



Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates

October

5th Year 5K Victorian Museum Visit

16th Year 1 Shingles Woods Trip

16th PTA Quiz Night, 18.00, Hall

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 - 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

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

18th Christmas Party Day

18th Last Day of term

MESSAGE FROM OUR DEPUTY HEAD

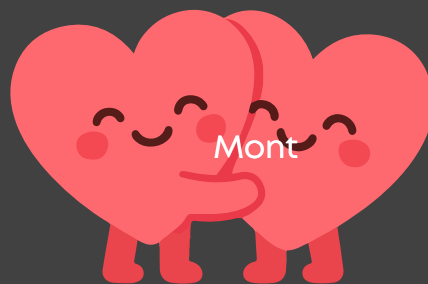
It has been wonderful to be back at JCP and once again part of the College community. Having worked here previously, returning has felt very special. I have loved spending these first few weeks getting to know the children and families, reconnecting with familiar faces and forming new relationships. Thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome.

It has been a busy and enjoyable week at JCP, and it has been a real pleasure to show prospective parents around our school and share the learning and opportunities our children experience each day.

Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic workshop with Michael Tinker, Intergalactic Road Trip, on Tuesday.

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils made us incredibly proud at the Jersey Primary Cross Country, showing great determination, resilience and sportsmanship.

Year 2 have loved their Forest School lessons, while 5P visited the Victorian Museum and 1S enjoyed a fabulous Wonderland adventure.



Relationships are incredibly important to me. I believe children thrive when they feel known, understood and that they belong. Every child brings their own strengths and experiences, and our role as educators is to understand what helps each child learn and flourish.

MESSAGE FROM OUR DEPUTY HEAD

This week, Mrs Gray and I led our first Decider Skills assembly for Key Stage 2. We introduced the idea of “feeling the fizz” – recognising the physical and emotional signs that feelings are building – and explored the STOPP strategy:

Stop
Take a breath
Observe
Pull back
Practise what works



We will repeat the assembly for Key Stage 1 next week before continuing to introduce Decider Skills across the school. These skills help children develop emotional literacy, make sense of their feelings and learn practical ways to manage difficult emotions and situations.

I am passionate about maintaining high expectations for every child while recognising that children may need different kinds of support to succeed. Sometimes this means identifying and removing barriers or finding a different route to the same destination. I also believe that behaviour is communication. Understanding what may be behind it helps us respond thoughtfully and teach children valuable skills for the future.

Most importantly, I want children to feel that school is somewhere they can make mistakes, learn, grow and be themselves. I look forward to getting to know you all better over the coming year and working together to ensure every child feels supported, challenged and encouraged to thrive.

Ms Byrne



SHOE BOX APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has kindly already donated a shoe box. Please note that the closing date is Wednesday 14th October 2026



RESPONSIBLE USER AGREEMENT

Thank you to all those who have completed the online Responsible User Agreements regarding their child's use of technology in school.

For those who have not yet completed their online form, we kindly ask that you read through this together with your child and complete the form as soon as possible.

Please refer to email sent on 22nd September for information and the form.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photographs will soon be available online and available to order with free delivery to school.

Please see the ticket your child brought home on the day the photos were taken with the information you need to order.

Should you not have your child's ticket, please contact the photographer, Bentley Photographic, directly <https://orders.online.bentleypics.com> or email support@bentleyphoto.com



KEY STAGE 2 HOT LUNCHES

WEEK COMMENCING 5TH OCTOBER

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



FAIRTRADE POSTER COMPETITION



Thank you to everyone who has submitted an entry to the Coop Fairtrade Poster competition. You are helping to raise awareness of Fairtrade issues and supporting the work of the Jersey Fairtrade Group.

Your amazing posters have now been collected by Carl Winn - who has taken them back to the store to his panel of judges.

Results will be revealed on Monday to conclude Fairtrade Fortnight!

Best of luck!

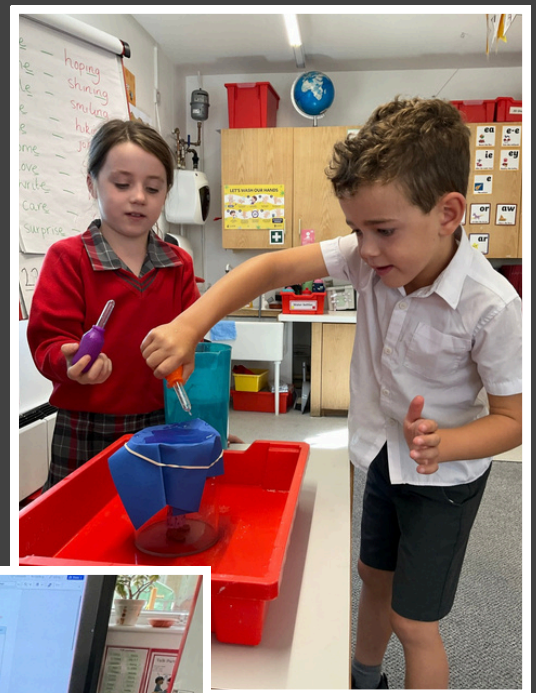
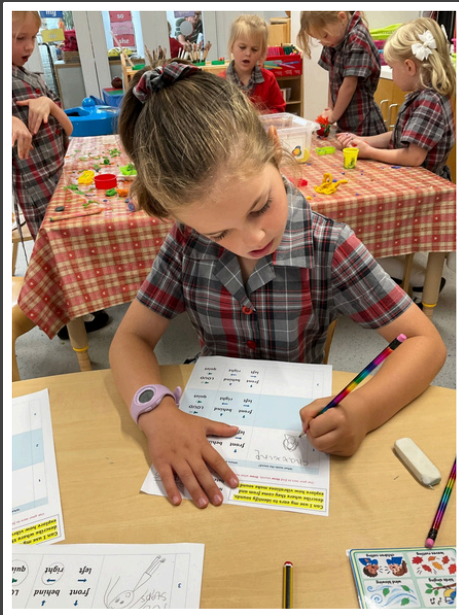
SCIENCE THIS WEEK

👂 Year 1 – All ears!

Year 1 explored sound and hearing, discovering how our ears help us make sense of the world around us. They learnt that sounds are made by vibrations. We explored sounds around us, categorising them as loud or quiet and also explored their direction!

☔ Year 2 – Keeping dry, the scientific way!

Year 2 investigated waterproof materials and explored what makes them useful for keeping water out. They considered which materials would be suitable for keeping us dry in a downpour. A paper raincoat? Perhaps best saved for a VERY sunny day!



SCIENCE THIS WEEK

🦷 Year 3 – A bone to pick!

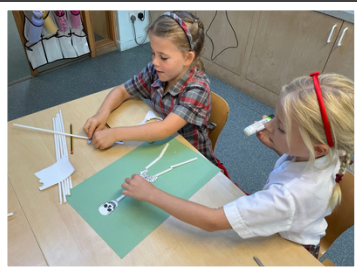
Year 3 explored the skeleton, identifying key bones and discovering how they support our bodies, protect important organs and help us move. The skull, rib cage and spine all had starring roles. It turns out our skeleton does much more than look spooky at Halloween!

🌍 Year 5 – Who's at the centre?

Year 5 explored a debate that changed our understanding of space: do the Sun and planets orbit Earth, or does Earth orbit the Sun? They compared the geocentric (Earth-centred) and heliocentric (Sun-centred) models and learnt how scientific ideas change as new evidence emerges. Sorry, Earth—you're special, but you're not the centre of everything!

💡 Year 6 – Shadow detectives!

Year 6 explored changing shadows as part of their light topic, discovering how moving a light source or an object changes a shadow's size and position. There was plenty of bright thinking as they investigated these shifting shapes. Want to look taller? Your shadow might have a few tricks up its sleeve!



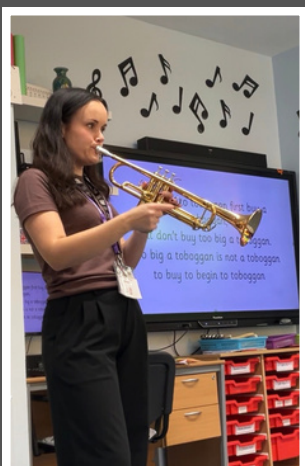
YEAR 4 TRUMPET LESSONS



Year 4 were very excited to take part in their very first trumpet lesson this week.

During the Autumn Term, they are very lucky to receive 9 weeks of specialist music tuition from the Jersey Music Service and each pupil and Year 4 Teacher has a trumpet to take home - to practise after each session.

Our Year 4 pupils are looking forward to showcasing their amazing trumpet playing in a concert for their parents at the end of the project.



NEW ECO TEAM

Our brand new Eco Team met for the first time this week to start working on our Eco Action plan for the year. They are going to be very busy promoting green habits at JCP and supporting lots of different environmental initiatives.



MUSIC NEWS THIS WEEK

All choirs and instrumental ensembles are now fully underway, and it's already shaping up to be a busy and exciting term. Our choirs are currently preparing for the Jersey Music Eisteddfod, where they will perform on Wednesday 11th November.

The Year 2 Super Singing Squad, Junior Choir, and Senior Choir will all be taking part, showcasing the hard work and enthusiasm they have demonstrated in rehearsals. Once performance times have been confirmed, I will write to parents with full details and information about when each choir will be performing.

We are very much looking forward to this wonderful celebration of music and the opportunity for our pupils to share their talents with the wider community.

Here are Strings Ensemble playing with Miss Millow earlier in the week.



MUSIC CLUBS W/B 5TH 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	12.00-12.30pm
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



CROSS COUNTRY

We were incredibly proud of our children who represented the school at the Jersey Primary School Cross Country this week.

The children showed fantastic determination, resilience and perseverance as they tackled the course. They worked hard from start to finish, pushing themselves to do their very best and encouraging their friends along the way. It was wonderful to see such positive sportsmanship and a real sense of pride in representing our school.

There were some fantastic individual performances, with special congratulations to:

Emily, who won the Year 6 race — an outstanding achievement!

Elsie C, who showed tremendous resilience to finish 4th in the Year 6 race, despite having been unwell earlier in the week.

Elsie L-S, who finished an impressive 2nd in the Year 5 race.

Alexandra, who also ran brilliantly to finish 4th in the Year 5 race.

Every child who took part deserves huge credit for their effort and attitude. We are particularly proud of the way they supported one another and represented our school with such pride, enthusiasm and determination.

More detailed results will follow next week, but for now, a huge well done to all of our runners — you should be very proud of yourselves!



PE CLUBS W/B 5TH OCTOBER

Monday

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

Netball A team match (Year 6) v St Clement, 3-4.15pm, JCP Netball court

Netball B team match (Year 6) v Helvetia, 3-4.15pm, Barton Netball court

Netball C team training (Year 6), 3-4.15pm, JCP Netball court

Wednesday

Football Club, Year 5/6, 3-4.20pm, Heathfield

Thursday

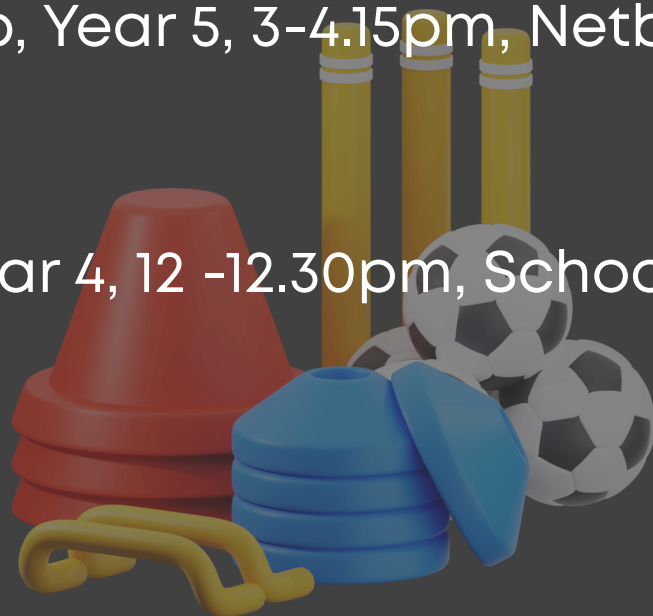
Multisport Club, Year 2, 120-12.55pm, School Hall

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





JCP PTA

QUIZ

NIGHT

Grab your team, put your thinking caps on
and join us for a night of fun, laughter
and friendly competition!



FRIDAY
16TH OCTOBER



FROM
6PM



JCP
SCHOOL HALL

£5
PER PERSON



TICKETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON
RACENATION

Let's make it a night to remember!

<https://race-nation.co.uk/register/jcp-pta/jcp-pta-quiz-night>

CLICK HERE



JCP PARENT SURVEY

REMINDER

If you haven't done so already, please could we kindly ask you take a few minutes to fill in the JCP Parent Survey. Your feedback is really important to us.

CLICK HERE



[JCP Parent Survey- September 2026 - Fill out form](#)

PTA JOINT SECRETARY

We are looking for a parent to join our PTA committee as Joint Secretary, sharing the role with our current Secretary.

It's a great opportunity to become a little more involved in school life, meet other parents and support the work of the PTA. The commitment is very manageable, and meetings can also be joined online when needed.

If you would be interested in finding out more about the role, please get in touch. We would love to hear from you!

HEALTHY HEAD

We have noticed a recent increase in the reports of head lice in some year groups.

Please could we ask you to check your child's hair regularly and start treatment immediately if any are found.

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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 09th October
Friday 16th October	Friday 23rd October



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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
- Cello with Mr Davies

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

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