



# Weekly Newsletter

## Upcoming Dates

### February

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

**27th Year 1C Visit to Mont Orgueil Castle**

**27th Year 6 Visit to The Synagogue**

### March

**3rd Year 1G Visit to Mont Orgueil Castle**

5th World Book Day

**6<sup>th</sup> Year 1S Visit to Mont Orgueil Castle**

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 Swimathon (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

This half term has seen the return of the big apparatus in the hall for PE, which is always a highlight for the children. Across the school, pupils have been busy climbing, jumping, balancing and stretching, building their strength and coordination while also learning how to use the equipment safely and sensibly. There has been lots of teamwork, careful thinking and a growing confidence as children challenge themselves in new ways.

Year 1 treated their families to a lovely assembly all about the Great Fire of London. The children have really enjoyed this topic and it showed — they spoke clearly and confidently, sharing what they have learned with real enthusiasm. It was a pleasure to welcome families in and see how proud the children were of their work.

In Key Stage 2, learning has been varied and engaging this week. Year 6 have continued their World War II topic, Year 5 have been learning about deforestation and the impact it has on our world, Year 4 have been studying the Bayeux Tapestry, and Year 3 have been thoroughly absorbed in learning all about mummification. From ancient history to modern global issues, there has been plenty to spark curiosity and discussion across the classrooms.

**Mrs Precious**

# HEALTH NEWS

Thank you to parents for the very positive feedback on last week's newsletter section about Threadworm. Following on from that, and continuing the theme of myth-busting common childhood issues, we thought it would be helpful to share some clear guidance about head lice.

Head lice are very common in primary-age children and are not linked to cleanliness. They spread through close head-to-head contact and can affect anyone — including adults. There are also a few persistent myths worth clearing up. Head lice cannot be killed using a hot hairdryer or hair straighteners — these methods are ineffective and can be dangerous.

There is no need for children to be kept off school if head lice are found. However, treatment does need to continue even if live lice are no longer visible, as eggs can remain in the hair and hatch later.

Regular wet combing with conditioner is the most effective way to both check for head lice and keep on top of them. This method removes both live lice and eggs, but it does need to be done thoroughly and repeatedly. Even missing a single egg can lead to reinfestation — once hatched, a live louse can lay up to 10 eggs in one day, so head lice can return very quickly if checks stop too soon.

# HEALTH NEWS

It is also important to check the whole family, as head lice spread easily through close contact and are just as happy on grown-ups as they are on children. While lice live on hair rather than around the home, items such as pillowcases can come into close contact with hair and should be washed on a hot wash during treatment, along with hairbrushes and combs.

Medicated lotions or sprays can also be used if live lice are found, and these should always be used exactly as instructed, including repeating the treatment if advised.

For clear, reliable advice, the following links may be helpful:

## **NHS guidance on head lice:**

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

## **Advice on wet combing and treatment options:**

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/how-to-get-rid-of-head-lice/>



# IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDER -STRANGER AWARENESS

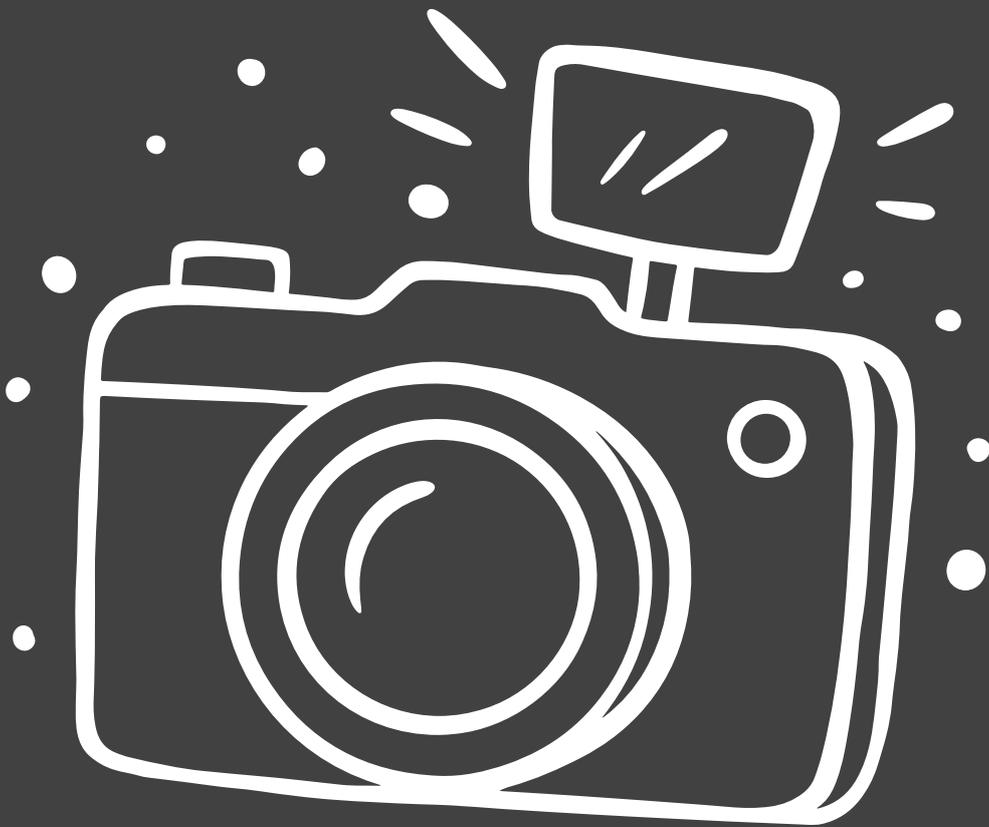
Following the note sent to parents earlier this week regarding stranger awareness, linked to the incident in Grouville, we would like to offer a gentle reminder to continue having calm, age-appropriate conversations with children about staying safe.

Simple messages about not going anywhere with someone they do not know, and always telling a trusted adult if something makes them feel unsure, are really helpful. Thankyou, as always, for your support in reinforcing these important messages at home.

Thank you

# SCHOOL PHOTO'S

Don't forget there are school photos next week. Please see the email which was sent on Wednesday for further information.



# KEEPING TO THE PATHS – SAFETY REMINDER

As the weather continues to be wet and the ground softer than usual, we kindly ask all parents, carers, and children to please keep to the designated paths on the school grounds.

The grassy and muddy areas have become very slippery, and sticking to the paths will help keep everyone safe and avoid any unnecessary slips or muddy accidents.

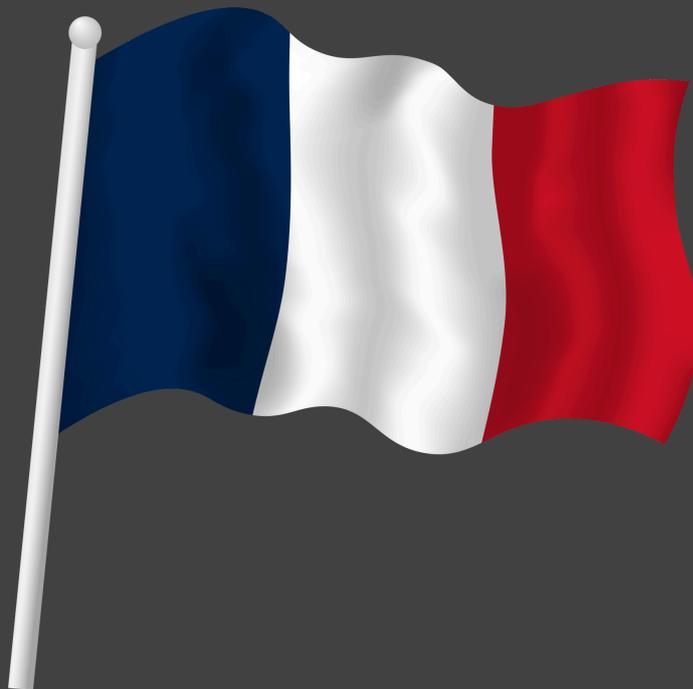
Thank you for your support!

# REMINDER: YEAR 6 FRENCH TRIP – PASSPORT PHOTOCOPIES NEEDED

A gentle reminder to all Year 6 parents to please send in a colour photocopy of your child's passport for the upcoming French trip.

These are required for our records and to ensure smooth travel arrangements.

Thank you



JCP PTA

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# BINGO NIGHT!

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026

6pm

At JCP School Hall

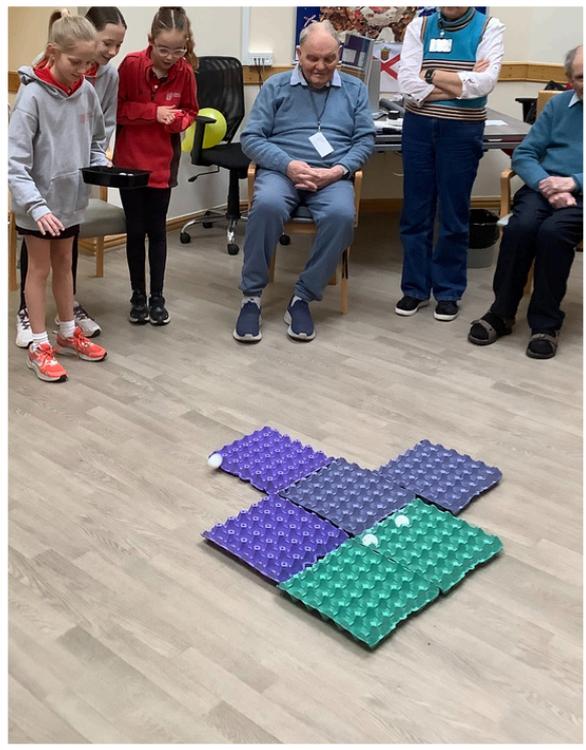
£5 per person

With Eggcellent prizes up for grabs!

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

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# Wellbeing Ambassadors



Our new Wellbeing Ambassadors had their first visit to Sandybrook on Wednesday. I was so proud of how well the children joined in with the games and activities and found the confidence to chat with the visitors. It was lovely to see everyone again and the children are already planning their activities for next month's visit.



# HANDWRITING EISTEDDFOD

## Congratulations

to the following pupils who have had their beautiful handwriting selected for this year's Eisteddfod. We wish them all the best of luck!

Year 2

Evren, Oliver

Year 3

Lauren, Zahra, Orla

Year 4

Grace, Lida, Lani

Year 5

Daisy, Ameera, Srisha, Sanyukta, Alba, Molly

Year 6

Imogen, Ruby, Bea, Clara, Poppy, Charlotte

# NETBALL

## JCP A VS LA MOYE A

This was one of those games where the final score doesn't reflect how the game was played. JCP A were delighted to take the win, but La Moye didn't make it easy for them and pushed our players on every third of the court. JCP responded well, tightening up their passing and slowing down slightly to ensure somebody was in the circle to receive the ball.

Our shooters grew in confidence and scored some excellent shots from longer range. They are really starting to work well together in the circle and, combined with supportive attackers this leads to goals!

La Moye also had some shooting opportunities, but failed to convert these, leading to a strong win from JCP A.

Final score: JCP A 17-0 La Moye A

Player of the match: Halle



# NETBALL

## JCP B VS LA MOYE B

JCP B delivered a dominant performance in their fixture against La Moye B, securing an impressive 29–0 victory. From the first centre pass, JCP showed confidence, control, and excellent teamwork, setting the tone for the entire match.

The team demonstrated brilliant movement down the court, with quick, accurate passing. It was clear the team were putting their training focus into action, with smart decision-making and strong off-the-ball movement creating constant scoring opportunities.

In defence, JCP were outstanding. Their pressure and tight marking prevented La Moye B from gaining any real momentum throughout the whole match.

Overall, it was a confident and consistent performance from JCP B, showcasing both their hard work and their growing strength as a team.

Final Score: JCP B 29-0 La Moye

Player of the match: Alix



# NETBALL

## JCP C VS ST LAWRENCE

On Monday, the Year 6 Netball C team played their second league game of the season, against St Lawrence school. The team were very fortunate to be able to play at the new Oakfield sports centre for the first time, which was a fantastic opportunity for them.

The team started fantastically well, and continued to play this way for the remainder of the match. They passed the ball around well, defended resiliently and scored some great goals. The passing that the team showed was much more controlled and accurate this week, enabling them to create more opportunities to score.

In the first half, Carys and Margot converted 4 of JCP's goalscoring chances, whilst at the opposite end, Sophia marked her opponent very tightly. In the second half, JCP converted 5 more goalscoring chances courtesy of Carys and Emilia. There were lots of fantastic performances across the whole team, and the energy on court was great to see. Hattie was particularly energetic at centre, making lots of lovely runs, passes and interceptions. Well done to all involved.

Final score: JCP C 9 - 1 St Lawrence

Player of the match: Hattie



# FOOTBALL FESTIVAL YEAR 5&6

Last Friday, two Year 5 & 6 football teams took part in a fun festival at Springfield Stadium. The children played fantastically well and really enjoyed the opportunity, despite the constant heavy rain that fell all afternoon.

The JCP Red team won four of their games (against Helvetia, St. Clement, La Moye & FCJ), and drew one game (against St George's).

The JCP Black team lost their first game (against Bel Royal), and drew their remaining four games (against FCJ, St John, St Clement & St George's).

It was a great opportunity for the children to practise what they have been learning in Football club, by competing in some friendly games.



# FOOTBALL MATCHES

On Wednesday, JCP hosted 2 football matches against Mont Nicolle school. Both matches were contested in great spirit, and all those involved seemed to really enjoy the experience.

The Year 5 & 6 team played first. The game was very evenly contested, and the result could have gone either way. JCP enjoyed some possession, but were made to work hard by a spirited Mont Nicolle team. Mont Nicolle managed to break through JCP's defense a few times, but thanks to some fine defending from Isabella, and some incredible goalkeeping by Sofia, they managed to prevent Mont Nicolle from scoring. Just before half time, JCP managed to break forward, and Kitty was on hand to slide the ball into the back of the Mont Nicolle net.

The second half saw JCP soak up quite a lot of pressure, but again, heroic goalkeeping from Sofia, saw her save a penalty and make a few other crucial saves. Well done to all involved.

Final score: JCP 1 - 0 Mont Nicolle

Player of the match: Sofia



# FOOTBALL MATCHES

The other match saw a team of Year 4 children represent JCP in a competitive football match for the first time. They were very excited, and were eager to put the skills they had learnt in football club (and in PE lessons) into practise.

The JCP team wasted no time in getting stuck into the match. They worked well as a team from the get-go, and played some lovely football. It didn't take long for JCP to open the scoring, courtesy of a goal from Elsie. Soon after, Alexandra scored a quick-fire hattrick, including a superb top-corner finish from outside the penalty area.

After half time, JCP continued to dominate the game, playing some lovely football throughout the course of the match. JCP had lots of chances to score, however the Mont Nicolle goalkeeper made a string of fine saves to deny the JCP players. Eva broke away towards the end of the game, to slot home JCP's 5th goal of the afternoon.

Well done to all involved.

Final score: JCP 5 - 0 Mont Nicolle

Player of the match: Alexandra



# PE CLUBS & FIXTURES

## Monday

Just Dance - Year's 3&4	12.00-12.30	Hall
Netball - Y6 A&B vs St Michael's		Away
Netball - Y6 C Team Training	15.00-16.15	Netball Court

## Tuesday

Dodgeball - Year 2	12.00-12.30	Hall
Netball - Y5 vs Helvetia		Home

## Wednesday

Netball Club - Year 4	12.00-12.30	Netball Club
Football Club - Year's 5&6	15.00-16.15	Heathfield
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

# 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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# KEY STAGE 2 HOT LUNCHES NEXT WEEK

## LUNCH TIME

### DOME LUNCH Week 2



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Soup</b>	Leek and potato TN, D	Carrot SD	Tomato and basil D	Spice celeriac D	Butternut & carrot SD
<b>Main</b>	Mixed vegetable risotto G,C,SD	Pizza - margherita or pepperoni G,D,SD	Roast chicken SD,C	Chilli nachos G,D,E,SD,C	Beef burger, onions, Fries SD,C,G,D
<b>Veggie option</b>	Mixed vegetable risotto G,C,SD	Pizza - margherita or pepperoni G,D,SD	"Mac & Cheese D,G or Charred parsnip SD,C	Chilli veggie nachos G,D,E,SD,C	Grilled haloumi cheese, Fries G,D,E
<b>and also jacket potato either plain or with Tuna &amp; Onion/ Cheese/ Baked beans</b>					
<b>sides</b>	<b>Leafy salad, tomato salad, seasonal vegetables</b>				





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## 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 13<sup>th</sup> February, follow this link](#)



## We need your help!

The JCG Foundation is looking for the following items for their February half-term Creative Minds Camp:

- Bottle tops (any size/colour)
- Ring pulls off cans (any size/colour)
- Cardboard Tubes from kitchen roll, clingfilm, etc.

Please can these be delivered up to the Foundation Office by **Friday 13th February 2026**. Your donations would be much appreciated 😊

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## Biomed



Bookings for the 2026 Biomed programme are now open. Biomed is for anyone interested in a career in the healthcare field, from doctors and nurses to speech and language therapists, radiologists and all other roles within healthcare. It is also valuable to all those interested in veterinary roles. [To book, follow this link.](#)

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