main Hall

£10 per morning

What to expect?

Class starts at 7.45am, drop off will be within the admin School car park, your BSS coach will be waiting to welcome your child at the School gym fire exit doors - follow the sound of samba music :-)

We will then take the children through a fun and rewarding BSS session to to kick start the day. Included within the training will be core movements, juggling, passing and fun games.

At 8.30am your child can then get changed into their School uniform ahead of being dropped to class.

Book your **FREE** session today at jerseyoffice@braziliansoccerschools.co.uk

CHRISTMAS DESIGN-A-MATCH- DAY-PROGRAMME COMPETITION

Jersey Bulls Community Foundation is launching a competition for primary school aged children to design the front cover of a Jersey Bulls match programme.

The winning entrant's design will appear on the cover of Jersey Bulls' programme for the match against

Spelthorne Sports on
21 December 2024.



- Entries must be from children in Years 2 to 6
- Entries should be A4 portrait size and have a Jersey Bulls Christmas related theme.
- Entries must include the entrants name, age, school and their favourite Jersey Bulls player. They should also include a mobile phone number and/or email address of a parent/guardian.
- Entries must be handed in at your school no later than 30 November 2024.
- The winner will be presented with a copy of the match programme with their design on the cover. They will also receive four complimentary match tickets and some Jersey Bulls merchandise.
- There are also runners up prizes of two complimentary match tickets.
- Entrants should be aware that entries may appear on Jersey Bulls and/or third party media sites. Entries may not be returned.

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Saturday, 9 November 10am-2pm

St Saviours Woodland, opposite the Parish Hall

Come and celebrate Jersey's woodlands. Learn about the importance of tree planting. Find out how leaf shapes and bark patterns can help us to identify different species and learn how to measure the height of a tree with just a pencil! Go wild with creative play, as you follow the Discovery trail and recharge in nature.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.



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