



JERSEY
COLLEGE
Prep

Friday 12 December 2025

Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates

December

16th Year 1 Christmas Singing, 9.00 & 13.30, Hall

16th 6J Carol Singing at Sandybrook

17th 6P Carol Singing at The Hollies

18th Christmas Party Day

18th Last day of term

January

5th First Day of Spring Term

12th Be the First Filter parent Talk, 5.30-6.30pm, Hall

February

16th-20th Half Term Break

23rd INSET - no school for pupils

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Christmas performances continued in the most wonderful way this week, and what a joy it has been. Our Key Stage 2 Carol Service at the Methodist Church was truly something special. The school sounded the best it ever has, with beautiful ensemble singing alongside confident individual performances. It was a moment to be very proud of our children and of the staff who guide and inspire them so skillfully.



Thank you to everyone who supported, rehearsed, accompanied, organised, and applauded so generously. We also raised an amazing £588 for Dementia Jersey thanks to your kind collection donations.



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

The week ended on a high note with the Year 2 Christmas play, which was packed full of wonderful songs, confident performances and more than a few cheeky jokes that certainly kept the audience entertained. Huge congratulations to our amazing Year 2 children, and sincere thanks to the whole staff team for their time, creativity and care in supporting our children to shine so brightly on stage.

We also enjoyed our fabulous whole-school Christmas lunch this week, serving over 340 Christmas lunches to children and staff. The children behaved beautifully on their short festive expedition to the JCG dining room and hall, and the atmosphere was full of excitement (and the slight aroma of sprouts). We were brilliantly supported by some very helpful Sixth Form elves, alongside the ever-reliable Housekeeping and College Maintenance teams, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make the whole event run so smoothly. It really was a team effort, and one filled festive fun.



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

As we head into the final week of term, we are very much looking forward to one last round of performances from our Year 1 children, as well as Christmas parties galore. It has been an exceptionally busy few weeks – the kind where the calendar fills up faster than the staffroom biscuit tin – but it has been busy in all the very best ways.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you enjoy the final flurry of festive fun with us next week.

Mrs Precious



NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Please note there are **no** extra curricular clubs on in school next week.

Bus club (for Key Stage 2) will run every day.

If your child goes to Little Leopards you will have been advised that this is not running on the last day - Thursday.

HEALTH NEWS

Please note that there have been a couple of cases of chicken pox in Reception.



LANGFORD SWIMMING



A quick reminder about supervision arrangements outside Langford Swimming Pool at the end of the school day.

Lessons continue in Langford until 3.25pm, and to ensure the safety of the children inside the building, the doors must remain closed during this time. Children should not be going in and out of the building while lessons are still taking place.

Please also be mindful that the area outside Langford is very close to the car park. For everyone's safety, we ask that children stay with their parent or carer at all times while waiting for swimming lessons to begin.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep all pupils safe.



CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY

We're counting down to our Christmas Party on Thursday, 18th December, and it's going to be full of fun and cheer!

✨ Children can wear their party clothes, but please make sure they have trainers for safety and comfort. Don't forget a warm coat—we hope to enjoy some fresh air if the weather allows!

 Party food - a reminder:

- Non-perishable items: can be brought in anytime.
- Perishable items: brought in on the day of the party.

 Allergy Alert:

- We have children with severe nut and sesame allergies. Please avoid any products containing nuts or sesame seeds (including pesto, cereal bars, chocolate spreads, peanut butter).

Thank you for your support in making this a safe and joyful celebration.





Save the Children



Christmas Jumper Day



THANK YOU

**Thank you for joining in with our
Christmas Jumper Day! To date we
have raised £374!**

**We are still accepting donations if
you would like to contribute.**

[Click here to donate](#)



SCHOOL COUNCIL FORT REGENT FEEDBACK



Last week the Year 5 and 6 School Council representatives went to Highlands to hear about the external plans for Fort Regent and give any final feedback.

They made models and discussed the sorts of play equipment they would like to see there, and offered suggestions to make it as inclusive as possible for all islanders.



We were also the first to see the final version of the Jersey Play Plan Video, part of which is voiced by our own Head Girl Emilia.

Great work Team!

YEAR 2 SHINE BRIGHT!

Year 2 have absolutely wowed their audiences today with their spectacular performance of Children Around the World!



A huge well done to our talented Year 2 stars—you've made us all so proud!





JCP CHRISTMAS LUNCH CELEBRATION



MUSIC NEWS

Parents thoroughly enjoyed the long awaited and eagerly anticipated trumpet concert by 4J! The pupils proudly showcased the four notes they had learned and performed five impressive pieces.



A huge thank you to Mr Brown for his patience, guidance and inspiring teaching.



SWIM GALA - YEAR 3



Last Friday, the children in Year 3 took part in their first ever JCP inter-house swimming gala. There were lots of mixed emotions before the event - ranging from anticipation, to excitement, to nerves, however once the event started, the children really got into the swing of how the galas work. It was great to see such spirited swimming from all of the children, as well as fantastic teamwork, peer support and determination. It was great to see the children having such a great time in the water. Well done to all of the children for their hard work and enthusiasm throughout the afternoon.

Thank you to all of the families that came together to support their children.



SWIM GALA - YEAR 4

On Wednesday, the children in Year 4 took part in their annual JCP inter-house swimming gala. The children were very excited prior to the event, and their enjoyment throughout the afternoon was clear to see. The standard of swimming was excellent, with some lovely technique on display - particularly in the front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke and relay races. The "fun races" proved to be lots of fun, with the children displaying lots of smiles, teamwork and determination. The event leaders changed a few times throughout the afternoon, culminating in a very exciting end to the gala. Gilbert were in the lead going into the final two events, however Du Pre dominated the final two races of the day to snatch victory from Gilbert's grasp.

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SWIM GALA RESULTS

Year 3 final results:

1st – Le Sueur & Gilbert

3rd – Grandin

4th – Du Pre

Year 4 final results:

1st – Du Pre

2nd – Gilbert

3rd – Le Sueur

4th – Grandin

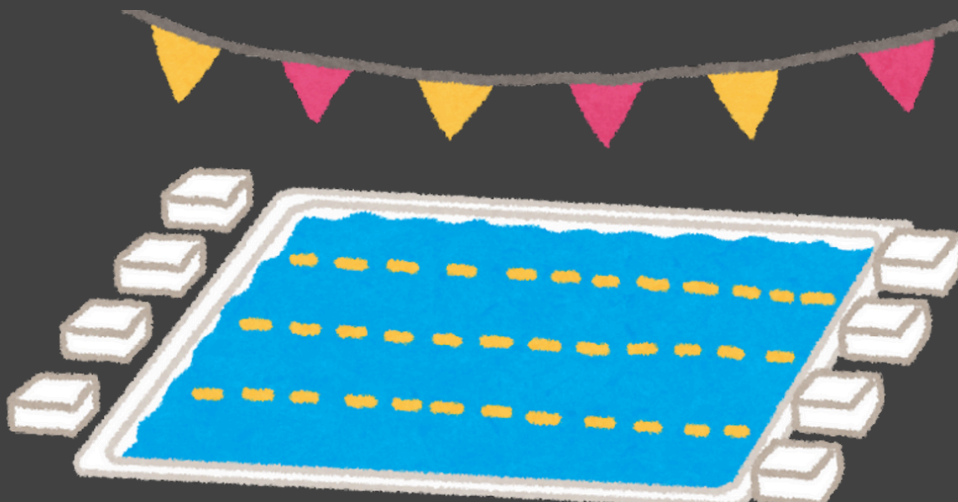
OVERALL LOWER Key Stage 2 Results

(Year 3 & 4 results combined):

1st – Le Sueur & Du Pre

3rd – Gilbert


4th – Grandin



How to support your child's wellbeing both online and offline



**free workshop for
parents & carers**



This is an interactive session delivered by CAMHS and supported by NSPCC Jersey. The workshop is aimed at helping parents/carers to support their child's developing mental health and wellbeing needs in a digital world.

The session will cover:

- How children use the internet and technology
- Explore how offline wellbeing supports online safety
- Take away practical strategies and resources



Monday 12th January
5.30pm-6.30pm @ JCP



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COURSES FOR PARENTS

Spaces still available on these courses in January



NEW FOREST PARENTING PROGRAMME
SUPPORTING CHILDREN 3-16 WITH ADHD

ABOUT THE COURSE

This **6-week course** aims to improve parents' and carers' knowledge of ADHD and how it affects their child. Meet other parents and learn ways to:

- **accept and celebrate** your child as they are
- support your child and **build their skills**
- **reduce your stress** as a parent
- **manage difficulties**

To better meet the needs of different age groups, we now offer NFPP as two separate courses, under 12's and 12 - 16. This allows the teen course to also focus on:

- understanding how **neurological and physiological changes in adolescence** interact with ADHD behaviours

Who is it for? Parents & carers of children aged 3 - 16 who have a diagnosis of ADHD or ADHD type characteristics

3-11, 6th January, Online, 6.30pm



STRENGTH BASED PARENTING

ABOUT THE COURSE

Research has shown that children who have parents that are **strengths-focused** have higher levels of well-being, life-satisfaction and resilience.

This 6 week course helps parents to:

- understand more about strengths and how to spot them in their children
- identify their own strengths and how to use these when challenges arise
- increase well-being and reduce stress

Who is it for? Parents & carers of children aged **6 to 18**

8th January, The Bridge, 5.30pm

Teen, 17th January, Saturdays, 10am



NATIONAL AUTISTIC SOCIETY'S EARLYBIRD
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EARLYBIRD 0-6 AND EARLYBIRD PLUS 5-10

The National Autistic Society's EarlyBird is a **6-week** post-diagnostic support programme.

During the course, you will learn more about autism following your child's diagnosis.

Learn how to:

- understand **sensory difference**
- develop **basic play and social skills**
- improve communication and **support interactions**
- **understand and support** your child's behaviour

Who are these for? Parents & carers of children aged 0 to 10 who have a diagnosis of autism

0-6, 8th January, The Bridge, 5.30pm

TEEN LIFE 10-16

The National Autistic Society's TeenLife is a 6-week course for parents and carers of young people who are on the autism spectrum.

During the course, you will learn more about:

- how **autism is experienced** by autistic teenagers
- useful strategies and ideas to support an **autistic young person** through their teenage years
- experiences from **other parents**

Who is it for? Parents & carers of children aged 10 to 16 who have a diagnosis of autism

30th January, Enid Quenault, 10.30am

PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#)

Christmas Sensory Survival Kit

Updated for 2025/26