



JERSEY
COLLEGE
Prep

Friday 18 December 2025

Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates

January

5th Start of Term

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

15th PTA Meeting, 18.30, Meeting Room

February

16th-20th Half Term Break

23rd INSET - no school for pupils

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

As we come to the end of term – and our final newsletter before the Christmas holidays – it is an opportunity to reflect on what has been a busy and fun autumn term for our whole school.

Throughout the term we have celebrated learning in all its forms: from curriculum enrichment days and trips, to sporting fixtures, performances and opportunities for the children to contribute to the wider life of the school. The warmth, confidence and enthusiasm shown by the children throughout the term have been a real pleasure to see.

The final week of term has been particularly festive. Our Reception children began the week with a lovely visit to St Saviour's Church, where they learned more about the Christmas story and explored the church with curiosity and enthusiasm.

We ended the term on a high note with the Year 1 performance this week. The poems were delivered with confidence, the songs were delightful, and the singing was simply wonderful. The children performed with such enthusiasm and charm, bringing plenty of festive cheer to everyone watching. Many thanks to the staff team for their care and creativity in preparing the children, and to families for your continued support.

Christmas parties across the school were filled with laughter, games and smiles, and were made even more magical by a visit from a very special visitor.



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Our House Reward Afternoon was another highlight, recognising the collective effort, positive behaviour and teamwork shown by the children this term – a well-earned celebration enjoyed by all.

We have also been incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils, who represented the school by singing carols at both Sandybrook and The Hollies Day Care Centre. Their kindness, confidence and beautiful singing brought real joy to the residents and staff, and perfectly reflected our values in action.

As we now head into the Christmas break, I would like to thank you all for your continued support throughout the term. Your encouragement and involvement play an important part in the life of our school community.

I wish you and your families a very happy and restful Christmas. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Monday 5th January**.

Merry
Christmas
Mrs Precious



THANK YOU MESSAGE

A big festive thank you from staff
for the wonderful gifts you've
kindly given us this Christmas!

We wish you and your families a
joyful Christmas and a wonderful
New Year!



CLUBS & MUSIC LESSONS NEXT TERM

Extra Curricular Clubs start
from 5th January.

Note - Ukulele Club, Strings
Ensemble and Woodwind
Ensemble start on 12th January.

Polyphony and Jersey Music
Service lessons will start week
beginning 5th January.



REPORT FEEDBACK

We welcome your feedback on your child's report and progress and invite you to make any comments using our electronic feedback form below which we kindly ask is completed by Friday 9th January.

[Click here](#)



KEY STAGE 2 SCHOOL HOT LUNCHES

On behalf of the College Catering Team, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your support and constructive feedback throughout the autumn term. Your input has been invaluable in helping us create a menu that is not only enticing for students but also freshly prepared, nutritious, and made with locally sourced produce wherever possible.

Our spring term menu is currently being finalised, ready for the start of the new term. In the meantime, we wanted to share some of the upcoming changes with you - please [click here](#).

Soup of the Day

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Leek and Potato (D, TN)	Roast carrot (SD)	Tomato and Basil with cream (D)	Cream of Spiced Celeriac (D)	Butternut squash and carrot (SD)

Main meal - Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Penne pasta with tomato sauce (G,E) Pesto pasta (E, G)	Mild Indian-style chicken curry (C, D, M, TN) Mild Indian-style potato and chickpea curry (C, D, M, TN)	Roast beef with seasonal vegetables (C, SD) Roast celeriac 'steaks' (C, D, G) OR Mac & Cheese (D, G)	Beef lasagne (C, D, E, G, SD) Basil and pumpkin seed 'pesto' with parsnip (C, D, E, G, SD)	Grilled fish of the day with fries (D, E, F, G, M) Fried halloumi cheese with fries (D, E, G, M)

Main meal - Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mixed vegetable risotto (C, G, SD)	Pizza - Margherita or Pepperoni (D, G, SD)	Roast chicken with seasonal vegetables (C, SD) Charred parsnip 'steak' (C, SD) OR Mac & Cheese (D, G)	Chilli nachos (C, D, E, G, SD) Veggie chilli nachos (C, D, E, G, SD)	Beef burger with caramelised onion and fries (C, D, G, SD) Grilled halloumi cheese with fries (D, E, G)

Salad Bar: Our popular unlimited salad bar will continue to accompany main meals.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas
and a very Happy New Year.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO HOUSE DU PRÉ!

We are thrilled to announce that Du Pré House earned the most points this half-term! As a special reward for their fantastic effort and teamwork, they enjoyed an afternoon of toys and games in the Hall with their House on Wednesday.

Well done to all the pupils in Du Pré for their enthusiasm and commitment!



RECEPTION VISIT TO ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

Here are some photos from our visit to church this week.

Reception had a wonderful festive visit to St Saviour's church this week.

They looked around the church and learned about how Christians celebrate Christmas.



MUSIC NEWS

Congratulations to Emilia (6P) on her fantastic musical achievements! She earned a Distinction in her Grade 3 Cello exam and a Merit in her Grade 3 Singing exam. What a wonderful accomplishment—well done, Emilia.



Congrats!

HOUSE FOOTBALL

On Wednesday, Year 5 competed in a House football competition. It was great to see so many of the children enjoying playing football, and with lots more space and freedom that the astro has to offer. The children played with great spirit, determination and teamwork. There was some great football on display, and the quality of play certainly improved over the course of the afternoon. Some great team and individual goals were scored, some brilliant tackles were made, and the goalkeepers showed great bravery. Well done to all the children involved, it was a fun and enjoyable afternoon.

Final results:

1st Le Sueur

2nd - Grandin, Du Pre & Gilbert



HOUSE HOCKEY

In Term 1, Year 5 and 6 focused on hockey during their games lessons. The aim was to build on the skills developed in Years 3 and 4 and apply them in competitive game situations. The term concluded with a House Hockey Tournament for each year group.

In the Year 5 event, it was a closely contested competition, with many matches ending in draws. However, Le Sueur secured a decisive win against Gilbert, earning the points needed to claim the overall victory.

Final results:

1st place = Le Sueur

2nd place = Grandin and Gilbert

4th place = Du Pre



HOUSE HOCKEY



The Year 6 House Hockey Tournament was equally competitive, with all teams showing great skill and teamwork. After a series of exciting and closely fought matches, Grandin emerged as the overall winners. Le Sueur and Gilbert shared second place, while Du Pré finished in fourth. It was a fantastic end to the term, showcasing the progress and enthusiasm of all the players.

Final results:

- 1st - Grandin
- 2nd - Le Sueur
- 2nd - Gilbert
- 4th - Du Pre



HOUSE NETBALL

YEAR 4

Year 4 House Netball Tournament

This week, Year 4 took part in their first ever House Netball Tournament. Having spent the term learning the game, the pupils were excited to put their new skills to the test against their peers.

The tournament began as a low-scoring affair, with no goals scored in the opening round of matches. However, the teams soon found their rhythm and the goals started to flow, leading to some thrilling and closely contested games.

In the end, it was another tight competition, with Gilbert and Le Sueur emerging as joint winners.



HOUSE NETBALL

YEAR 4

Final Standings

1st Place – Gilbert & Le Sueur

3rd Place – Du Pré

4th Place – Grandin

Well done to all the players for their fantastic effort and sportsmanship throughout the tournament!



NETBALL SUCCESS

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the outstanding success of our Year 6 Netball teams this term, highlighted by a fantastic achievement from our Year 6 B team, who were crowned Jersey Primary Schools B Division champions after an unbeaten run against some very strong opposition.

Winning every match, the B team grew in confidence week by week, showcasing great teamwork, determination and skill. It has been especially rewarding to see this group thrive, with several players playing netball regularly for the first time and developing so quickly over the course of the term.

Our Year 6 A team also deserve huge credit for their efforts in an exceptionally competitive league, finishing in a very respectable 4th place. The standard of the A Division was extremely high this year, and the team showed resilience and commitment throughout, with many closely fought matches and plenty of positives to build on moving into next term.


Our Year 6 C team took part in a non-competitive division, where the focus was firmly on participation and development. Their progress over the term was clear to see, with significant improvements in confidence, skills and teamwork, and we are excited to see this continue next term.

Netball continues next term, with opportunities for Year 4,5 and 6. Jersey Netball also run regular after school and holiday sessions for those who have enjoyed playing this term.

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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Creative Minds Holiday Camp will return for February half-term with a medieval theme!

Join us for a week of activities with JCG's Head of Textiles, Bianca Padidar.

 **Dates:** Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026

 **Time:** 09:00 to 17:00

 **Location:** Jersey College for Girls

Cost: £365 per child, or £310 per child who is registered with LL
Open for boys and girls in Year 1 to Year 6 (5–11-year-olds)



[Book your space now!](#)



New beginnings

We are delighted to offer students the opportunity to participate in small group brass lessons taught by Mrs. Pippa Lumbard, OR small group cello lessons taught by Mr. David Davies, for the Spring Term 2026. This is a wonderful way for your child to explore learning an instrument in a supportive, small-group setting, and to determine if it is a good fit for them.

We will be offering the following instruments for New Beginnings 2026:

- French Horn – maximum 3 places
- Trombone – maximum 3 places
- Cello – maximum 6 places

The cost for the Spring Term group lessons will be at a reduced price of £11 per lesson – totaling £110 per student for the Spring term.

To register your child, please fill out all the details on the [Polyphony application form](#).

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5PM-7PM

12 JANUARY
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9 FEBRUARY



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