



Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates

March

17th Year 6 De Putron Challenge 8.40am-1pm

19th Year 6 Swimming Gala, 1.15pm, Langford

20th Red Nose Day & World Down Syndrome Day - Dress Down & Funky/Odd Socks

24th Year 5 Swimming Gala, 1.15pm, Langford

24th Reports to parents

25th Year 4 Visit to Mont Orgueil

25th Parent Teacher Meetings, 3-6pm, Classrooms

26th Reception Assembly to Parents, 2pm, Hall

26th PTA Easter Bingo 6pm

27th Swimathon (Key Stage 2), Les Quennevais

30th Parent Teacher Meetings, 5-7pm, Classrooms

April

1st Last day Spring term

20th Start of Summer Term

23rd PTA Meeting, 3pm, Meeting Room

28th Year 6 Visit to Val de la Mare Reservoir, 12pm-3pm

29th Open Day

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

This week we gathered for our biennial whole-school photograph, with the entire school community – including Betty the dog – assembled on the Astro.

The children looked wonderfully smart and clearly took great pride in the occasion: shirts tucked in, blazers worn proudly, hair ribbons neatly tied (and, as it turned out, even decorating a few socks), jumpers looking pristine and the very best smiles firmly in place. Remarkably, for one brief and glorious moment, there did not appear to be a single yoghurt spill on any jumper.

An eagle-eyed Reception child also observed that the majority of staff had remembered to apply their lipstick, while Betty had endured a particularly good brush beforehand.

It was a rather windy day, so we had to wait patiently for a few calmer moments so that we did not all appear quite so windswept. When the photograph arrives in a couple of weeks' time, we hope you will enjoy seeing it and share in the pride we all feel about JCP and the wonderful children who make up our school community.

Mrs Precious



PTA CAKE SALE

Our PTA cake sale this morning was a great success!

A huge thank you to all the families in Grandin and Gilbert Houses for their fantastic cake donations – and to everyone who came along and bought a treat to support the sale.

We'd also like to say a big thank you to all the volunteers who helped organise and run the stall. Your time and effort made it all possible.

Thank you for helping make the cake sale such a success.



STILL A FEW TICKETS LEFT

BOOK NOW VIA:

<https://race-nation.co.uk/register/jcp-pta/jcp-pta-bingo-night>

JCP PTA

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BINGO NIGHT!

Thursday 26th March 2026

6pm

At JCP School Hall

£5 per person

With Eggcellent prizes up for grabs!



COMIC
RELIEF

RED
NOSE
DAY

Non-uniform day -
wear something
red

Friday
20th March
2026

Buy a 'design-
yernose' for £2
and decorate it
however you
wish.



At JCP this year
we want you to...

Fill a giant 'red'
nose with your
loose change



Tell a joke to
make us laugh



Please donate whatever you can
to support us in raising money

WE'RE ROCKING

OUR FUNKY SOCKS IN
SUPPORT OF

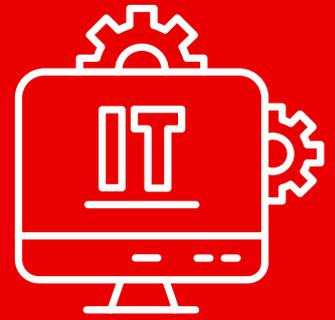
WDS'D '26

On Saturday 21st March it is World Down Syndrome Day. We will be celebrating in the JCP community on Friday 20th March by wearing funky and/or odd socks. It is also Comic Relief, so all-pupils-will-be-in-non-uniform, wearing something red. If you would like to join us wearing funky socks to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day, please feel free to do so.





I.T. LEADERS



This week, Year 4 have been busy learning about the Anglo Saxons. They read a book called 'Invasion and created Top Trumps of the characters from the book!

There were 22 characters in total and when they are finished, both classes are looking forward to playing a Top Trumps match!

Yesterday, they also delivered a fabulous assembly all about the Battle of Hastings, with some very realistic costumes!

Alice and Edelle



NEWSPAPERS

Year 1 are busy making castles in our D.T. lessons.

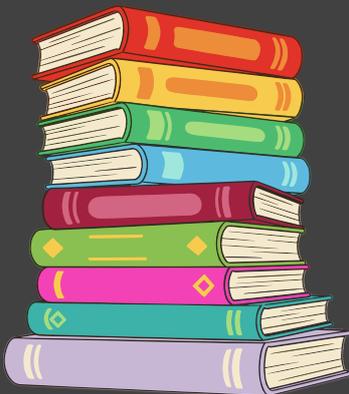
Please can you send in any old newspapers that you may have at home so that we can use them for papier-mâché.



Many thanks
The Year 1 Team

SCHOLASTIC

A reminder that Thursday 19th March is the final date to order books from Scholastic. Go to <http://www.scholastic.co.uk/clubs> to browse the latest books and order online.



 SCHOLASTIC

FRENCH EISTEDDFOD

CONGRATULATIONS



A huge congratulations to Year 4 who were rewarded with a gold certificate in the French Eisteddfod on Tuesday with their performance of Ours Brun.



Year 3 wowed the judges with their rendition of La Chinille Affamée (The Very Hungry Caterpillar) and received platinum certificates!



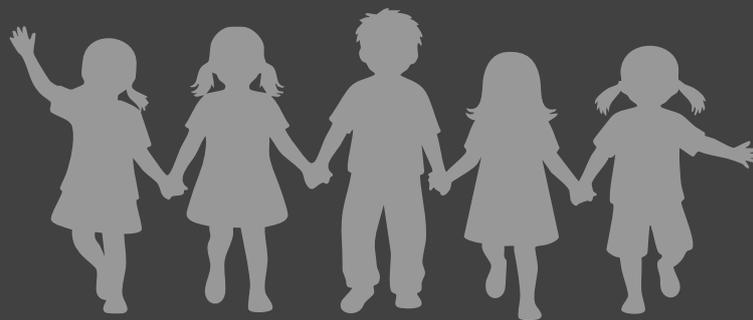
DANCE SHOW STARS



Congratulations to all our pupils who took part in the shows last weekend — we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. The children have spent hours over recent weeks rehearsing, and last weekend they performed four shows of ‘When Oceans Dance’ at the Opera House with Silhouette Studios. They danced their hearts out and their performances were outstanding.

What a wonderful reflection of the creativity and dedication of our pupils!

We will share photos with you next week.



THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE



Year 3 travelled back in time to learn about fossils and how they form over thousands of years in sedimentary rock. Luckily, we didn't have to wait that long to make our own! The children had great fun, getting a little dirty, creating their very own fossils.



THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE

Our Reception children became mini home-experts this week! We explored different types of homes — from bungalows to apartments and detached houses. We also discovered just how important our homes are, keeping us warm, safe and supplied with electricity and water. Homes really do help us live our best lives!

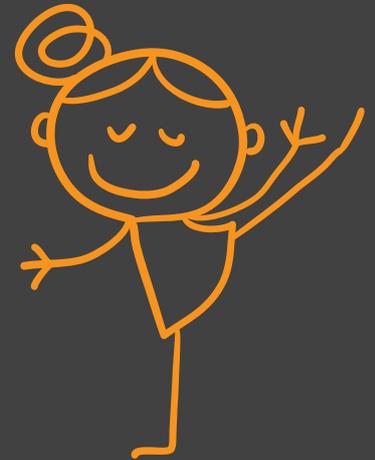


In STEM Club this week's engineering challenge was to build the tallest tower using only 10 pieces of recycled paper and 1 metre of tape. The competition was fierce, the teamwork was fantastic and the winning team's tower reached higher than the students themselves! Real problem-solving and creativity in action — STEM at its best!



DANCE

This term in PE, pupils in Years 2, 4 and 6 are stepping into the world of dance. With expert guidance from Dragos at Jersey Sport, they are exploring a range of dance styles and learning how to bring choreography to life.



Across the hall, you can see energy, focus and determination as each class works hard to refine their routines.

From mastering new moves to building confidence in performance, it has been fantastic to watch their skills and creativity grow as they prepare to showcase their dances.

FOOTBALL MATCH



On Wednesday, the JCP ESFA football team travelled away to St John, to play their final match before they travel to the UK for the regional finals at the weekend.

The game was a very closely contested one, with both sides enjoying spells of good possession. JCP won the game, but were made to work hard by a resilient St John team.

JCP dominated possession in the opening third of the match, but could not find a way past the St John goalkeeper. In the second third, St John started quickly, with a shot from the half way line being well saved by Isla. Against the run of play, JCP showed good patience to find a breakthrough courtesy of a good run from Charlotte and smart finish from Cecily. Soon after followed a second goal after a smart pass through defence from Isabella saw Charlotte run through to slot past the goalkeeper. The last third saw lots of chances from both teams, with Emily reacting quickest to a ball coming off the post, to slot in JCP's third goal. St John scored a consolation goal at the end of the match.

Score: St John 1-3 JCP

Players of the match: Emily & Charlotte



Good luck to the team who travel to Bristol on Saturday to compete in the southwest regional finals of the ESFA competition.

NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Last week, our Year 6 A and B teams travelled to Les Ormes to take part in the Primary A Team Netball Tournament. It was a highly anticipated event, featuring strong teams and experienced Netballers, making it a real challenge for both of our squads.

The JCP A team made an excellent start, with convincing wins against Les Landes and St George's School. They went into their match against Beaulieu with confidence after securing a close win against them earlier in the week. Unfortunately, they were unable to stop Beaulieu's fast attacking play and consistent shooting, which resulted in their only loss of the tournament.

The team quickly regrouped for their remaining matches against St Michael's and JCP B, growing in confidence with the opportunity to play so much Netball.

Throughout the tournament, the players showed determination, resilience and excellent teamwork, clearly demonstrating how much they have improved over the past year. We are extremely proud of their runner-up finish for this team who have been working so hard since Year 5.

Players of the tournament: Bella and Charlotte



NETBALL TOURNAMENT

The JCP B team stepped up brilliantly as they took on the challenge of competing in the A team tournament. It was undeniably a tough set of matches, with strong opposition and fast-paced play throughout the day. Despite the intensity, the children put on an impressive show of determination in every game. They showed excellent teamwork, and a great attitude from start to finish. Even when the competition pushed them, they never backed down, giving their all and supporting each other every step of the way. Most importantly, the children enjoyed the experience, they embraced the challenge and came away proud of their efforts. It was an afternoon full of hard work, resilience, and plenty of smiles.

Player of the tournament: Florence



NETBALL MATCH

On Monday, the Netball C team played a league fixture against Helvetia school, in the new Oakfield sports hall. Having not played a match for a few weeks, the team started the match slowly, before building in momentum as the match progressed.

The Helvetia team were strong, passing the ball around well and feeding some lovely balls into the circle. At the end of the first third, Helvetia led 5-0. After the break, JCP came out much stronger - keeping more possession of the ball, finding better spaces to run into, and defending from all areas of the court.

JCP limited Helvetia to just 3 goals in this third. In the final third, JCP really came out firing and were playing some lovely netball down the court. This much higher energy netball resulted in more opportunities for JCP to score, and Margot took full advantage of this, converting 2 of her chances. Well done to all involved.

Final score: JCP C 2 - 11 Helvetia



Player of the match: Hattie



YEAR 6 PUPILS CHOSEN FOR JERSEY NETBALL TEAM

Congratulations to three of our fantastic Year 6 pupils, Bella, Halle and Poppy, who have been selected to represent Jersey in an upcoming Netball match against Guernsey!

This is a wonderful achievement and a testament to the hard work, dedication and passion they have shown towards Netball over the past few years. We are incredibly proud of them!

It would be fantastic to see as much support there as possible for these girls as they take on this exciting opportunity. It's also a brilliant chance for our younger pupils to watch a proper Netball match here in Jersey and be inspired on their own Netball journeys.

Details:

Saturday 21st March

11.00am start

Les Ormes

Well done, Bella, Halle and Poppy, we'll all be cheering you on!



NETBALL OPPORTUNITY

As we are coming to the end of our Netball season, we would like to encourage as many pupils as possible to continue their Netball journey. Jersey Netball have just released their sessions for the summer term, please sign up quickly on Monday 30th March as they usually sell out fast.

Sessions will run on the following days:

Year 1 & 2 – Wednesdays, 4:00–5:00pm

Year 3 & 4 – Thursdays, 4:00–5:00pm

Year 5 & 6 – Wednesdays and Thursdays, 5:00–6:00pm

Registrations for the Summer Term will open on Monday 30th March at 9:00am.

Please see below.

You can register your child using by clicking [here](#)



AFTER SCHOOL NETBALL SUMMER

YEARS 1 & 2:

WEDNESDAYS 4PM - 5PM

YEARS 3&4:

THURSDAYS 4PM - 5PM

YEARS 5 & 6:

WEDNESDAYS OR THURSDAYS 5PM - 6PM

- **DATES:** 29 APRIL TO 9 JULY
- **REGISTRATION OPENS:** MONDAY 30 MARCH
- **VENUE:** HAUTE VALLEE SCHOOL

REGISTER VIA
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HOCKEY YEAR 5 & 6 TOURNAMENTS

Over the last few Saturdays our Year 5 and 6 Hockey players have taken part in the A and B team tournaments.

The A team was combined with VCP to create a mixed team. Even though we didn't come back with a trophy, the team's confidence came on leaps and bounds, their skills improved and everyone had a wonderful morning.

Thank you to all parents who were supporting us from the sideline.



In the B Tournament, JCP entered a team made up of predominantly Year 5 pupils. For many this was their first proper Hockey match, and we are so proud of how they applied everything that they have been learning and got stuck in.

The draw was challenging, with many teams made up either entirely of boys, or with very few girls on the pitch. Our pupils didn't let that faze them and improved match by match.

A special mention must go to Isla A from Year 6 who stepped in to play in goal for the B team and did an excellent job all morning. Well done also to Alba who was voted player of the tournament by the JCP coaches.



PE CLUBS & FIXTURES NEXT WEEK

Monday

Just Dance	lunchtime	Hall
Year 6 Netball Club (no C Team match)	15.00-16.15	Netball Court
Netball A & B Team vs Les Landes		Les Ormes

Tuesday

Dodgeball - Year 2 Group 2	12.30-12.55	Hall
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Wednesday

Netball Club - Year 4 Group 2	12.00-12.30	Netball Court
Year 5 and 6 Primary Schools Cross Country	13.00-14.00	Les Quennevais
Football Club - Year's 5&6 Group 2	15.00-16.15	Heathfield
Hockey Club - Year's 5&6	15.00-16.15	Astro

Thursday

Year 5 Netball Club	15.00-16.15	Netball Court
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Friday

Year 6 Netball C & Year 5 Select Team: NETS East Tournament	12.30-15.15	
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MUSIC CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Monday

Orchestra	8.00-8.45	Music Room
Ukulele Club	15.00-16.00	Garden Chalet

Tuesday

String Ensemble	12.30-12.55	Music Room
Senior Choir	15.00-16.00	School Hall

Wednesday

Junior Choir (Year 3 & 4)	12.30-12.55	Music Room
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Thursday

Wind Ensemble	12.30-12.55	Music Room
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KEY STAGE 2 HOT LUNCHES

NEXT WEEK

LUNCH

TIME

DOMESTIC LUNCH

Week 2



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup	Leek and potato TN, D	Carrot SD	Tomato and basil D	Spice celeriac D	Butternut & carrot SD
Main	Mixed vegetable risotto G,C,SD	Pizza - margherita or pepperoni G,D,SD	Roast chicken SD,C	Chilli nachos G,D,E,SD,C	Beef burger, onions, Fries SD,C,G,D
Veggie option	Mixed vegetable risotto G,C,SD	Pizza - margherita or pepperoni G,D,SD	"Mac & Cheese D,G or Charred parsnip SD,C	Chilli veggie nachos G,D,E,SD,C	Grilled haloumi cheese, Fries G,D,E
and also jacket potato either plain or with Tuna & Onion / Cheese / Baked beans					
sides	Leafy salad, tomato salad, seasonal vegetables				





Easter Holiday Camps



For Easter, Creative Minds are hosting two wonderful camps specifically designed to nourish children's creativity and bolster their confidence.

For the first week of the holidays (Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th April), specialised teacher Julie Millow, which some of you might know as a fantastic Polyphony tutor, will be mixing circus and music for a Spectacular Spectacle. We will be learning tunes from 'The Greatest Showman', making costumes, props, scenery and explore sound effects.

For the second week (Monday 13th to Friday 17th April), Sam Fitzpatrick, Head of the Creativity and Performance Faculty at JCG, will be leading a dramatic camp that will bring myths and legends to life, through storytelling, role play, soundscape and more.

Both camps are now open for booking on the Foundation's shop.

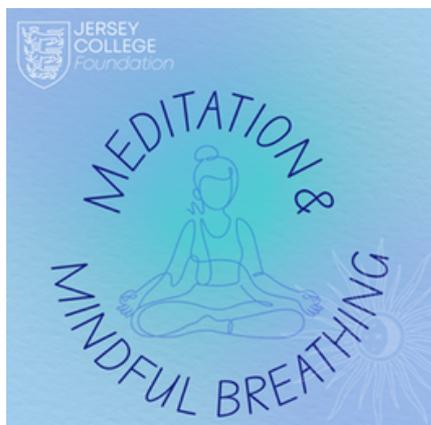
(If you are registered with Little Leopards, remember to log in to your account to have access to our discounted rates.)

Meditation & Mindful Breathing Workshop

Come and learn how to practice mindful breathing with Anu Ananth-Huggler on Wednesday 25th March from 18:00 to 19:00. Anu has been diligently practising yoga and breathwork for over 35 years. She believes that mindful breathing can not only help you relax but also expand your sense of time.

Ticket Price: £20 per person

[To book your space, follow this link.](#)





POLYPHONY

Summer term

We currently have places available in our Polyphony lessons in the Summer term or the following disciplines:

Bass Guitar or Double Bass	Mr Pugh
Drum Kit	Mr Willcocks
Flute or Piano	
Guitar	Mr Vibert
Music Theory	Mr Pugh
Piano	Ms Garnier
Violin, Viola or Piano	Ms Millow

To register your interest, please fill out our application form [here](#).

Please contact polyphony@jcgfoundation.com should you have any questions.

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