



Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates

October

19th Parent Teacher consultations, 17.00-19.00

20th Year 2 Recycling Centre

21st Parent Teacher consultations, 15.00-18.00

21st Year 1 Crute Woods Trip

November

9th Reception Children Ballot (intake Autumn Term 2028)

9th - 13th Music Eisteddfod Week

11th Eisteddfod Year 2 Super Singing Squad, Junior and Senior Choir

20th Children in Need Day

25th & 26th Reception Vision Screening

December

2nd Year 4 Swimming Gala, 13.15, Langford

2nd Reception Vision Screening

3rd Reception Nativity, 13.30, Hall

4th Reception Nativity, 9.15, Hall

8th Key Stage 2 Carol Service, 6pm, St Helier Methodist Church

10th Year 2 Christmas Production, 9.00 & 13.30, Hall

11th Christmas Jumper Day

~~14th Year 3 Swimming Gala, 12.45, Langford~~ *Moved to Spring Term

15th Year 1 Christmas Singing. 9.00 & 13.30, Hall

17th Christmas Party Day*

18th Last Day of term

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD

It has been another busy and exciting week across the school, with children enjoying a wide range of opportunities both in and beyond the classroom.

This week, our Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils have been taking part in an exciting Jersey Heritage project linked to the 2027 Year of the Normans, which will mark the 1,000th anniversary of the birth of William the Conqueror. The project will culminate in the creation of a unique Jersey Tapestry, inspired by the famous Bayeux Tapestry, which will be displayed at the Jersey Museum. During workshops with visiting specialists, pupils explored the story of William the Conqueror, discussed the historical significance of the Bayeux Tapestry and learned about the role of art in recording important events.

They then developed their own designs for mythical creatures that could feature within the tapestry's decorative border. The children thoroughly embraced the challenge, producing imaginative and detailed designs whilst developing their understanding of Jersey's Norman heritage. We look forward to seeing how their work contributes to this exciting island-wide project.

A huge thank you to our families for the phenomenal support shown for this year's Shoebox Appeal. We collected 105! The response has been overwhelming and is the largest collection we have received in several years. Each shoebox represents an act of kindness that will bring comfort and joy to a child or family in need.

We are incredibly grateful to Mrs Milon for organising the appeal and coordinating the collection and delivery of the shoeboxes to Mustard Seed.

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD

Our Year 1 children have been enjoying a series of woodland walks as part of their outdoor learning experiences. The children have explored the changing autumn environment, searching for seasonal signs, collecting natural treasures and observing the colours, textures and wildlife around them.

Year 2 have been thoroughly enjoying their Space topic and have been exploring the exciting story of the Moon Landing through their art and classroom learning. Inspired by the achievements of the Apollo astronauts, the children have been creating their own space-themed artwork and learning what it might have been like to travel beyond Earth.

Our Communication Leads have been busy talking with children across the school, finding out about the exciting learning and experiences taking place in different year groups. Through these interviews, pupils are developing their confidence in speaking, listening and asking thoughtful questions, helping to strengthen their communication and oracy skills. It has been lovely to see them growing in confidence as they engage with others and help share some of the many wonderful things happening around the school.

These opportunities ensure that pupil voice remains at the heart of our school community and give children a chance to celebrate the achievements and experiences of their peers.

Keep an eye on our social media channels over the coming weeks, where we'll be sharing some of these interviews and giving our Communication Leads the opportunity to showcase their excellent work.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ms Guglieri

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS – CHILD CARE

The meetings are intended for parents only and children should not attend these. There will be childcare, in the Hall, for any children who need looking after while their parents are at their meeting.

Children must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian. If you will need childcare, please book in advance (via link below) so that we know how many children to expect and can plan accordingly.

[Autumn Term 2026 Parent Teacher Consultations Child Care Booking Form – Fill in form](#)



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Please note due to the above Parent Teacher Consultations the following clubs will not take place on Wednesday 21st October:

- Chess Club
- Fit Kids
- Think Chinese

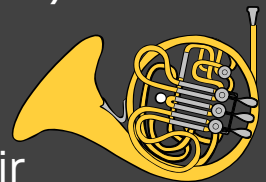
Thank you for your understanding.

HELP YOUR CHILD START THE DAY READY!

Please help your child remember to bring everything they need for the school day before leaving home.

This includes

- Water Bottle (if this is forgotten we can provide a paper cup for the school day)
- Snack
- Packed Lunch (if required)
- Homework
- Coats
- PE Kit
- Swimming kit (if swimming session that day)
- Musical instrument (for lesson days/orchestra)



Being prepared means your child can fully enjoy their learning and ensures teaching time isn't interrupted by missing items.

Thank you for your support in keeping the day run smoothly.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running!

Go to <https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-9DQHVGQX> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by November 5th, 2026.



THANK YOU

Thank you for the amazing response to our Christmas shoebox appeal. We were delighted with the colourful collection of beautifully wrapped boxes! We collected a record breaking 105 shoeboxes to go to the refugee children in Ukraine in time for Christmas. Thank you for making a difference to these children's lives by showing that you care.



ECO CHRISTMAS TREE

**Help JCP to help the
Jersey Salvation Army this Christmas!**



Have you got any pre-loved, excellent condition children's footwear at home that you can donate to our collection box in our school foyer?

We need any size or type of children's footwear from wellies to trainers to slippers!

All footwear will be displayed on our annual Eco Christmas tree at the St Peter's Church Christmas Tree Festival between 5th – 16th December, then donated to the Salvation Army in Minden Place.

Thank you for helping us to support a charity that assists people facing poverty, homelessness and hardship in Jersey.

FLU CATCH UP CLINIC

Nasal flu vaccine to protect against winter flu for all preschool and school age children

If your child has missed or not received their nasal flu vaccine in school, they can still do so by attending a drop-in clinic (no appointment required) on the dates shown in the table below.

Venue: **Out patient Department Jersey General Hospital**

When: **Saturday 17th October 0830 -1230**
and Thursday 22nd October 1500 -1900

If you have any questions, please contact the team on Tel: 01534 443741



MEDICAL/DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

We appreciate that, throughout the school year, your child may need to attend a medical or dental appointment during school hours. If this is the case, please email both your child's teacher and the school office so that everyone is aware of the absence.

All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to sign out at the school office before their appointment and sign back in upon their return to school.

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PTA NEWS

Unfortunately, tonight's PTA Quiz Night had to be cancelled due to low ticket sales. We sold just 13 tickets out of the 100+ available, meaning we simply weren't able to go ahead with the event.

We're incredibly disappointed, as fundraising events like these are an important part of how the PTA raises money to provide additional opportunities, resources and experiences for the children at JCP. Each year we try to vary the events that we put on, organising events takes a great deal of time and effort from our volunteers, and without sufficient support from our school community, it becomes increasingly difficult to make these events viable.

A huge thank you to the small number of families who did purchase tickets. We really appreciate your support, and we'll be in touch directly regarding refunds.

We know family life is busy, and we're grateful to everyone who supports the PTA in whatever way they can. However, we'd love to see more families getting involved in future events so that, together, we can continue to raise funds that benefit all our children.

Have an idea for fundraising? We'd love to hear from you. If you have any suggestions for fundraising events or activities, or would like to get involved, please contact Sophie at jcpreppta@outlook.com. Every idea and offer of support is welcome.



KEY STAGE 2 HOT LUNCHES

WEEK COMMENCING 19TH OCTOBER

LUNCH TIME

MENU - Week 1



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
• Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake served with Cheese & Dough Ball • Vegetable Pastie served with Potato Wedges • Jacket Potato with choice of toppings • Broccoli/Carrots	• Homemade Sausage Roll with Mashed Potatoes • Tomato & Mediterranean Vegetables • Pasta with Cheese Sauce • Savoy Cabbage / Baked Beans	• Beef Bolognese served with Penne Pasta • Mild Vegetable Curry served with Rice • Jacket Potato with choice of toppings • Carrots/Sweetcorn	• Sweet Chilli Chicken served with Rice • Sweet & Sour Vegetables served with Rice • Jacket Potato with choice of toppings • Green Beans / Carrots	• Fish Fillet served with Chips • Cheese & Tomato Sub Melt served with Salad • Garden Peas/ Baked Beans

Salad Bar available daily

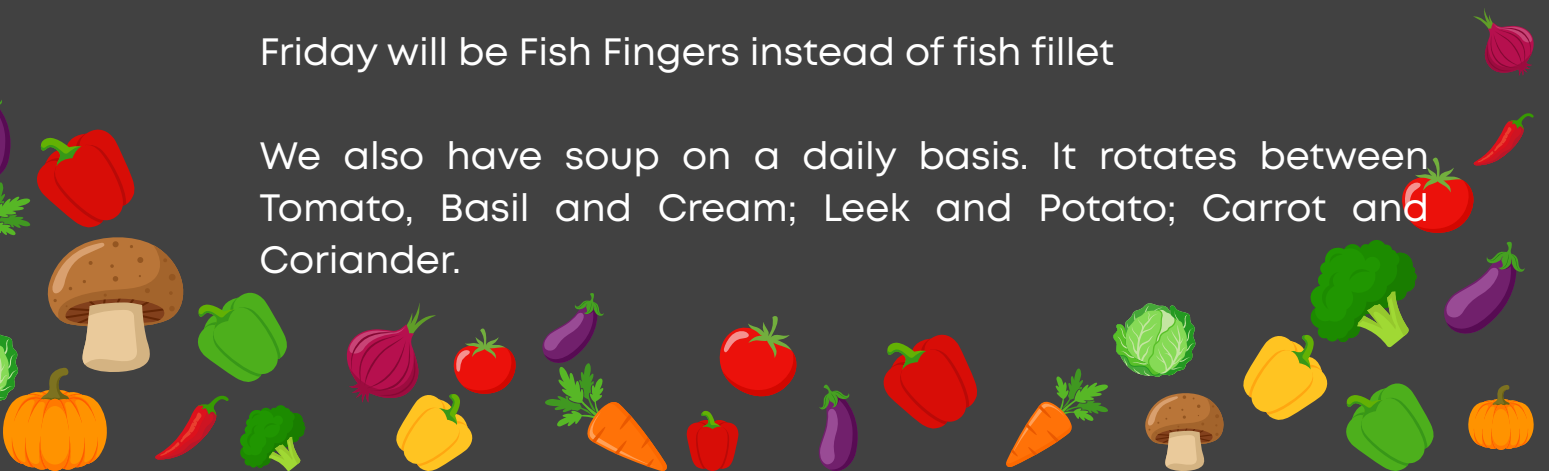
Please ask the Executive Chef for food allergen information

Please note the following are not available next week:

- Monday (Vegetable Pastie)
- Tuesday (Tomato Mediterranean Vegetables)
- Thursday (Sweet and Sour Vegetables with rice)

Friday will be Fish Fingers instead of fish fillet

We also have soup on a daily basis. It rotates between Tomato, Basil and Cream; Leek and Potato; Carrot and Coriander.



SCIENCE THIS WEEK



Moon Phases

Year 5 investigated the Moon's changing appearance, discovering how sunlight and its orbit around Earth create the phases we see. Working in teams, they brought their learning to life by modelling a Moon phase and explaining how and why it would look that way from Earth!



Light Phenomena

Year 6 explored fascinating light phenomena, including refraction, rainbows and the colours seen in bubbles, developing their scientific explanations for these everyday wonders.

SCIENCE THIS WEEK



Smells

Year 1 became smell detectives this week!

They sniffed mystery items in pots, guessed what they could be and used descriptive words to explain each scent.

They then sorted the smells into those they liked and disliked, discovering that we don't all enjoy the same smells!



The Water Cycle

Year 4 raced against the clock and other teams to create water cycle posters! The challenge put their memory, communication and drawing skills to the test as they worked together to show each stage of the cycle. A fun and energetic way to bring their science learning to life!

A MELODY IN THE MIND

Last Friday, we were delighted to welcome Music in Action to JCP for 'A Melody in the Mind', an interactive music session for our Year 4 and 5 pupils.

The session featured a talented string quartet who performed a variety of pieces, including many well-known and familiar tunes. Through music, the children explored the remarkable way it can help people living with dementia reconnect with memories, emotions and experiences, even when other memories may have faded.

Our pupils enjoyed taking part in the session, experiencing the joy of making music together and learning how music can bring people together across generations.

A huge thank you to Music in Action for delivering such an engaging and thought-provoking workshop. The session helped our children deepen their understanding, develop empathy and gain a greater appreciation of the powerful impact music can have on people's lives.



MUSIC CLUBS W/B 19TH OCTOBER

Monday	Ukulele club	Garden Chalet	3.00-4.00pm
Tuesday	Strings Ensemble	Music Room	12.30-1.00pm
Tuesday	Senior Choir (Year 5/6)	School Hall	3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday	Wind Ensemble	Music Room	12.30-1.00pm
Thursday	Junior Choir (Year 3&4)	Music Room	12.30-1.00pm
Friday	Orchestra	Music Room	8.00-8.45am
Friday	Year 2 Super Singing Squad	Music Room	12.30-1.00pm



PE CLUBS W/B 19TH OCTOBER

Monday

Football Club, Year 3-4, 12-12.30, School Hall

Netball Club Year 6 Netball Fixures

Team A - Netball Court JCP

Team B - Barton Court JCG

Team C -Grands Vaux (Team C pick up 4.15pm from Gands Vaux or 4.30pm from Admin car park)

Team A and B 4.15pm collection from JCP Netball Court.

Wednesday

Football Club, Year 5/6, 3-4.20pm, College Field (4.20pm collection Admin car park)

Thursday

Multisport Club, Year 2, 1.20-12.55pm, School Hall

Hockey Club, Year 5-6, 3-4.20pm, Claremont Astro Pitch

Netball Club, Year 5, 3-4.15pm, Netball Court

Friday

Run Club, Year 4, 12 -12.30pm, School Grounds



NETBALL NEWS

Year 6 A Team Netball Match

Congratulations to the Year 6 JCP A team on securing their second win against St Luke's! The children are continuing to make great progress, demonstrating their versatility by playing a variety of positions across the court.

It has been fantastic to see them focusing on driving onto the ball, creating space and offering strong attacking options. Their teamwork, determination and growing confidence are really shining through. Well done on another great performance, Player of the Match was awarded to Abbie.

JCP Play Visiting London Team - Year 6 JCP Netball A Team

On Monday, the Year 6 JCP netball team had a fantastic opportunity to play against a very strong Ravenscourt Prep School team. The match provided the children with valuable experience and a great chance to develop their skills, teamwork and confidence against tough opposition. The girls should be proud of their efforts, and the experience will undoubtedly help us as we continue our league campaign.

Player of the Match: Emily - well done!

Year 6 JCP Netball B Team

The Year 6 JCP B team put in a fantastic performance on Monday, playing their own game and taking control of the court. The children showed great teamwork, confidence and determination, working well together and creating some excellent opportunities to score. It was particularly exciting to see goals being scored as the team's hard work paid off. A brilliant effort from everyone!

Player of the Match: Lyra – well done!



NETBALL NEWS

Year 6 B & C Team Netball Matches

This week, the Netball fixture list saw the JCP B team face the JCP C team, which proved to be an exciting and competitive contest. Both teams started strongly, with some excellent teamwork and determination on display. The first third was closely fought, as the teams battled hard for possession and worked to create scoring opportunities.

As the game progressed, the B team began to find their rhythm, playing with greater composure and confidence. Their accurate passing and improved movement around the court helped them create more opportunities in the shooting circle, allowing them to score a few important goals and gain an advantage.

The C team, playing their first game of the season, continued to show great effort and resilience, working hard throughout the match and supporting one another on court. Both teams demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and a positive attitude, making it an enjoyable fixture for everyone involved.

JCP B did go on to win the match. Well done to both teams for their commitment, teamwork and determination!

Well done to Alba, who was voted player of the match for the B team, and Amelie, who was voted player of the match for the C team.



JÈRRIAIS EVENTS THIS TERM

Traditionally, this is a very busy time of year in Jersey with the harvest and Christmas, so I am delighted to let you know about several lovely upcoming events which will feature Jèrriais, in case you would like to come along:

- La Faïs'sie d'Cidre – the Cider Making event is run by Jersey Heritage at Hamptonne in St Lawrence. There will be apple pressing, stalls, music, food and activities on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October at 10am-4pm. More information can be found here <https://www.jerseyheritage.org/visit/whats-on/la-faissie-dcidre/>

- La Fête dé Noué – we will have a Jèrriais stall at the Genuine Jersey Simply Christmas Market in the Royal Square on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th December with Christmas gifts, books and cards. More information can be found here <https://www.genuinejersey.je/events/genuine-jersey-simply-christmas-markets-2/>

- Les Cantiques dé Noué – there will be carol singing in Jèrriais at the Simply Christmas Market in the Royal Square on Sunday 6th December at 1.20pm-2.05pm. It would be wonderful if you could join us for this lovely, festive event.



Susan Parker

Jèrriais
Teacher



The Walking Bus is due to stop running after October half term due to lack of volunteers! If you are able to join the group on the 30 minute walk from Liberation Station to JCP on Wednesday mornings at 8am, please contact Jersey Sport at jay.cracknell@jerseysport.je.

It is a great way of helping to reduce the traffic on our busy roads and get children moving!

WALKING BUS

 **Wednesdays in school term time**

 **Meet at:
Liberation Square
07:45-08:00**
➤ **Departs 08:00**

 **Open to Key Stage 2 & siblings in Key Stage 1:
VCP, JCP, Beaulieu & De La Salle**





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Last chance to book Creative Minds

Bookings are closing this weekend for Creative Minds' October half-term camp, which is all about robotics, with a different theme designed to spark curiosity, problem-solving and imagination every day!

[Don't wait to book!](#)

Dates: Monday 26th to Friday 30th October

Times: 09:00 to 17:00 everyday

Location: Jersey College for Girls

Cost: £365 per child - snacks and lunches included (If your child attends Little Leopards at JCP, you will benefit from a reduced cost of £310)

Little Leopards - Ad-hoc sessions

Ad-hoc sessions are available on Fridays at Little Leopards. 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. Children will have access to a range of engaging activities, including arts and crafts, creative projects, painting, and sensory play, all designed to support learning and enjoyment in a relaxed environment.

[Friday 23rd
October](#)



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