



Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates

March

24th Year 5 Swimming Gala, 1.15pm, Langford

24th Reports to parents

25th Year 4 Visit to Mont Orgueil

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

26th Reception Assembly to Parents, 2pm, Hall

26th PTA Easter Bingo 6pm

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

23rd PTA Meeting, 3pm, Meeting Room

28th Year 6 Visit to Val de la Mare Reservoir, 12pm-3pm

29th Open Day 4pm-6.30pm

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

It is my usual practice to reflect on the learning that takes place in our classrooms, but I am constantly amazed by the breadth and quality of the wider activities our children embrace and succeed in, both in and beyond school. From dance shows to dog shows, and from futsal courts to motocross tracks, our children truly do it all—and they do it with enthusiasm, commitment and no small amount of talent.

Over the past few weeks, the Eisteddfod has celebrated the achievements of JCP children, both current and past, with recognition in handwriting, art, ceramics, French and Jèrriais. Our young writers have also shone on an international stage, with the Commonwealth Essay Competition showcasing their skill and creativity amongst an extraordinary 53,434 entries from 54 countries. As previously mentioned, our budding engineers have achieved fantastic success in the Underwater Robotics Challenge, the F1 competition at St Michael's and the Young Engineer competition.

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

This week alone, our Year 6 team have progressed through to the island final of the De Putron, while our football team—also island champions—travelled to the UK to compete with some excellent girls' teams, representing JCP with great pride. We were also delighted to celebrate both our Year 5 and Year 6 island cross country champions on Wednesday—an outstanding achievement and a testament to their determination and resilience.

And the excitement continues, with our netball team now just one match away from securing the Jersey Netball League—a fantastic opportunity which we will all be cheering on next week.

And this is without even mentioning our House competitions, where the spirit of participation, teamwork and friendly rivalry is alive and well as we challenge ourselves to be our very best.

All of this serves as a powerful reminder that education is about so much more than what happens within the four walls of a classroom. It is about discovering passions, developing resilience, and learning to work with and for others. While we rightly celebrate success, it is not simply about winning; it is about the effort, commitment and courage to take part, to improve, and to support one another along the way. I could not be prouder of the way our children seize every opportunity, support one another, and embody the very best of our school values in all that they do.

Mrs Precious

OPEN DAY COMING UP AFTER THE EASTER BREAK

As we head towards the Easter break, we wanted to remind you that our annual **Open Day** will take place on Wednesday 29th April. We hope you will join us to visit school and share your child's learning. Current families are welcome to drop in any time between 4:00pm and 6:30pm, and no booking is required.

Prospective parents and visitors will be asked to book a time slot so that we can manage numbers and keep the school environment comfortable for everyone.

We look forward to welcoming you after the break and celebrating the wonderful progress our pupils have made.

We're delighted to share that we will be hosting **Cookies and Classrooms** on the afternoon of Thursday 30th April, the day after our Open Day. This friendly, informal event is designed especially for parents of young children who have never visited JCP before and would like the chance to explore our school and learn more about what we offer. Parents and their children are invited to join us for one of two available time slots.

Details and booking can be found on our website.

If you know any families who might be interested, please do pass the invitation along – we'd love to welcome them.

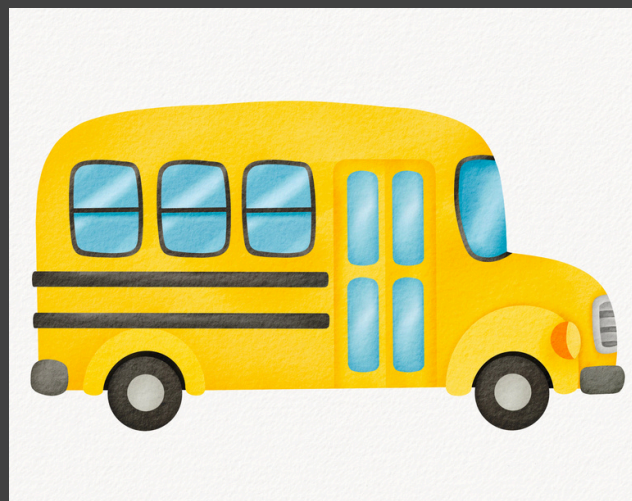
REMINDER CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Please be aware that next week there will be no Chinese Club, Fit Kids or Chess Club as we have Parent Teacher Meetings.

All other clubs during the week are running as normal. It is however the last week, before the Easter break, for those clubs.

BUS BAYS

A reminder that the bus bay area must be kept clear between 15:15 and 15:45. If you park there earlier in the day, please ensure your vehicle is moved before 15:15 so that buses can access the space.



YEAR 5 CATS ASSESSMENTS

We can now confirm that the **Year 5 CATS Assessments** will take place between **Monday 15th June and Friday 26th June**. Further information will be shared with pupils and parents closer to the time.

PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

A reminder to book your appointment with your child's class teacher if you have not yet had the opportunity to do so. Bookings for these close on Monday: **[Link to book](#)**

Children should not attend the meeting with the teacher. There will be childcare, in the Hall, for any children who need looking after. Please book for this using by clicking **[here](#)**.



PTA CAKE SALE

Thank you to everyone
involved in the cake sale we
raised a huge amount of
£995.96





Don't miss out—there are only a few tickets left for our Easter Bingo!
Click [here](#) to get your tickets



DE PUTRON CHALLENGE



We are so proud of our Year 6 team for their fantastic achievement at the de Putron Challenge on Tuesday. A fabulous success to reach the finals! They displayed excellent teamwork and all of their dedication and hard work paid off.

**Great
work!**

WALKING BUS

MORE INFORMATION TO
FOLLOW NEXT WEEK



**Wednesdays in
school term time**



**Meet at:
Liberation Square**

07:45–08:00

> Departs 08:00



Open to Key Stage 2:

VCP, JCP, Beaulieu & De La Salle

THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE



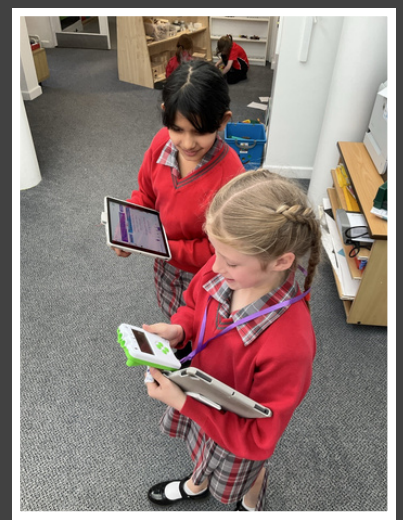
Reception created their very own “Helping Hands” — a reminder of 5 safe strangers who can help if they’re ever lost or in trouble.

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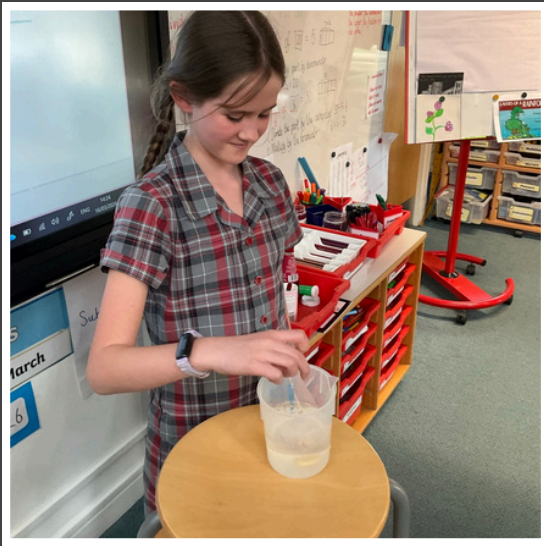


Year 3 were full of oohs and ahhs as they used microscopes to explore different soils — discovering a whole hidden world beneath their feet!

Year 4 took their learning around school, investigating loud vs quiet areas using data loggers... turns out some places are much noisier than others!



THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE



Year 5 got hands-on with chemical changes this week — the irreversible kind!

With the help of some very glamorous assistants, they explored what happens when different substances are mixed... from fizzing effervescent tablets to curdling milk and some very bubbly bicarbonate of soda reactions! Safe to say there were some very exciting (and slightly messy!) results!



Year 6 got a little... mouldy as they set up an experiment to see which conditions grow mould the fastest. Results coming soon — watch this space!

READING BUDDIES

On Thursday 1S and 5CJ went to the library so they could read with a buddy. We were so impressed with how well they listened to each other and could hear some fantastic expression!



CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday, 68 children from Year 5 & 6 took part in the Primary School Cross Country Championships, which were held at a sun-baked Les Quennevais. The children performed incredibly well, and represented the school brilliantly. We are proud of every single runner that took part, well done to you all. 2 runners from JCP enjoyed huge individual success, with Elsie (Year 5) and Milleigh (Year 6) winning the overall race for their year group. More detailed write-up and results to follow once they are received from the organisers.



ESFA FOOTBALL FINALS IN BRISTOL



Last Saturday, a team of footballers from JCP travelled to Bristol, to compete in the south-west regional finals of the ESFA schools cup for girls.

After a fantastic domestic season in Jersey, it was an opportunity for the team to challenge themselves against the best of the south-west of England. JCP were represented by Charlotte, Cecily, Isla, Isabella, Emilia, Hattie, Halle, Emily & Abbie.

After an early start, the team arrived in Bristol just in time to make their first match. As the matches were against unknown opponents, it was difficult to prepare for each match before hand.

The first match saw JCP pitted against St Agnes. The team started the game brilliantly, and played some lovely football. Their passing was accurate and direct, however they just couldn't find that final ball through on goal. JCP dominated the match throughout, however conceded a goal in the final 5 seconds of the match, after a fine goal from the St Agnes striker, leading to a 1-0 defeat.

The second match saw JCP pitted against a very strong and physical team from Swindon Village. The players were a lot taller and more physical than our players were used to, which saw the team defeated 5-0.

The third match saw JCP play Covingham Park. Once again, the team played brilliantly, dominating possession for lots of the match, however they just couldn't find that final ball through on goal. JCP conceded a scrappy goal in the second half, but responded by putting lots of pressure on in search of an equaliser, but unfortunately it just didn't come, leading to a 1-0 defeat.

JCP's final match saw them face Heatherside. It was an even game throughout. Heatherside went ahead inside the first half after an unfortunate defensive mistake, but JCP responded brilliantly, by playing a lovely through-ball through the entire Heatherside team, putting Abbie through on goal, as she calmly and clinically beat the goalkeeper to score JCP's only goal of the tournament. The team finished the tournament with a thoroughly deserved 1-1 draw.

It was a fantastic opportunity for the team, and one which I'm sure they'll remember for a long time to come.

**WELL
DONE!**



NETBALL AT LES ORMES

On Monday our Netballers were in action again, with the A and B teams travelling to Les Ormes to play against Les Landes School.

Les Landes proved in the recent tournament that they shouldn't be underestimated, so they A team went into the game determined to start strong. Excellent shooting from Isabella and Poppy gave us a confident lead, with the rest of the team focusing on what they had to do to continue to provide shooting opportunities. This excellent attacking play continued throughout the match with all players working hard to get their job done on the court. An excellent display of teamwork and a positive win going into our final game of the season against St George's next Monday.

Final score: JCP A 17 - 4 Les Landes A

Player of the match: Isabelle

The B team were equally prepared for a challenge as, this being a friendly match, Les Landes B presented an unknown entity for us. JCP found their rhythm quickly and were able to provide our shooters with many opportunities. Our defenders stayed attentive and ensured that they shut down any attacking play from Les Landes. Following a reshuffle of positions at half time, JCP continued to show their strength and came away with a confident win.

Final score: JCP B 20-1 Les Landes B

Player of the match: Edelle



All of our teams are in action across the Island again next week in what is shaping up to be an exciting end to the Netball season.



SWIMMING GALA

On Thursday our Year 6 pupils took part in their last ever Swimming Gala at JCP. The event is made up of a combination of traditional races, lifesaving challenges and fun relays, giving everybody a chance to show their skills. House spirit was high and the addition of new races this year made it an exciting event.

Results:

1st Place - Gilbert

2nd Place - Grandin

3rd Place - Le Sueur

4th Place - Du Pre



PE CLUBS & FIXTURES NEXT WEEK

Monday

Just Dance	Lunchtime	Hall
Netball match C Team & Y5 Team vs Grouville		Oakfield
Netball match A & B Team vs St George's		Les Ormes

Tuesday

Swimming Gala	13.15-2.30	Langford
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Wednesday

Netball Club - Year 4 Group 2	Lunchtime	Netball Court
Football Club - Year's 5&6 Group 2	15.00-16.15	Heathfield
Hockey Club - Year's 5&6	15.00-16.20	Astro

Thursday

Football Club	Lunchtime	Hall
Netball match Year 5 vs St Martin		St Martins

Friday

Swimathon	9.00-12.00	Le Quennevais
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MUSIC CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Monday

Orchestra	8.00-8.45	Music Room
Ukulele Club	15.00-16.00	Garden Chalet

Tuesday

String Ensemble	12.30-12.55	Music Room
Senior Choir	15.00-16.00	School Hall

Wednesday

Junior Choir (Year 3 & 4)	12.30-12.55	Music Room
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Thursday

Wind Ensemble	12.00-12.30	Music Room
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KEY STAGE 2 HOT LUNCHES

NEXT WEEK

LUNCH TIME

DOMESTIC LUNCH Week 1



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup	Leek and potato TN, D	Carrot SD	Tomato and basil D	Spiced 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, D	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 D,G,E,M
and also jacket potato either plain or with Tuna & Onion/ Cheese/ Baked beans					
Sides	Leafy salad, tomato salad, seasonal vegetables				



GREAT ACHIEVEMENT



Esmé recently played in a girls Futsal tournament and her team won their final. Well done!





DANCE SHOW STARS





Easter Holiday Camps

For Easter, Creative Minds are hosting two wonderful camps specifically designed to nourish children's creativity and bolster their confidence.

For the first week of the holidays (Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th April), specialised teacher Julie Millow, which some of you might know as a fantastic Polyphony tutor, will be mixing circus and music for a Spectacular Spectacle. We will be learning tunes from 'The Greatest Showman', making costumes, props, scenery and explore sound effects.

For the second week (Monday 13th to Friday 17th April), Sam Fitzpatrick, Head of the Creativity and Performance Faculty at JCG, will be leading a dramatic camp that will bring myths and legends to life, through storytelling, role play, soundscape and more.

Both camps are now open for booking on the Foundation's shop.

(If you are registered with Little Leopards, remember to log in to your account to have access to our discounted rates.)

Explore Dante's masterpiece

Join our six week journey through Dante's Divine Comedy with local Dante expert Katie Bastiman.

Explore the drama, politics and amazing imagination behind one of the greatest works of world literature.

Discover the passages that shaped 700 years of art, culture and storytelling.

Enjoy canapés, conversation and a guided tour through the afterlife — all in English, no Italian needed.

Spaces are limited — don't miss your chance to dive into the divine! Book now!



CYCLING HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Jersey Sport have several cycling courses running through Easter & May holidays. Courses range from Learn to Ride, Bikeability Levels 1, 2, & 3 , Family Bikeability & Cycling with Confidence.

Jersey Sport can help with loaning cycles or helmets as needed.

To book please visit Spring Term Activities · Jersey Sport , any questions regarding courses can be sent to:
cycleteam@jerseysport.je





Cards with Heart

Christmas Card Competition

FOJO (Friends of Jersey Oncology) is thrilled to launch its 'Cards with Heart' Christmas charity card competition for school children.

This year's theme is 'Together this Season', and the winning design will become FOJO's official Christmas card, with the winner receiving a prize and an A1 poster print of their artwork.

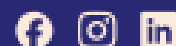
To enter, create an original A5 design, portrait or landscape in colour using paints, felt tips, pencils, or crayons. Think bold and bright!

FOJO

Friends of
Jersey Oncology

Please submit your artwork to us either by post or by email.

FOJO c/o Le Quenne Unit, Jersey General Hospital
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SPORTS ACCESS PROGRAMME

sport and physical activity without money being a barrier. The Sports Access Programme helps by:

- › **Removing financial barriers** to help get and keep islanders active
- › **Covering the costs** of memberships, registration and participation fees
- › **Supporting with funding** for essential kit/equipment
- › **Helping build a more inclusive** sporting community

Who can apply?

Those supporting young people in accessing sport:

- › **Parents, Carers & Guardians**
- › **Professionals – teachers, youth workers, family support officers**

Who can get help?

- › Children and young people aged 0 to 17 years, and
- › Living in Jersey, and
- › Facing financial challenges that make it hard to meet the costs of sport or physical activity



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To find out more or to **submit a referral**, visit jerseysport.je/sports-access-programme or scan the QR code.



Art competition

Closing date
15 April 2026

Are you a budding artist or poet?
Do you want to show your
work at Jersey Zoo?

How to enter

Create a piece of art

A painting, drawing, collage, or a poem
to celebrate Jersey Zoo or Gerald Durrell

Drop off your masterpiece

At Jersey Zoo Visitor Centre addressed to **Durrell Learning**
or via email at learning@durrell.org

Win prizes

Including animal experiences, tickets to zoo events,
entry tickets to the zoo, and Jersey Zoo gifts

Plus

All entries will be displayed
at Jersey Zoo



Sponsored by



Please include your name, age, parent/guardian's name (for under 18s), contact email and phone number

Closing date 15 April 2026 • Winners will be notified on 17 April 2026 • Open to Jersey residents only
One entry per person • Entries must be 2D (i.e. not a sculpture) and no bigger than A2
Age categories: 0-5 years, 6-12 years, 13-18 years and over 18s

To organise the collection of your work email learning@durrell.org