

Weekly Newsletter Upcoming Dates

November

7th ESFA Football Tournament, 11.00-15.30, FB Fields

10th-14th Music Eisteddfod

10th Year 6 French Trip Meeting, 18.00, Hall

13th Junior Choir Jersey Music Eisteddfod, St Helier

Methodist Centre, 10.00-11.30

13th Senior Choir Jersey Music Eisteddfod, St Helier

Methodist Centre, 13.30-14.30

13th Reception Vision Screening

14th Children in Need

14th Strings Ensemble Jersey Music Eisteddfod, Arts

Centre, 9.30-10.30

17th Reception Vision Screening

20th Year 5 Assembly, 14.00, Hall

26th Year 5 Victorian Day

December

3rd Reception Nativity, 13.30, Hall 4th Reception Nativity, 9.15, Hall 5th Year 3 Swimming Gala, 13.15, Langford 9th Key Stage 2 Carol Service, 18.00, Methodist Church 10th Year 4 Swimming Gala, 13.15, Langford

11th Christmas Jumper Day 111th Christmas Lunch at JCG

12th Year 2 Production, 9.00 & 13.30, Hall 16th Year 1 Christmas Singing, 9.00 & 13.30, Hall 18th Christmas Party Day 18th Last day of term

To help working parents we have added the dates for the school year to our website.

^{*}Date change

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back after the half-term holiday. I hope you all had a wonderful break and enjoyed some time to relax together as families. It has been lovely to see the children return refreshed and ready for the busy and exciting weeks ahead.

Our PTA Crazy Hair Day was a fantastic success! Look out for the photos below. There were so many inventive and wild hairstyles on display, bringing smiles to everyone's faces throughout the day. A special mention must go to our new addition this year – the Crazy Hair Salon – brilliantly run by our talented Year 6 stylists. It was a wonderful example of creativity and teamwork across the school.

We also held our termly fire evacuation practice this week. The children were calm, sensible, and efficient in leaving the building, which made me extremely proud of how seriously they took the procedure. A gentle reminder to please keep to the designated paths when arriving at and leaving the school site. We continue to carry out essential work on drains and manhole covers, and your cooperation helps us to ensure the safety of all members of our school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

MrsPrecious

PTA CRAZY HAIR DAY















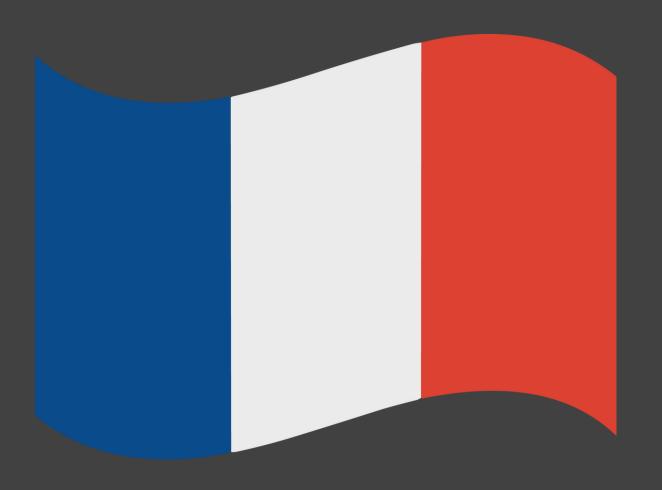


YEAR 6 FRENCH TRIP MEETING

A reminder for parents of those in Year 6 that there is a meeting on Monday 10th November. Please meet in the school Hall at 6pm. The meeting will last no longer than 45 minutes.

Thank you

Mr Paul



JCP ECO TEAM CHRISTMAS TREE

Every year the JCP Eco Team design a Christmas tree to exhibit at the annual St Peter's Church Christmas Tree Festival in December.

Following the success of last year's 'tinned food' Christmas tree – which was later donated to Jersey Shelter Trust – we have decided to once again 'give back' at Christmas time.

This year we are supporting the local charity 'Freeda' – whose mission is to protect families in need in our island community and provide safe house accommodation for women and children.



Please help JCP to support this local support network and the children involved by embarking on a pre-Christmas 'clear out' and kindly donating any of the 'pre-loved' items listed below to the collection crates in our school foyer:

- children's jigsaw puzzles (boxed, complete, any size)
- children's board/card games
- children's picture/chapter books
- construction/building toys
- small cuddly toys
- small world/figures for role play

All donations will be displayed on our JCP Eco Christmas tree at St Peter's Church – which can be viewed between 6th – 17th December. Afterwards, they will be transported to the 'Freeda' office in St Helier – in time for Christmas!



Thank you for your generosity and for helping 'Freeda' to support those in need in Jersey!



Friday 14th November is Children in Need Day. All children are invited to come dressed in spotty attire/non-uniform with a suggested donation of £1.

We have got a range of exciting activities planned for the day to support this worthy cause. We will also be holding a raffle to win a Pudsey bear. There are two giant Pudsey bears to win: one for each Key Stage.

Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 10th
November until Friday morning. They are priced at
50 pence each. A maximum of 6 tickets will be sold
to each child.

KS1 will be holding a colouring competition to win a smaller Pudsey bear. There is a prize for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The colouring competition costs 50 pence to enter and will need to be handed in by Thursday 13th November. The colouring sheets have been given out today.

We will also have a 'line of change' through the school where children are welcome to bring in any loose change or coins to put on the line. A variety of activities are being organised for this week – including a PE obstacle course!













9 Music Clubs



Monday

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	

Thursday

Wind Ensemble	12.30-12.55	Music Room
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MUSIC NEWS

It has been a busy week, with many additional rehearsals taking place in preparation for the Music Eisteddfod, which begins on Monday, 10th November. Both the Junior and Senior Choirs, as well as the Strings Ensemble, will be performing later in the week. We are also delighted to know that a number of our pupils will be taking part in solo performances, as well as in various choirs, ensembles, and orchestras outside of school.

On Thursday, 13th November, the Junior Choir will perform at the St Helier Methodist Centre, starting at 10:00 a.m. The Senior Choir will perform in the afternoon class, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

On Friday, 14th November, the Strings Ensemble will perform at the Jersey Arts Centre in the class commencing at 9:30 a.m.

We wish all our performers the very best of luck and look forward to celebrating their hard work and musical achievements.

Please be aware that Signing Choir and Orchestra will not take place next week due to Eisteddfod commitments.

Mrs Tieppo



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Monday

Year 3 & 4 Football Club	12.30-12.55	Hall
Year 6 Netball Club	15.00-16.15	Netball Court

Tuesday

Year 2 Just Dance Group 2	12.00-12.30	Hall

Wednesday

Year 3 & 4 Multi Sports Club	12.00-12.30	Hall
Year 5 & 6 Football Club Group 2	15.00-16.15	Heathfield
Year 5 & 6 Hockey Club	15.00-16.15	Claremont Astro

Thursday

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







NETBALL NEWS

On Monday afternoon our Year 6 B and C teams travelled to St Michael's School for a fun netball tournament. For many of these players it was their first experience of tournament netball, and after a quick adjustment to the pace of the games and transitions, they embraced the challenge with energy and determination.

The B team played brilliantly, showing their strength in both attack and defence and dominating the tournament, winning all of their games. Well done to Cecily, Imogen, Pippa, Florence and Clara who all received player of the match nominations.

For the C team, this was always going to be a challenging tournament as it was predominantly for teams from the B league. They faced the challenge with motivation and enthusiasm, showing improvement throughout. The team played a lot of close matches, managing to win 2 against strong opposition. Well done to Ruby, Elizabeth, Hattie and Alice who were all voted player of the match.







Do you or does someone you know struggle financially at Christmas?

The Jersey Christmas Appeal provides financial assistance to Islanders in need over the festive period in the form of vouchers for food, heating and toys

How to apply?

- Complete an application form, available from our website or any Approved Referring Agency*
- 2. Ask an Approved Referring Agency to endorse the form
- Return the form to the Jersey Christmas Appeal, Freepost JE736, Jersey JE1 1AF
- * includes Parish Halls, Citizens Advice Jersey, Brighter Futures, St Vincent de Paul, Shelter, Salvation Army, Community Savings, and others. See website for full listing.

For more information visit www.jerseychristmasappeal.je or call 857689