



Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates

September

30th Bentley School Individual Photos

October

1st Pupil Nasal Flu Vaccinations

1st PTA Annual General Meeting, 6pm, School Meeting Room

1st Year 5 & 6 Primary School Cross Country

2nd Year 1 Scott Woods Trip

2nd Year 5P Victorian Museum visit

5th Year 5K Victorian Museum Visit

16th Year 1 Shingles Woods Trip

19th Parent Teacher consultations, 17.00-19.00

21st Parent Teacher consultations, 15.00-18.00

21st Year 1 Crute Woods Trip

November

9th - 13th Music Eisteddfod Week

11th Eisteddfod Year 2, 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 term

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD

What a busy and productive week it has been! Wherever I have visited around the school, I have been struck by the enthusiasm, curiosity and engagement of our children. From exploring new topics in the classroom to taking part in a variety of educational visits, there has been a real sense of excitement about learning across the school.

One of the highlights of the week was our Year 5 residential trip to the Scout Centre. The children embraced every opportunity on offer, demonstrating resilience, teamwork and a willingness to challenge themselves. Residential experiences such as these are invaluable in helping children develop independence, confidence and strong friendships, whilst creating memories that will stay with them for years to come. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the staff who supported the trip. Giving up evenings away from their families is a significant commitment, and we are incredibly grateful for the care, enthusiasm and encouragement they provided to make the experience such a success.

Our younger pupils have also enjoyed fantastic opportunities beyond the classroom this week. On Monday, Year 4 visited La Hougue Bie, bringing their history learning to life through the exploration of one of Jersey's most significant heritage sites. Today, Year 3 attended the Festival of Words, where they had the opportunity to celebrate reading, storytelling and the power of language. These enriching experiences help to spark children's curiosity and inspire a lifelong love of learning.

I was also fortunate to attend the JCG Founders' Lunch this week alongside former pupils and members of staff from across the years. It was a privilege to hear their memories of JCG Prep, as it was known then, and to listen to the stories they shared about their time at school. What struck me most was the affection and pride they still hold for the school, even now, with some attendees in their 90s. It was a powerful reminder of the lasting impact that a school community can have and the important role it plays in shaping children's lives long after they leave our classrooms.

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD

Some of the children may have mentioned that Mr Killick has been spending time in school recently, and some of you may even have spotted him with his camera at the school gates one morning. We are currently working together on a short "Day in the Life" film to capture the wonderful experiences, opportunities and sense of community that make our school such a special place.

Thank you to all the children, parents and staff who have taken part so far. I look forward to sharing the finished film with you in the coming weeks.

In assembly today, I spoke to the children about our school values and the important role they play in shaping our JCP Family. For the first half of this term, we will be focusing on our value of Belong, with a particular emphasis on kindness.

We explored what it means to be kind, how small acts of kindness can make a big difference to others, and how we can all help ensure that everyone feels welcomed, included and valued.

Developing a strong sense of belonging is an important part of school life, and I look forward to seeing the many ways our children demonstrate kindness towards one another both in and beyond the classroom.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and I hope you all have a lovely weekend!



NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS 1ST OCTOBER

REMINDER

A reminder that the School Vaccination team will be in school next week. Please ensure your child's consent form is filled in and returned to the class teacher.



Any queries or concerns relating to the Autumn nasal influenza programme taking place please contact the immunisation team by email at:

immunisationteam@health.gov.je

BUS BAY

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.

A gentle reminder please be considerate to other parents and do not block other car park users in.

Thank you for your on going cooperation.



PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All parents are warmly invited to attend the JCP PTA AGM on Thursday 1st October at 6pm here at JCP.

This is a great opportunity to hear about the work of the PTA and fundraising from the past year, share ideas and get involved in supporting our community. Please consider getting involved any help is appreciated.

New parents are especially welcome - come along to find out more.



REMINDER SCHOOL PHOTO NEXT WEEK

Next Wednesday 30th September the school photographer, Bentley Photographic, will be in school to take individual pupil photographs. All children should wear their full school uniform to school on this day including red jumpers, and blazers for Key Stage 2.

Those with PE / Sports:

- Year 2 & 6 - may wear trainers to school on this day with their uniform - PE will be adapted so that the children do not overheat
- Year 4 Group 1 please bring swimming kit in a bag and Year 4 Groups 2 and 3 please bring PE kit in a bag

If your child is taking part in an after school sports club please can they remember to bring the necessary kit with them to school

Year 6 will also have their leadership group photos taken during the day and if you have more than one child at JCP we will arrange for a sibling photograph. Please be advised that we are not able to facilitate photos with siblings from other schools.

Your child will bring home a card from which you can order school photos from in due course. Please keep hold of this card.



MEDICINE POLICY

Please note that we have strict guidelines to follow with regard to medicines in school and the administration of these. If a prescribed medicine is to be administered three times a day we ask that this is given by parents out of school. If your child has been prescribed a medicine four times a day, please contact the school office for further discussion and to complete a medical form.

If your child has a medical condition for example an allergy, asthma, diabetes, etc. that we are not aware of, please do come and speak with the school office. It is important that our medical records are up to date and where applicable, care plans drawn up and shared with staff. We will also discuss the storage and location of any necessary medication in school.

Any necessary medications must be brought to the school office by an adult. We also ask that you let us know if any medical condition or information we hold on your child changes.

Further information can be found on our school website
[Medicines in School Policy](#)



TINATHON & SHOE BOX APPEAL



A reminder that we are supporting the Tinathon in aid of The Shelter Trust for the Homeless. We would be very grateful If you could spare a tin of food to help this worthy cause. There is a collection point in the foyer. Please could any donations be in school by Thursday 8th October. A huge thank you for all of you who have already donated.

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you

Please also consider getting involved and supporting this year's Mustard Seed Jersey Shoebox Appeal. Further information can be found in the link below.

[Mustard Seed Appeal 2026](#)



KEY STAGE 2 HOT LUNCHES

WEEK COMMENCING 28TH SEPTEMBER

LUNCH TIME

MENU - Week 2



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
• Mac & Cheese with Garlic Bread and Salad • Oven-baked Falafel with Tomato Sauce & Rice • Jacket Potato with choice of toppings • Green Beans / Roasted Butternut Squash	• Sweet Chilli Chicken Chow Mein served with Rice Noodles • Chinese Style Vegetable Stir Fry served with Rice Noodles • Tomato Pasta Bake • Carrots/Sweetcorn	• Mild Chilli Beef with Rice • Vegetarian Chilli with Rice • Jacket Potato with choice of toppings • Broccoli/Chef's Salad	• Chicken with Tomato & Basil Sauce served with Pasta • Baked Vegetable Pakora with Onion Chutney served with Rice • Penne Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce • Carrots/Broccoli	• Chicken Nuggets served with Chips • Spanish Style Omelette served with Chips • Loaded Potato Skins with Mixed Peppers • Peas/ Baked Beans

Salad Bar available daily

Please ask the Executive Chef for food allergen information



FAIRTRADE ASSEMBLY

On Monday morning Carl Winn - Head of Sustainability and Community at Channel Islands Coop - launched Fairtrade Fortnight during assembly at JCP.

He talked about how we can help to make lives fairer for the people who grow our food around the world, encouraged our pupils to look out for the Fairtrade logo when out shopping and asked us to consider choosing to buy Fairtrade products.

Carl also promoted a fun poster designing competition organised by the Coop Sustainability Group.

Please encourage your child to take part - to raise awareness of global poverty and the issue of fairness.

Posters should be brightly coloured and eye-catching - featuring the Fairtrade logo, a message or slogan explaining why we should buy Fairtrade products and lots of illustration to get the message across to the public.

All entries to be handed to class teachers by Wednesday 30th September - ready for judging by a Coop panel.

Winners will be announced in assembly on Friday 2nd October - with some great Fairtrade chocolate prizes - kindly donated by the Coop and winning entries being proudly displayed in store for public viewing at the Coop Grande Marche in St Helier!

Good luck and have fun!



YEAR 4 LA HOUGUE BIE TRIP

On Monday Year 4 stepped back in time at La Hougue Bie! 🔥🪨
What a fantastic day of Stone Age learning! Our Year 4 pupils explored the site, discovered what life was like thousands of years ago.

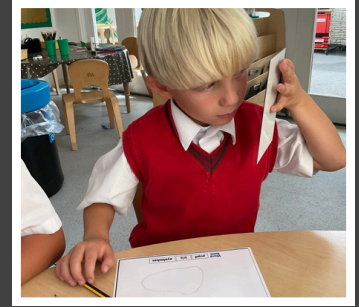
The children brought their own Stone Age-inspired lunches, handled replica axe heads, deer antlers and fur, and learned how our ancestors made and used fire for cooking, warmth, and light near the Neolithic longhouse.

A brilliant hands-on experience that brought our classroom learning to life! 🌿🪓🔥

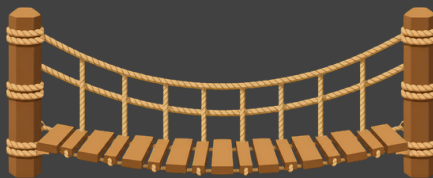


SCIENCE THIS WEEK

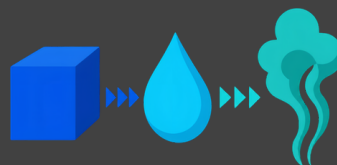
Year 1 took a closer look at their eyes, using mirrors to spot the key parts and learn what they do. They then drew and labelled their observations. There was plenty of 'eye-opening' discovery—and perhaps a little mirror posing!



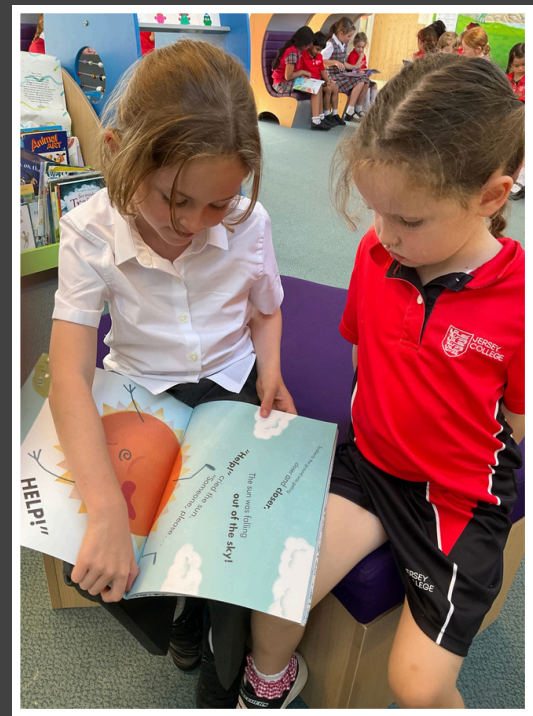
Year 2 came to the rescue of Ellie the Engineer, who needed the right materials for a bridge. Our young engineers made predictions, tested the materials then used what they had learned about their properties to explain which would be best for the job. Ellie's bridge was in safe hands!



Meanwhile, Year 3 became particles to explore solids, liquids and gases. They packed closely together, moved around and acted out what happens when materials boil or freeze. Science has rarely involved quite so much wiggling!



READING BUDDIES



An exciting Reading Buddies session to start off the year as it was Reception Gardner's first visit to the JCP library! They listened beautifully to their buddy from 4 James and chose fabulous books to share. 📖 📚 📖

A positive start to reading for pleasure.



MUSIC CLUBS W/B 28TH SEPTEMBER

Monday

Ukulele Club, Garden Chalet, 3.00-4.00pm

Tuesday

Strings Ensemble, Music Room, 12.30-1.00pm

Senior Choir,(yr 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

Year 2 Super Singing Squad, Music Room, 12.30-1.00pm



PE CLUBS W/B 28TH SEPTEMBER

Monday

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

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Multisport Club, Year 2, 12.30-12.55pm, 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



YEAR 4 RUNNING CLUB

Year 4 Running Club is now officially up and RUNNING! 🏃
Lots of smiles and enthusiasm to improve fitness, running technique and endurance.

We can't wait for next week's run around the school field! ★



FAIRTRADE COMPETITION

Remember to join the Jersey Fairtrade community by taking part in Coop Jersey's fantastic poster designing competition and completing your entry this weekend.

All finished posters are to be returned to Mrs Christopher by Wednesday 30th September - ready to hand over to the judges!

Remember to make your poster eye-catching and colourful, include a Fairtrade message/slogan of support, the Fairtrade logo and some amazing illustrations!



**DESIGN A
FAIRTRADE
POSTER**


Channel Islands
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Belonging is everything

**DO IT
FAIR**

**Show us
how to** **for People,
Planet
and Pay**

What does "Do It Fair" mean?
Fairtrade helps make sure people are treated fairly, our planet is protected, and farmers earn a fair price for the things they grow.

Age Categories:
Reception
Key Stage 1
Key Stage 2

HOW TO ENTER

- Create your poster
- Include your name and age on the back
- Submit your entry to your school by Wednesday 30 September (12 noon)

**Prizes
awarded
for the
winners**

**LET YOUR
IMAGINATION SHINE**
Enter today and be part of the Fairtrade movement!

One entry per child
Winners will be selected by a judging panel

SCAN TO
FIND OUT
ABOUT
FAIRTRADE





BRAZILIAN SOCCER

Brazilian Football are delighted to offer a new Thursday before school session, which currently has plenty of spaces available. If you would like your child to take part in this or any of the other sessions, please contact Brazilian directly to book a place.



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Monday

3pm-4pm - Reception

September 28th - December 7th

Tuesday

7.45am-8.30am - Year 1,2 & 3

3pm-4pm - Year 2 only

September 8th - December 8th

Thursdays

7.45am-8.30am - Year 1,2 & 3

3pm-4pm - Year 1

4pm-5pm - Year 4, 5 & 6 (girls only)

September 17th - December 10th

Friday

3pm-4pm - Year 1,2 & 3

September 11th - December 11th



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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 02nd October	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
- 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

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that all your online shopping can raise free donations for JCG Foundation?

Sign up to #easyfundraising and weekly food shops, family days out, general online shopping, and more will turn into much-needed donations and support for our cause. Over 8,000 big retailers are ready to donate for free.

Please sign up today and we could win a £250 donation!

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