



Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates

September

21st - 25th Year 5 Scout Centre Residential

21st September Year 4 Visit to La Houge Bie

25th September Year 3 Visit to Freedom Centre - Festival of words

~~22nd PTA Annual General Meeting~~ New date TBA

24th Year 6 JCG Tea and Tours, 2pm

25th Year 3 Festival of Words

30th Bentley School Individual Photos

October

1st Pupil Nasal Flu Vaccinations

1st Year 5 & 6 Cross Country

2nd Year 5P Victorian Museum visit

5th Year 5K Victorian Museum Visit

19th Parent Teacher consultations, 17.00-19.00

21st Parent Teacher consultations, 15.00-18.00

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD

As we reach the end of our second week, I would like to thank all the parents and carers who attended our Curriculum Evening. It was wonderful to see so many of you and to have the opportunity to share the exciting learning experiences planned for the year ahead.

Our youngest children in Reception continue to settle in incredibly well and are already busy exploring, learning and building new friendships.

It has been a delight to see their confidence grow so quickly as they become familiar with school life.

One of the aspects of my role that I enjoy most is spending time in classrooms, and this week I have had the opportunity to visit many classes across the school. It has been wonderful to see such high levels of engagement and enthusiasm for learning. From stepping back in time to explore the Victorian and Neolithic eras, to conducting science investigations and enjoying outdoor experiences in our Forest School area, the children have been fully engaged in a rich variety of activities that bring their learning to life.

Today was also a special occasion for our Year 6 pupils as they were presented with their leadership roles and responsibilities for the year ahead. Developing leadership is an important priority within our School Development Plan, as we believe that every child should have opportunities to contribute positively to our school community, develop confidence and learn the value of responsibility and service to others. Our Year 6 pupils are role models for the younger children in our school.

Through their leadership positions, they have the opportunity to demonstrate our school values, support their peers and help shape school life. We hope these roles will encourage them to develop important skills such as communication, teamwork, initiative and resilience. Congratulations to all of our new Year 6 leaders. Among the team are Darcey, who has been appointed Head Girl, and Charlotte, who has been appointed Deputy Head Girl. You will be hearing from them, along with the other Year 6 leaders, very soon.

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD

A Request Regarding Drop-Off and Pick-Up Arrangements

I know that access to the admin car park is highly valued by many parents and carers, and we are pleased to be able to offer this facility. However, last year the system proved challenging at times due to the volume of users, congestion and, unfortunately, the blocking of surrounding roads. We received a number of complaints from parents and members of the public, including our neighbours, regarding vehicles not always following the agreed procedures.

To help us ensure that we can continue to offer this much-appreciated provision, I would kindly ask all families using the admin car park to approach from the lower end of Claremont Road, near the Astro, and then exit by turning right towards Palace Close. Following this one-way route will help traffic flow more smoothly and ensure a safer and more efficient experience for everyone.

Once we can see that the system is working consistently and safely, we hope to make it available to more families, particularly those with children in multiple year groups or those who need to make a quick onward collection from Victoria College Prep or another school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I am thoroughly enjoying my new role and getting to know our new children, families and the wider school community.

Ms Guglieri



KEY STAGE 2 HOT LUNCHES

WEEK COMMENCING 21ST SEPTEMBER

LUNCH TIME

MENU - Week 1



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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 Friday 25th September is an inset day at JCG and there is an amended lunch of Lasagne or Vegetarian Lasagne and salad.



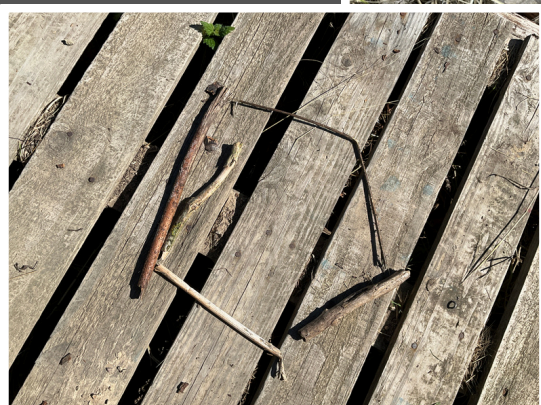
YEAR 1 RE LESSON



For RE this week, year 1 spent time exploring Forest School to help develop awe and wonder.

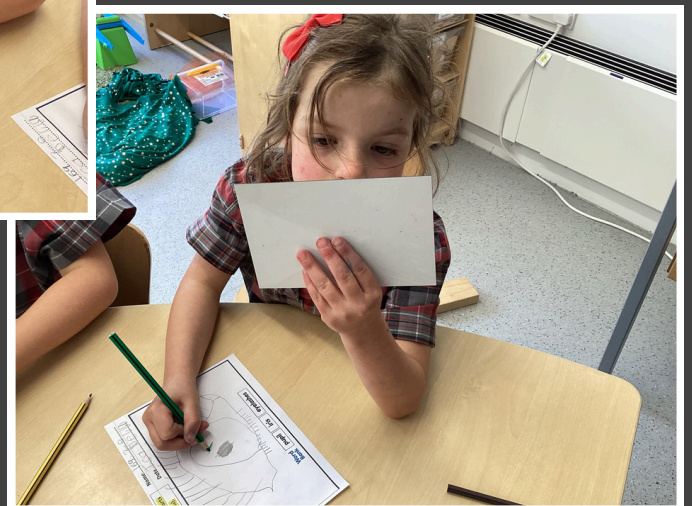
They had to find something green, something brown, something spiky, something smooth and something that made them say 'ooh that's interesting!'

Children then worked with their talk partners make a nature circle.



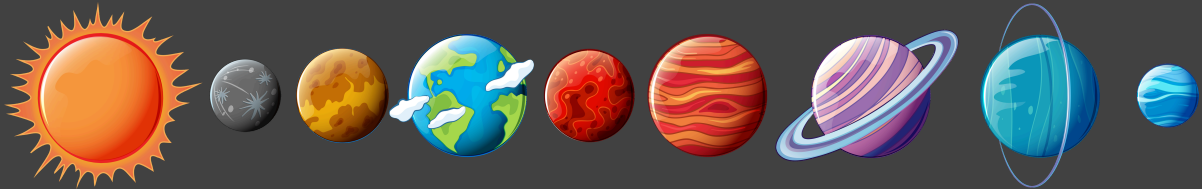
SCIENCE LEARNING AT JCP THIS WEEK!

Year 1 began exploring the human body! They identified the main body parts and even met Mrs Toudic's skeleton friend, Sammy—he's a little bony, but very friendly! They then became eye scientists, carefully observing and drawing their eyes, labelling the pupil, iris and eyelashes and discovering how pupils change size to control the amount of light entering our eyes.

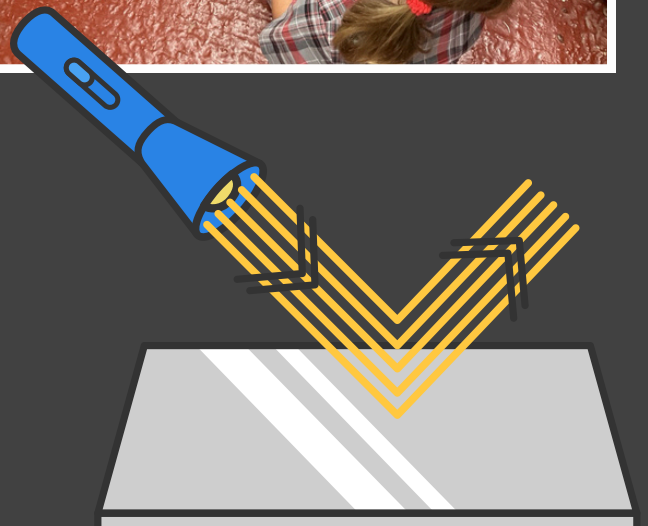


SCIENCE THIS WEEK

Year 5 blasted off into Earth and Space! Working with talk partners, they researched the planets and other spherical bodies in our Solar System before sharing fascinating facts through speedy two-minute presentations.



Year 6 boldly ventured into the dark depths of JCP—where few pupils have gone before! They investigated how well different materials reflect light, measuring light levels with our fantastic Data loggers, generously funded by our wonderful PTA. Hands-on technology made their learning even more exciting, engaging and illuminating—quite literally!



THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

It has been wonderful to see all year groups back in school this week as we completed our first full week of term. The Music Department has been buzzing with activity, with instrumental lessons now underway and all music clubs up and running. It has been fantastic to see so many pupils getting involved and embracing the opportunities on offer.

Our choirs are already full to the brim and overflowing with enthusiasm, and there has been a wonderful sense of energy and excitement in music-making across the school.

Year 4 are looking forward to starting their instrumental project next week, where they will be learning the trumpet. This is an exciting opportunity for pupils to experience learning an instrument and making music together. Parents and carers are kindly reminded to return the consent form to Mrs James or Mrs Christopher by Monday 21 September.

We look forward to an exciting term ahead and seeing our young musicians continue to develop their skills and confidence.



NEXT WEEK'S MUSIC CLUBS

Monday- Ukulele Club, Garden Chalet, 3.00-4.00pm

Tuesday- Strings Ensemble, Music Room, 12.30-1.00pm

Tuesday - Senior Choir,(yr 5/6) ,School Hall ,3.00-4.00pm

Wednesday -Wind Ensemble, Music Room, 12.00-12.30pm

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, 12.30-12.45pm



An important reminder for parents and carers: if your child is attending a lunchtime music club or has a music lesson scheduled during the lunch break, please ensure they are not booked for a hot lunch on that day.

This helps ensure pupils arrive promptly and make the most of their musical opportunities. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

PE CLUBS

Monday

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

Netball Club Year 6, 3-4pm, JCP Netball Court

Wednesday

Football Year 5/6, 3-4.20pm, College Field

Thursday

Multisport Year 2, 12.30-12.55pm, School Hall

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

Netball Year 5, 3-4pm, JCP Netball Club

Friday

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



FREE CYCLE CLINIC

We're pleased to be hosting a free Cycle Clinic in partnership with Jersey Sport on Monday 28 September, from 3:00pm to 4:00pm, in the top waiting circle.

Families are invited to bring along their children's bikes for a free safety check by a qualified mechanic. Small adjustments can be made on the day, and advice will be available on any repairs or maintenance that may be needed. Adult bikes are welcome too.

This is a great opportunity to make sure bikes are safe and ready to ride, while picking up expert cycling advice. We look forward to seeing you there!



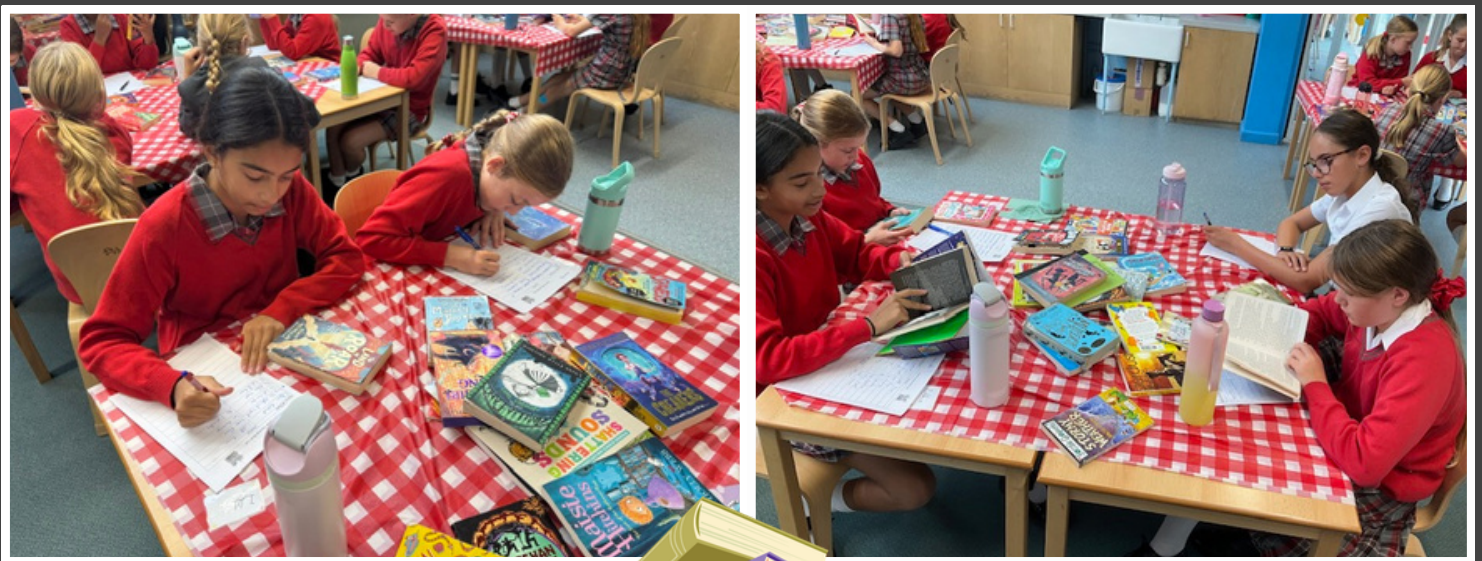
YEAR 6 READING CAFE

Year 6 took part in a wonderful Reading Café morning, designed to promote reading for pleasure and inspire a lifelong love of books.

The children spent the morning perusing a wide range of exciting books, discussing their favourite stories with friends, and choosing new titles to enjoy. The relaxed café atmosphere encouraged thoughtful conversations about reading and gave pupils the opportunity to explore genres and authors they may not have considered before.

To make the experience even more special, everyone enjoyed a selection of delicious cakes and biscuits while browsing through the books. The tasty treats helped create a warm and welcoming environment where children could truly immerse themselves in the joy of reading.

The event was a great success and highlighted our commitment to nurturing a love of reading. By providing opportunities for children to discover books that interest and excite them, we hope to continue harnessing a genuine enjoyment of reading both in school and at home.

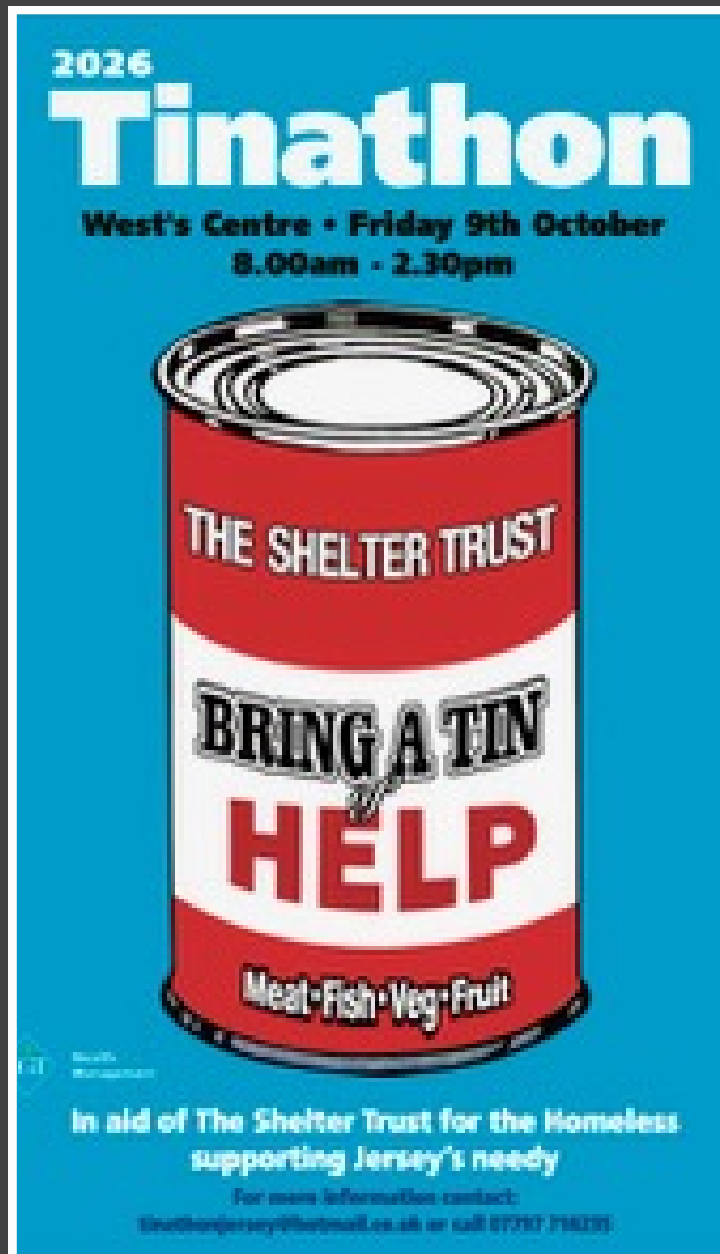


TINATHON

We will be once again supporting the Shelter Trust for the Homeless with their annual Tinathon.

We would be very grateful if any tins of food could be brought into school by **Thursday 8th October**.

Many thanks for your continued support of this worthy cause.



MUSTARD SEED CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

Once again, we are delighted to be supporting the Mustard Seed Jersey Christmas Shoebox Appeal, helping to bring joy and practical support to families in Romania and Ukraine this Christmas.

A shoebox may seem like a small gift, but for many recipients it contains essential items alongside treats that make Christmas special. With the continued challenges faced by vulnerable families, the organisers have shared that support is needed now more than ever.

Families who would like to take part are invited to fill a shoebox for a child, young person or adult. Suggested contents include toiletries, school supplies, clothing, food items and small gifts. This year, a minimum transport donation of £3 per shoebox is requested to help cover rising transportation and distribution costs.

Further information about how to pack a shoebox and suggested contents please see link below. JCP's closing date is **Wednesday 14th October**.

[Mustard Seed Appeal 2026](#)

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Together, we can help make a real difference to those in need this Christmas.



RUN FOR THE TREES



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Run for the Trees

Trail run • 3k • 6k • 12k

Sunday 20 September 2026
Val de la Mare Arboretum
Entry £10 / £15 • 9.30am start

jerseytreesforlife.org



Join Jersey Trees for Life this weekend - for their third annual Run for the Trees on Sunday 20 September at Val de la Mare, in partnership with Rock N Road Runners and event sponsors, Evelyn Partners.

Runners can choose between a 12 km, 6 km or 3 km run around the arboretum and reservoir. Race winners will have their achievements displayed at the arboretum for the next year and all runners will receive a crafted wooden medal.

Most importantly, Run for the Trees is an opportunity for you to contribute to the community and do something healthy in scenic surroundings.

NEW!

DIGITAL LEADERS CLUB

YEARS
3-6

Be the **tech leader** your school needs!



**LOVE TECHNOLOGY?
WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?**

Apply to be a Digital Leader and help
inspire your classmates!



WHEN?



**MONDAY
LUNCH**

with Miss Liron
and Mr Gardener

YOU WILL LEARN:



ADOBE
EXPRESS



CODING



& MORE!

PASS ON YOUR SKILLS. SUPPORT YOUR CLASSMATES. **MAKE AN IMPACT!**

HOW TO APPLY:



Create a **short speech**
persuading your class mates
why YOU should be the
IT GURU!



**1 SUCCESSFUL
APPLICANT
CHOSEN FROM
EACH CLASS**

★ APPLICATIONS CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY
25TH SEPTEMBER!

BE INSPIRED.
BE A LEADER.
BE A **DIGITAL
LEADER!**

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Autumn Term

2026

£70

5 sessions

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Develop Fitness, Confidence & Resilience.

Pacman, BattleShips, Tin Can Alley & Assault Course.

**Also including Map/Compass Reading, Useful knots,
Nagivation and Survival Skills (knowledge)**

Open to Year 2 to 6

Thursday's 3pm to 4pm

Sept 24th -Oct 22nd.



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Creative Minds October Half-term

Creative Minds is back with a week of robotics, creative challenges and child-led adventure this October! Each day will focus on different theme designed to spark curiosity, problem-solving and imagination. Children will meet and program robots, navigate mazes, complete rescue missions, take on a spooky Halloween challenge, and finish the week with an ultimate build mission.

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)

[For more information about the different themes, and to book, visit our website.](#)

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 25th September
Friday 02nd October	Friday 09th October
Friday 16th October	Friday 23rd October



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POLYPHONY

JCP

We have availability for children to join lessons in the below tuition:

- Drum kit with Mr Willcocks
- Brass (trumpet, trombone and French horn) with Mrs Lumbard
- Singing with Ms Poropat
- Cello with Mr Davies

If you would like to sign them up, please contact Mr Harvey, Polyphony Administrator via email A.Harvey@jcgfoundation.com

Founders Lunch

Our next Founders Lunch is fast approaching!

Join us Wednesday 23rd September to celebrate the founding of Jersey College for Girls and the incredible accomplishments our alumnae community with a free lunch. Our Founders Lunch is the perfect opportunity to get your old school friends together and come to meet the new generation of JCG students!

If you wish to attend please call the Foundation on 01534 607923 or email enquiries@jcgfoundation.com

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FESTIVAL OF
WORDS 2026

Rînmes Rêjouis

Book Launch!

An original bilingual
Jèrriais/English
nursery rhyme book
launch with singing
and craft activities!



Sunday
20th September 2026



10am – 12pm



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**JERSEY
FESTIVAL OF
WORDS 2026**

The

poetry
playground

**MICHAEL
ROSEN**



 switch

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 12.00 / £10

Join this dynamite of a double act, for a dizzying spin through tongue-twisting rhymes, rapid raps and ridiculous riddles!



JERSEY RUGBY CLUB
MINIS & JUNIORS

What makes
us different?

RFU Qualified Coaches

All staff DBS cleared and
trained in child safeguarding

Strong focus on safety and
player wellbeing

Fun, fitness &
friendship!

Rugby for ages 5-18

Why rugby?

- Make lifelong friendships in a fun, active environment
- Learn teamwork, resilience and respect
- Improve coordination and motor skills

What our Members say:

Year 3 players

"Rugby keeps me fit and healthy"

"I play with my rugby friends. We get high fives from the coaches"

Year 6 player

"Rugby helps me think fast and make decisions. It's cool when we win - but even if we don't we still have fun!"

Year 9 players

"I like that everyone has a role—no matter your size or speed, there's a place in the team for you."

"It helps me deal with stress. When I'm on the field, I forget everything else."

Contact Us

mandjs@jrjc.je

www.minisandjuniors.je



What to expect

Years 1-3 | Minis

Pure fun: games, obstacle courses and lots of running around
Tag rugby in Y2 and Y3
No pressure, no contact, just smiles and high energy

Years 4-6 | Juniors

Safe and gradual introduction to contact rugby
Mixed teams up to the end of Y6
Travel to UK Festivals

Years 7-9 | Juniors

Separate boys and girls teams from Y7
Further skill development
Teams take part in Sussex waterfall competition

Years 10-13 | Seniors & Colts

Midweek training including strength & conditioning in the gym
Entry into Sussex league and cup competitions
Pathway to JRFC Men's or Women's teams at 18+

Good to know.....

Rugby training runs from early September to the end of April at the Rugby Club in St Peter

Players in Y1 to Y9 train on Sunday mornings and Y10 to Y13 on weekday evenings

We can help with the cost of membership, kit and travel if needed - contact us in confidence or speak to your school PE dept or welfare officer

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