



Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates

May

21st Year 3 Assembly, 2pm, Hall
21st PTA Meeting, 6pm
25th to 29th Half Term Break

June

2nd-4th Year 5 Experience Day at JCG
5th June Year 6 Cinema Trip
5th June Year 1 Maratine Museum Trip
9th 4L Visit to Beekeeping Field
12th Summer Fayre, 13.00-15.30 (children to be collected at 13.00)
15th-17th Primary School Athletics Championships
17th New Reception Parents Evening 1830 -1930
24th Year 6 Production of Rapunzel, 19.00, Hall
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25th Year 2 Trip to La Rocque
26th Reception & Key Stage 1 Sports Day, AM, Heathfield

July

1st Key Stage 2 Sports Day, AM, FB Fields
2nd & 3rd Year 6 Transition Days
3rd Whole School Transition Morning
6th - 10th Year 6 French Trip
14th Year 2 Leavers' Assembly
16th Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
17th Last day of School year

***Date change**

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Our Reception classes began the week with a wonderful trip to the farm, where the children enjoyed meeting the animals and learning more about farming life. This was followed by 4J's fascinating beekeeping visit, which gave the children a brilliant opportunity to learn more about bees, honey production and the important role bees play in our environment.

Key Stage 2 also enjoyed two excellent assemblies this week. Firstly, Eve Mann spoke to the children about her training for a triathlon, sharing the dedication, resilience and positive mindset needed to prepare for such a challenge. We also welcomed the Jersey Coastguard, who delivered an important and timely session reminding children how to stay safe around Jersey's coastline and waters as we head towards the summer months.

Meanwhile, Year 6 have been putting the finishing touches to their preparation for their End of Key Stage 2 tests. We know they will all do incredibly well next week and we are very proud of the mature, positive and determined approach they have shown throughout the year in preparing for them.



Mrs Precious



RECEPTION CHILDREN DENTAL SURVEY

We are supporting a Children's Dental Health Survey led by Public Health Jersey in partnership with Super Smiles, a local charity supporting better oral health, which aims to understand and improve children's dental health across the Island.

Reception parents you will have received an email with the link to give your consent - please fill in by **22nd May**.

Thank you

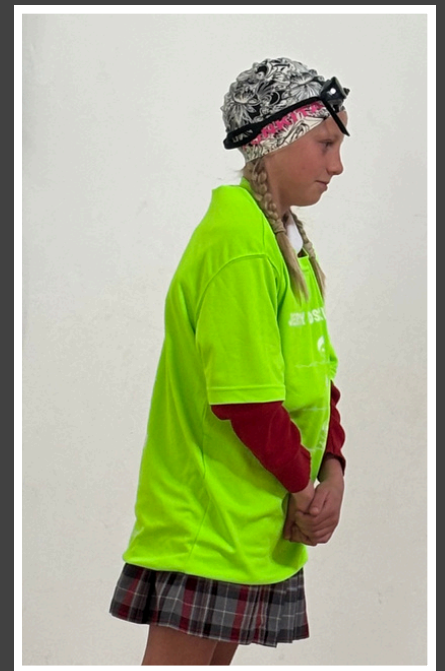


JERSEY KIDS' TRIATHALON

Mrs Mann came to speak to Key Stage 2 about the Dominion Jersey Kids' Triathlon. Children learnt about how the triathlon works, and were encouraged to sign up and have a go at this fantastic, inclusive event on the 6th June. They also heard about the important fundraising that the event does to support those living with blood cancer as all monies raised go to Blood Cancer UK, Jersey Branch.

Sign up below to enter.

[Jersey Kids' Triathlon – Fundraising for Blood Cancer UK \(Jersey branch\)](#)



POTATO GROWING COMPETITION



The Genuine Jersey Royal Potato Growing Competition is an annual event where all 32 primary schools in Jersey compete to grow the heaviest crop and highest number of Jersey Royal potatoes. Sponsored by Homefields (2026), kits containing soil, fertilizer, and seed tubers are delivered to schools in February, with results announced later this month
Good luck JCP!



THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE

Science learning has been blooming at JCP this week! 🌱🔬 After discovering where plants come from, Reception became nature explorers, heading outdoors to hunt for different plant parts in our local surroundings. They then created beautiful scrapbook pages, carefully labelling each key part of a plant.

Year 1 also took their learning outside with a wild plant scavenger hunt around the school grounds. The children discovered an amazing variety of plants and even sketched any exciting new finds that weren't already on their tick list! 🌸🌿

Meanwhile, Year 3 have been diving into the fascinating world of plant reproduction. They created eye-catching and informative models to show the important role each part of the plant plays in the reproduction process.



THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE

In Year 6, the children stepped back in time to become palaeontologists, inspired by Mary Anning. They explored what fossils can teach us about life millions of years ago, comparing prehistoric creatures with animals living today and investigating similarities, differences and how animals may have adapted over time. 🦴🦖



RECEPTION VISIT TO LE TACHERON FARM

All of Reception went to Le Tacheron farm this week. We met many animals including 2 miniature donkeys and a shire horse, as well as goats, cows, turkeys and sheep. We tried to pull the horse drawn plough but it was too heavy, showing how hard horses used to work before tractors. We went on a bumpy tractor ride and had a milling demonstration from Farmer John, children all had a turn with a pestle and mortar to see how hard it would be to mill the wheat into flour. We also looked at different poo you can find on the farm and worked out which animals the samples came from!



YEAR 4 TRIP TO THE BEE FIELDS

Year 4 had a wonderful visit today with The Jersey Beekeepers' Association on their Bee Field learning about the fascinating world of honey bees, pollinators, beekeeping and the environment. We each constructed a wooden frame each for the brood box for the bee hive and made 2 candles using bees wax foundation sheets - a by product of the hive. 🐝

The highlight of the day was putting on the bee suits and getting up close and personal with the bees and their hives! We were shown the drones, the workers with legs laden with pollen and eggs laid by the Queen Bee (who unfortunately was not in residence). The fresh honey tasted delectable! 🍯



MUSIC CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Monday

Ukulele, Garden Chalet, 3-4pm

Tuesday

Strings Ensemble, Music Room, 12.30-1300

Thursday

Wind Ensemble, Music Room, 12.00-12.30pm

Junior Choir, Music room, 12.30-1300pm

Friday

Orchestra, Music Room, 8-8.45am



MUSIC NEWS

Last Friday, Year 4 were treated to a wonderful live concert delivered by a professional string quartet through Music in Action. The performance, themed around English Kings and Queens, completely captivated the pupils. The varied programme included pieces such as Pirates of the Caribbean, Zadok the Priest, and The Skye Boat Song. It was a thoroughly enjoyable way to end the week and provided real inspiration for everyone involved—what a treat!



Meanwhile, Year 3 have been working incredibly hard on their recorder playing this term, learning to make good sounds and read and play the notes B, A and G. They are steadily building an impressive repertoire of pieces, and we look forward to recording and sharing some of their progress later in the term.

Over the last couple of weeks, I have been delighted to welcome some new members to Orchestra!
Welcome to Ruby, Aveline, Rowan and Darcie-Wren!



PE CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Monday

Cricket Club, Year 2, Hall, 12-12.30

Athletics Club, Year 5 & 6, Heathfield, 15.00-16.15

Tuesday

Cricket Club, Year 5, Heathfield/St Michael's, 15.00-16.15

Wednesday

Multisports Club, Year 3&4, Netball Court, 15.00-16.00

Thursday

Come and Play Netball, Year 5, Netball Court, 12.00-12.30

Tennis Club, Year 3&4, Netball Court, 15.00-16.00



YEAR 2 FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

On Friday 8th May, JCP entered 4 teams into a Year 2 girls football festival and 4 teams into a Year 2 boys football festival. The festivals were all about fun, participation and learning about the game. The children had a fantastic time, and it was great to see them playing football with such enthusiasm, determination and teamwork. These football festivals were the first opportunity the children had of representing the school in a sporting event, and one in which they got to compete against children from a number of schools across the island.

The games were played 3v3, on small-sized pitches, and each team played 8 games over the course of the morning/afternoon. It was great to see the children's confidence, skill and awareness of the game improve as the morning/afternoon progressed. The children represented JCP brilliantly, and we are very proud of them all. Well done.



KEY STAGE 2 HOT LUNCHES

NEXT WEEK

LUNCH

TIME

DOME LUNCH

Week 1



JERSEY COLLEGE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup	Mint, pea & coconut TN, D	Carrot SD	Tomato and basil D	Spinach & nutmed D	Butternut and carrot SD
Main	Pasta with tomato sauce G, E	Mild Thai chicken curry C,TN,M,D	Roast beef SD,C	Beef cannelloni D,G,E,SD,C	White fish, Red cabbage slaw Fries M,E,D,G,F
Veggie option	Pasta with tomato sauce G, E	Mild Thai vegetable curry C,TN,M,D	"Mac & Cheese D,G or Cauliflower 'steaks' C,G,D"	Vegetable cannelloni D,G,E	Fried haloumi cheese, tartare sauce, Fries D,G,E,M
and also jacket potato either plain or with Tuna & Onion/ Cheese/ Baked beans					
Sides	Leafy salad, tomato salad, seasonal vegetables				



EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

As part of the Government of Jersey's ongoing work to continually develop inclusion services across the island, Dr Rachel O'Connor, Jersey's new Principle Educational Psychologist has created a short film to help clarify the role that Educational Psychologists play within our education system and how they conduct their work with children and families.

Please see the link to this video below and if you have any questions or queries about how to access this service or wish to discuss the support in place for your child, then please contact Mrs Langdon at g.langdon@jcp.sch.je

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Ad-Hoc Sessions

Little Leopards are offering ad-hoc Friday sessions for your children. Whether you are registered with the after-school club or not, you can book your child to be looked after from 15:00 to 17:30 for the cost of £15.

The team has planned a variety of engaging activities, including arts and crafts, creative projects, painting, and sensory play, all designed to support learning and enjoyment in a relaxed environment.

[To book your ad-hoc session for Friday 22nd May, follow this link.](#)



Homestay

We have recently updated our Homestay policy. Families who welcome overseas students coming to study at JCG into their homes will now receive £300 per week.

The opportunity of hosting international students is an enriching experience, from learning about different cultures to making new friends for life. When you host someone, you welcome a new member to your family and, through your interactions, you have a major part to play in making a student's experience memorable and enjoyable.

If you are interested in providing homestay, we would be grateful if you could contact Kerry Ollivier at K.Ollivier@jcgfoundation.com

Easy fundraising

A big thank you to everyone who help us raise free funds on #easyfundraising. If you're not signed up yet, please join today and you can raise free donations for JCG Foundation every time you shop online.

[There is currently a giveaway that could help us win £5,000 so every sign-up counts!](#)

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Resources needed!



We are collecting recyclable materials for our upcoming May Half Term Creative Minds Holiday Camp.

If you have any of the following items at home, we would greatly appreciate your donations:

- Cardboard boxes
- Clean plastic bottles
- Any other scrap materials suitable for crafting

Please bring all donations to Little Leopards.

Keep in touch with Creative Minds!

We will soon be opening bookings for our Summer Camps!

To keep up to date with Creative Minds, please join our Newsletter. You will receive termly updates when bookings open as well as photos from each camp.

Contact creativeminds@jcgfoundation.com to sign up!

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