



Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates

February

5th Year 1 Assembly to Parents, 2pm, Hall
9th FNHC Child Measurement Programme - Reception
10th FNHC Child Measurement Programme - Year 6
11th School Class, Year and Music Group Photos, Bentley Photographic
12th FNHC Child Measurement Programme - Reception
12th School Sports Photos, Bentley Photographic
16th-20th Half Term Break
23rd INSET - no school for pupils
24th Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day
27th PTA Meeting, 8.15am, Meeting Room

March

5th World Book Day
12th Whole School Photo, Bentley Photographic
12th Year 4 Assembly to Parents, 2pm, Hall
13th PTA Cake Sale in conjunction with cakes from Gilbert & Grandin Houses (Reception to Year 6)



Upcoming Dates continued

14th ESFA Football Tournament

19th Year 6 Swimming Gala, 1.15pm, Langford

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 (Time TBC)

27th Swimarathon (Key Stage 2), Les Quennevais

30th Parent Teacher Meetings, 5-7pm, Classrooms

April

1st Last day Spring term

20th Start of Summer Term

29th Open Day

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

It has been another wonderful week in school, full of memorable experiences for our children.

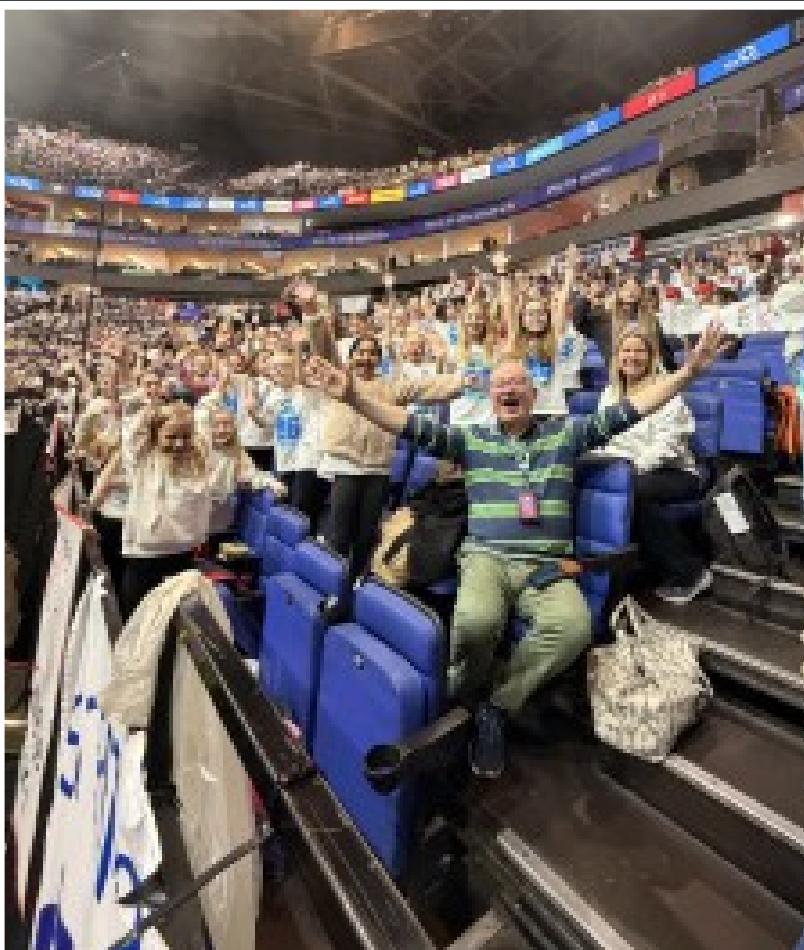
Last Friday, nearly 40 of our Year 5 and 6 pupils had the incredible opportunity to sing at the O2 alongside over 8,500 other children as part of Young Voices. It was truly an amazing event and one that will stay with them for a long time. The atmosphere was electric, and both the children and staff had an absolutely fantastic time. We were especially proud when our school received a shout out, and the children also had some time with the creator and conductor of the whole event, David Lawrence, who is originally from Jersey.

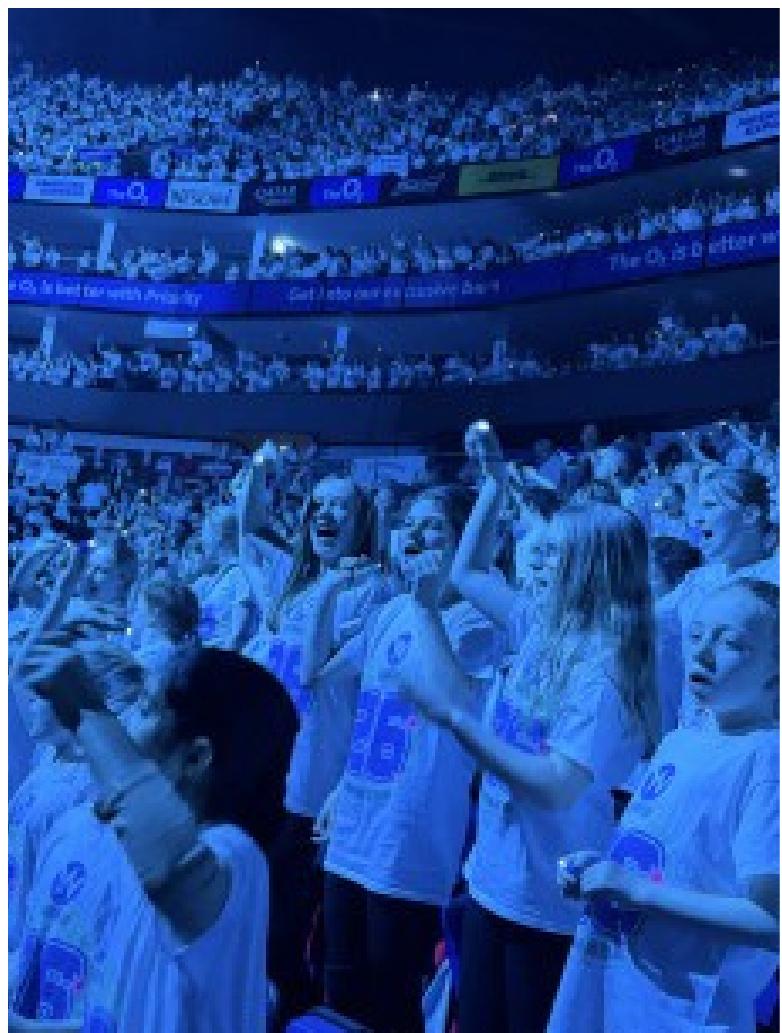
Mrs Killick and our fabulous Music Leaders, Izzy, Maddie and Charlotte were also interviewed about the day for BBC Radio Jersey.

A day that no one involved will ever forget.

Mrs Precious

YOUNG VOICES AT THE O2





HEALTH & HYGIENE REMINDER

We would like to take this opportunity to remind families about threadworm, which is a very common childhood condition, particularly among primary-aged children. While it can sound worrying, it is not serious and is easily treated. Most families will encounter it at some point, and it does not reflect on home or school hygiene.

Threadworms are tiny white worms that live in the bowel and are spread through everyday contact, such as touching shared surfaces, toys, or through hand-to-mouth contact. This is why they are common in school and nursery environments.

Symptoms can include:

- Itching around the bottom, especially at night
- Disturbed sleep
- Occasionally seeing small white threads in the stool or around the bottom

Many children show no symptoms at all.

HEALTH & HYGIENE REMINDER

At school, we have strong hygiene routines in place. All classrooms and shared areas are cleaned daily, and our bathrooms are cleaned more than once each day by our onsite Housekeeping team. In addition, children are encouraged and closely supported to wash their hands regularly throughout the school day.

If families ever suspect threadworm, treatment is simple and medication is available from pharmacies. Treating promptly, alongside good handwashing and basic hygiene at home, is very effective in breaking the cycle of infection.

This is a normal part of childhood and something schools and families manage regularly and successfully.

For clear and reliable information, the following UK websites may be helpful:

- NHS: www.nhs.uk (search “threadworms”)
- Patient Info: www.patient.info (search “threadworms in children”)



PUPIL SAFETY MESSAGE



We kindly remind all parents that **children should not be let out of vehicles in the middle of the road** when dropping them off at school. This creates a **significant safety risk** for your child, other students, and drivers.

To ensure everyone's safety:

- Please use the main College car park or the drop-off/pick-up system (if registered with the latter).
- Children must **exit the vehicles only when safely parked** and in the appropriate drop off area.
- **Do not stop in the middle of the road** to let your child out, as this endangers both them, pedestrians and other road users.

LAUNCH OF OUR VERY FIRST POETRY PERFORMANCE COMPETITION

Today in our whole school assembly, we were excited to launch the very first JCP Poetry Performance Competition!

This competition is all about building oracy – helping children develop confidence in speaking, listening, and expressing themselves clearly. These skills play a huge role in learning, emotional well-being, and making positive connections with others.

Every child will learn a poem by heart and perform it for their class. From there, one winner from each class will go on to perform in front of their year group, and eventually we'll have seven finalists who will perform to the whole school!

We're also delighted to welcome two special guest judges, who will have the tricky job of choosing the overall winners!

Children will choose their poem from a selection provided by their teacher and will have two weeks to practise – plenty of time to build confidence and enjoy the process.

Best of luck to all our performers – we can't wait to see them shine!



A FANSTASTIC ACHIEvEMENT FOR MILLEIGH IN YEAR 6



We are delighted to celebrate Milleigh's fantastic success at the recent Dance World Cup qualifier. She competed in six group dances and six solo routines, qualifying in all of them and earning an amazing 6 golds, 2 silvers and 2 bronze medals!

We've included a brilliant action photo of Milleigh performing her Jazz routine.

She will now be heading to Dublin in July for the Dance World Cup finals.

Well done, Milleigh—we are so proud of you!

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	12.30-12.55	Music Room
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PE CLUBS & FIXTURES

Monday

Just Dance - Year's 3&4	12.00-12.30	Hall
Netball - Y6 A&B Team vs La Moye		Les Ormes
Netball - Y6 C Team vs St Lawrence		Home Netball Court

Tuesday

Dodgeball - Year 2	12.00-12.30	Hall
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Wednesday

Netball Club - Year 4	12.00-12.30	Netball Club
Football Club - Year's 5&6	15.00-16.15	Heathfield
Football Fixture Year's 4.5&6 vs Mont Nicolle		
Hockey Club - Year's 5&6	15.00-16.20	Astro

Thursday

Football Club - Year 2	12.00-12.30	Hall
Netball Club - Year 5	15.00-16.15	Netball Court

NETBALL

It's been a busy week for Netball this week. Our Year 6 A and C teams got their season started, with our A's taking an impressive win against St Peter's School. Our Year 5's travelled to two separate fixtures, and our Year 6 B teams took the opportunity to work on driving towards to receive the ball as well as court positioning in training.



YEAR 6 A TEAM

St Peter's School presented a potentially challenging match for our A team, having won the league last year and always putting out an impressive team. Our pupils were confident going into the game and managed to turn that into goals! Fast and confident attacking play gave our shooters many opportunities to practise, and some other players even got the chance to show off their shooting skills. An excellent team performance all around. Well done!

Final score: JCP 32-5 St Peter

Player of the match: Bella



YEAR 6 C TEAM

On Monday, the Netball C team participated in their first league game of the term. The team travelled to St John, where they faced an organised and disciplined St John's team. The team started slowly, as they felt their way into the game, after having not played together since the beginning of December. Despite some patches of possession, they found themselves 3-0 down at the end of the first third.



After the break, the team slowed their passing down and tried to pass with greater accuracy, but they found it difficult to find a way through to the shooters due to a strong St John defence. The final third of the game saw the team continue to struggle to find the shooters in the D, whilst at the other end, St John had a very strong shooter who didn't miss many shots.

Final score: St John 12 - 1 JCP C

Player of the match: Hattie



YEAR 5 - MONDAY

A Year 5 team travelled to St Peters School with the Year 6 A team to play a fixture against a newly formed St Peter's School B team. They were excited and nervous to play in, what was for some, their first official Netball match. It was a scrappy game at the start, with the players getting to grips with their positions, but JCP soon started to remember what they have been working on in practice. Good linking play through the middle delivered the ball into the circle, and our shooters took advantage of their opportunities. Excellent defending throughout the court also limited opportunities for St Peter and ensured a convincing win.

Final score: JCP 7-1 St Peter

Players of the match: Molly and Darcey



YEAR 5 BLACK - THURSDAY

Year 5's had another chance to put their Netball skills into practice on Thursday with a fixture against St Martin's School. A different combination of players and new positions presented the JCP team with a challenge that took a while to adapt to. Over excited attacking play meant lost shooting opportunities, and combined with a strong shooter from St Martin, the first half was dominated by our opposition. However, a reminder about accurate passing and tight defending at half time turned things around, and the second half was much more JCP focused. It was an exciting game that could have gone either way. Well done to everyone for holding your nerve!

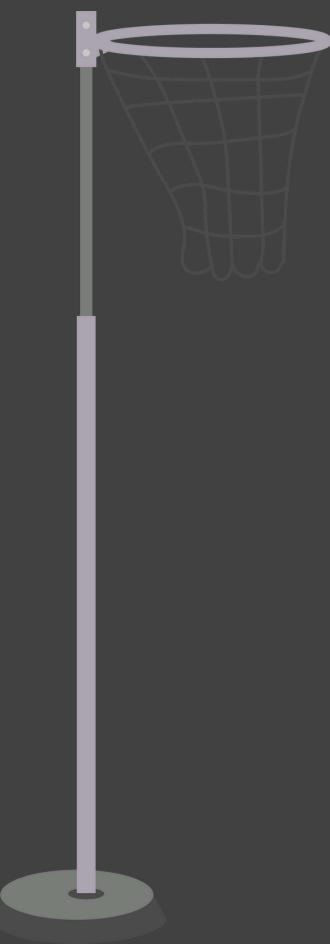
Final score: JCP Black 3-2 St Martin B

Players of the match: Abbie



YEAR 5 RED - THURSDAY

The rain held off just long enough for the Red team match against the St Martin A team, which was always going to be a difficult fixture made up of mostly Year 6 players. However, JCP weren't discouraged and showed their future potential to play at this level next year. They worked tirelessly to shut down St Martin's fast attacking play, and even managed to create some shooting opportunities of their own. They found it difficult to make the most of these and went into half time without having scored. The second half was more positive, with our defence sticking closer to their players and stopping the ball getting into the St Martin shooting circle. We also managed to score at the JCP end, bringing everyone's spirits up! A well fought game against a tough opposition.



Final score: JCP Red 1-6 St Martin A

Players of the match: Kitty and Molly



KEY STAGE 2 HOT LUNCHES

NEXT WEEK

LUNCH TIME

DOME LUNCH

Week 1



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Leek and potato TN, D	Carrot SD	Tomato and basil D	Spiced celeriac D	Butternut and carrot SD
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
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				
Leafy salad, tomato salad, seasonal vegetables				





Become a host family for international students

As part of our activities, we welcome students from all over the world for immersion at Jersey College or during our summer programmes, and we are looking for host families for them!

Hosting an international student can be an enriching experience for you, your family and the student. Welcoming a student in your daily life gives everyone a chance to learn from different cultures and helps the students develop their conversational skills and a understanding of our culture.

We would ask that you supply breakfast and evening meal during the week and at weekends we would also ask you to supply lunch. At school we will give them a Smart card (preloaded) so the student can choose their own lunch. We also supply bus passes to get to and from school if needed and a JT sim card so we can all keep in touch.

In return, you will receive financial compensation, and you will have the support of the Foundation Team at all times.

If you would like to know more, please contact k.ollivier@jcg.foundation.com who will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Little Leopards Ad-Hoc session

Little Leopards are now offering ad-hoc Friday sessions for your children. 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.

The team has planned a variety of engaging activities, including arts and crafts, creative projects, painting, and sensory play, all designed to support learning and enjoyment in a relaxed environment.

To book your ad-hoc session for Friday 6th February, follow this link..

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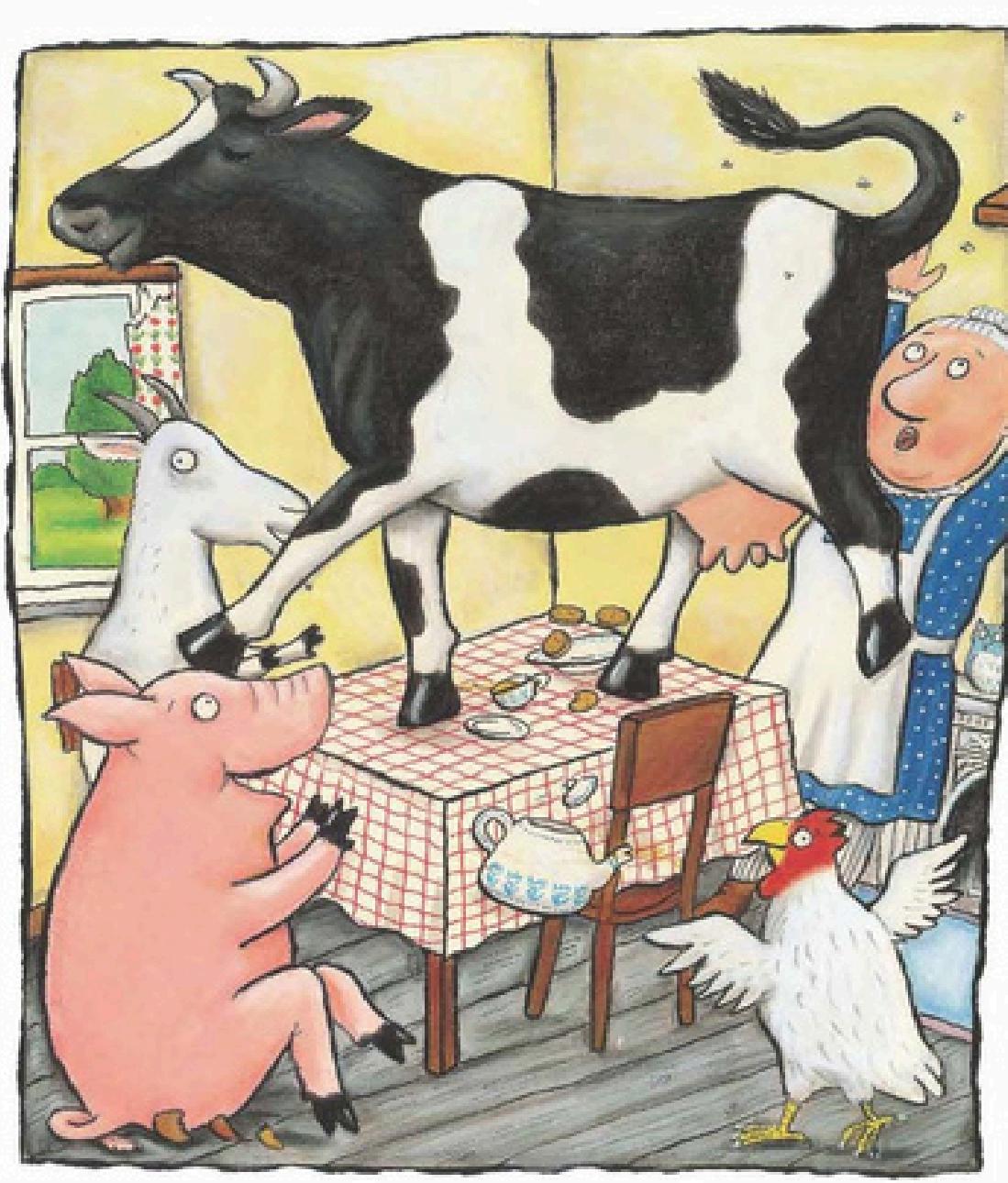


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Enjoy an afternoon of fun at the farm discovering
Jersey's native language.



Sunday 1st February

1pm – 3pm

Hamptonne Country Life Museum

Do you know how to say “chicken” in Jèrriais? Learn this and more by following a family-friendly trail around the historic site. Collect your map on arrival and see if you can find the missing Jèrriais words as you stroll around Hamptonne’s grounds. Can you work out how to ask for chicken food in Jèrriais? If you can, you can claim a FREE bag of seed for the hens.

End your exploration with a puppet story at 2.15pm in Jèrriais and in English, and a cup of hot chocolate for the children who took part in the trail. Hamptonne Café will be open as usual if you wish to purchase additional refreshments.

Tickets available via **Jersey Heritage Eventbrite**

£6 per child to participate (no charge for adults or entry)