



# Weekly Newsletter

## Upcoming Dates

### January

23rd Young Voices Concert, O2 London

27th 5CJ Zoo Trip

28th 5P Zoo Trip

29th PTA Cinema Evening – details from PTA to follow- CANCELLED

### February

5th Year 1 Assembly to Parents, 2pm, Hall

11th School Class, Year and Music Group Photos, Bentley Photographic

12th School Sports Photos, Bentley Photographic

16th-20th Half Term Break

23rd INSET - no school for pupils

### March

5th World Book Day

12th Whole School Photo, Bentley Photographic

12th Year 4 Assembly to Parents, 2pm, Hall

19th Year 6 Swimming Gala, 1.15pm, Langford

24th Year 5 Swimming Gala, 1.15pm, Langford

25th Year 4 Visit to Mont Orgueil

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

26th Reception Assembly to Parents, 2pm, Hall

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

29th Open Day

# HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Curiosity has been at the heart of learning this week, with pupils across the school asking questions, exploring ideas and deepening their understanding.

Miss Liron took a group of Year 5 pupils to St Michael's for a STEAM robotics morning. The children demonstrated excellent teamwork, initiative and perseverance as they tackled a series of challenges, representing the school superbly throughout the session.

In Year 2, pupils have continued their work on instruction writing. This week they produced some fantastic instructions for making sandwiches, making great use of 'bossy verbs' and clear, well-sequenced steps.

Year 1 have been building on their work around The Gingerbread Man following their delicious baking last week. Their storytelling and sentence construction have been wonderful, with pupils showing growing confidence in retelling events and adding detail to their writing.

Year 6 are thoroughly immersed in their World War II topic and are brimming with fascinating facts. Their curiosity and engagement with this important period of history has been a real highlight.

Year 4 have been exploring the Anglo-Saxons through cross-curricular learning, including creating comic strips to retell key historical events with creativity and clarity.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

**Mrs Precious**



# STEAM ROBOTICS MORNING

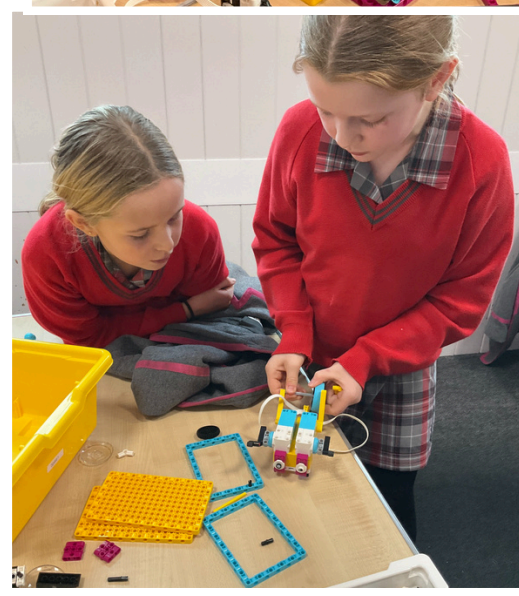
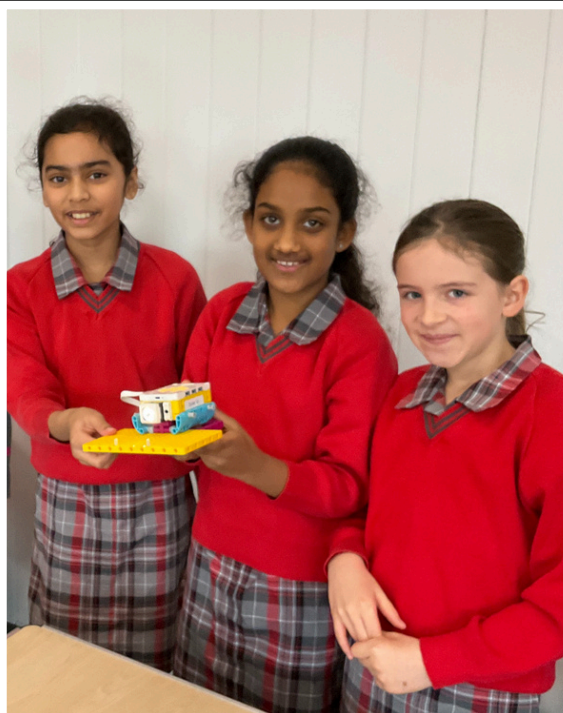
This week, some of our Year 5 pupils zipped off to St Michael's School for an action-packed STEAM Robotics morning!

Twenty-two children teamed up with pupils from St Michael's and First Tower, diving into hands-on coding challenges using LEGO Spike Prime kits.

Working in teams, they put their problem-solving skills to the test, showing brilliant collaboration, creativity, and determination throughout the morning.

The excitement reached top speed with a thrilling finale — a race between the hopper robots each team had programmed themselves!

There were cheers, laughs, and plenty of proud smiles all round.





# YEAR 4 AND THE ANGLO-SAXONS!



Year 4 have been having a fantastic time diving into their new topic, The Anglo-Saxons! This week, 4L stepped back in time using the Now Press Play headsets to bring history to life through drama. They pretended to be young farmers bravely working together to save their village from a fearsome Viking attack! ✂️

The excitement didn't stop there—pupils then became authors and illustrators, publishing their very own comic strips to retell and summarise the key events of the story. What a creative and action-packed way to learn!



# Supporting Our PTA – **WE NEED YOU!**

The JCP PTA plays a vital role in enriching our children's school experience, helping to fund items and opportunities that the school budget simply cannot cover. Without a functioning PTA, many of the "extras" our children enjoy would not be possible.

**PTA meetings** are where decisions are made, events are planned, and responsibilities are shared.

**YOUR INVOLVEMENT IS ESSENTIAL!**

We urgently need more parents at meetings to keep the **PTA** going!

**URGENT**



Please contact  
**Sophie Walton**,  
PTA Chair,  
if you are able to  
get involved.



**Attend Meetings**



**Share Ideas**



**Lend a Hand**

Even small contributions make a **BIG DIFFERENCE!**

We truly value our school community and hope we can continue providing these wonderful events and opportunities for our children:

**Thank you for your continued support!**





# What do **JCP PTA** do for our school?

Organise fun events throughout the year to – enrich our school community including: –

Summer Fetes

Crazy Hair Day

Bingo Nights

Discos

Cake Sales

Cinema Evenings



– Most recently, the PTA have purchased and funded: –

New Football Kits



A new PA System



Gazebos - house coloured and school logo's



JCP Flag Banners



Christmas Decorations



Equipment for Science



Bibs for PE

Christmas Party Day





# SEND PARENT PARTNERSHIP GROUP

As part of the Department for Education's continued commitment to improving inclusion across the island, Phil Walker, Interim Head of Inclusion, is establishing a SEND Parent Partnership Group. This forum will play a vital role in helping to shape future developments and ensuring that the voices of parents are central to their work.

Each school has been asked to put forward two parents of children with Special Educational Needs who can represent our school on this forum. These representatives will help by sharing their experiences, providing feedback, and contributing to meaningful discussions that will influence policy and practice for children and young people with SEND.

If any parents of children receiving SEN support at JCP would be interested in being involved in this group, please could you contact me by Tuesday 20th January at the email address below.

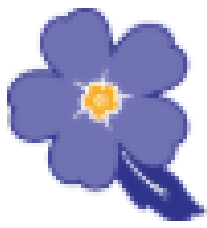
Thank you

**Mrs Langdon**

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# HOW YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS HAVE HELPED



## Dementia Jersey

We're delighted to share a message we received from Dementia Jersey, thanking the JCP community for our fundraising efforts during 2025.

*Your contribution will make a real difference in the lives of those living with dementia and their carers, family and friends in our community.*

*With an annual running cost of over £950,000, we are dependent on the generosity of people like you to be able to continue to provide a lifeline to people who need it most.*

*Your donation will help us to provide vital services and support to individuals and families affected by dementia. From providing one-on-one support and counselling, to running support groups and educational programs, your donation will help us make a meaningful impact.*

*Thank you for your generosity which means a great deal to us and the people we support.*

# MUSIC CLUBS

## Monday

Young Voices	8.00-8.45	Music Room
Ukulele Club	15.00-16.00	Garden Chalet

## Tuesday

Young Voices	8.00-8.45	Music Room
String Ensemble	12.30-12.55	Music Room
Senior Choir	15.00-16.00	School Hall

## Wednesday

Young Voices	8.00-8.45	Music Room
Junior Choir (Year 3 & 4)	12.30-12.55	Music Room

## Thursday

Wind Ensemble	12.30-12.55	Music Room
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**UPDATE**

Please note that Orchestra will now start one week later, on 26<sup>th</sup> January in the Music Room at 8.00am.

# PE CLUBS & FIXTURES

## Monday

Just Dance - Year's 3&4	12.00-12.30	Hall
Netball - A Team Training	15.00-16.15	Netball Court
Netball - B Team v St Michael's (away)		
Netball C Team v Grouville (home)		

## Tuesday

Dodgeball - Year 2	12.00-12.30	Hall
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## Wednesday

Netball Club - Year 4	12.00-12.30	Netball Club
Football Club - Year's 5&6	15.00-16.15	Heathfield
Hockey Club - Year's 5&6	15.00-16.20	Astro

## Thursday

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



# JERSEY SPORT

We are excited to share that Jersey Sport's Cycling Holiday Programmes for the Spring Term are now live and open for bookings!

These popular sessions will run during both the February and Easter holidays, offering a range of cycling opportunities for children from Reception through to Year 6, as well as courses for families.

Available courses include:

- Learn to Ride (Reception–Year 6)
- Bikeability Levels 1, 2 & 3
- Family Bikeability sessions

Book your sessions here:

[Spring Term Activities · Jersey Sport](#)

We encourage families to book early, as places often fill quickly.



# FREE MARTIAL ARTS EVENT

## Free Martial Arts Fun Day for Ages 5–7!

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to a free Martial Arts Fun Day—a fun, beginner-friendly event perfect for trying something new!

**Sunday 25 January 2025**

**9:00–10:30am**

**Royal Jersey Showground, Trinity**

**Hands-On Martial Arts Experience:** Your child will get to experience martial art techniques from professional instructors in a safe, supportive environment tailored for their age group.

**Friendly School Competitions:** Every fun martial art category your child competes in will be contributing to the success of their school because the primary school with the most points will take home the prestigious All Jersey Trophy!

**No Equipment Needed:** All your child needs to bring is enthusiasm. We provide everything else.

Register now: [click here](#)

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# BREAKING BARRIERS



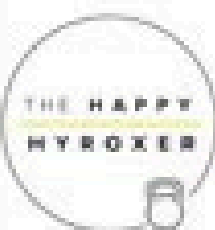
## ALLMATTERSNEURODIVERSE

### Sport, Fitness & Wellbeing Event

Sunday 1st February  
10.00 - 14.00

at Trinity Showground

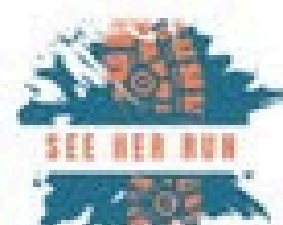
An event supporting neurodivergent  
individuals of all ages - adults,  
children and their families.



JerseyFA



Bear Bear Factory



Hosted by James Hadley-Piggin Contact: [hpbarrriers@gmail.com](mailto:hpbarrriers@gmail.com)



# KEY STAGE 2 HOT LUNCHES

## NEXT WEEK

### LUNCH TIME

Please see below for  
next week's menu

### DOMELUNCH Week 1



JERSEY  
COLLEGE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup	Leek and potato TN, D	Carrot SD	Tomato and basil D	Celeriac D	Butternut and carrot SD
Main	Pasta with tomato sauce G, E	Mild Indian-style chicken curry C,TN,M,D	Roast beef SD,C	Beef lasagne G,D,E,SD,C	Grilled fish, Fries M,E,D,G,F
Veggie option	Pesto Pasta G,E	Mild Indian-style potato chickpea curry C,TN,M,D	"Mac & Cheese D,G or Celeriac 'steaks' C,G,D"	Basil and pumpkin seed 'pesto', parsnip D,G,E	Fried haloumi cheese, tartare sauce, Fries
Sides	and also jacket potato either plain or with Tuna & Onion/ Cheese/ Baked beans				
	Leafy salad, tomato salad, seasonal vegetables				



# THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS CHESS TOURNAMENT

JERSEY COLLEGE PREP, CLAREMONT ROAD, ST SAVIOUR

TO ENTER, PLEASE CONFIRM NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, SCHOOL

AND EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER TO:

[JUNIORS@JERSEYCHESSFEDERATION.COM](mailto:JUNIORS@JERSEYCHESSFEDERATION.COM)



SASO STRATEGIC  
— ADVISERS —  
FINANCIAL ADVICE, ONLY BETTER

8TH  
FEBRUARY  
2026

10:00-10:15  
REGISTRATION

10:25-12:15

ROUNDS 1-7

12:15-12:45

LUNCH BREAK

STUDENTS TO BRING  
PACKED LUNCH;  
NO NUTS PLEASE.

12:45-13:45

ROUNDS 8-11

14:00

PRESENTATIONS  
& CLOSING  
SPEECHES

TROPHIES AND MEDALS  
FOR U7, U9, OVERALL,  
AND TOP 3 GIRLS.

ORGANISERS HAVE  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE  
CHILDREN IN THE PLAYING  
HALL ONLY.

TIME CONTROL

5+0

OPEN TO ALL PRIMARY  
SCHOOL CHILDREN  
ONLY.

