



Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates

May

- 11th Reception Farm Visit
- 12th 4J Visit to Beekeeping Field
- 13th Year 5&6 School Council Network Meeting
- 21st Year 3 Assembly, 2pm, Hall
- 21st PTA Meeting, 6pm
- 25th to 29th Half Term Break

June

- 2nd-4th Year 5 Experience Day at JCG, day attending tbc
- 9th 4L Visit to Beekeeping Field**
- 12th Summer Fayre, 13.00-15.30 (children to be collected at 13.00)
- 15th-17th Primary School Athletics Championships
- 17th June New Reception Parents Evening 1830 -1930
- 24th Year 6 Production of Rapunzel, 19.00, Hall
- 25th Year 6 Production of Rapunzel, 19.00, Hall
- 26th Reception & Key Stage 1 Sports Day, AM, Heathfield

July

- 1st Key Stage 2 Sports Day, AM, FB Fields
- 2nd & 3rd Year 6 Transition Days
- 3rd Whole School Transition Morning
- 6th - 10th Year 6 French Trip
- 14th Year 2 Leavers' Assembly
- 16th Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
- 17th Last day of School year

***Date change**

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

It has certainly been another full and varied week at JCP, and we hope that families enjoyed the extended Bank Holiday weekend, making the most of both the sunshine and the rather more familiar bursts of rain!

One of the highlights of the week was our Food Council meeting with Chef Grant and Chef Stephen, where pupils had the opportunity to discuss all things food-related, sharing ideas, feedback and suggestions with great enthusiasm.

As our Island enters election season, Year 5 enjoyed a particularly timely visit to the States Chamber, where they learned more about Jersey's political system and experienced first-hand where important Island decisions are made.

Meanwhile, Year 4 took part in the Liberation Games alongside pupils from schools across the Island. It was wonderful to see such teamwork and community spirit on display.

Year 1 welcomed a visitor into school to help them learn more about Jewish traditions and customs, while Year 2 pupils took part in a football festival this week — with results still unknown at the time of writing, but spirits certainly high!

Our School Council also met jointly with the VCP School Council to discuss issues relevant to both schools.

Finally, the whole College enjoyed a Liberation Day picnic together on the school field in the sunshine at lunchtime today. It is always a pleasure to share these occasions with our secondary counterparts and to celebrate being part of the wider College community together.



Mrs Precious

HOUSE POSTER COMPETITION

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We are delighted to share an exciting competition that has been designed and organised by Darcey in Year 5P. With Sports Day approaching, this creative challenge invites children to design a bold and eye-catching poster for their house team to use on the big day.

Posters should proudly represent each House and include the house mascot, plenty of colour, and a motivating motto or encouraging phrase. Designs need to be clear and bold so they can be seen from a distance – perfect for cheering teams on during Sports Day events.

The competition is open to pupils across the school, with two winners chosen from each House: one from EYFS/Key Stage 1 and one from Key Stage 2. Winning designs will be made into official posters for teams to use on Sports Day.

Posters should be designed on A4 paper, clearly labelled with the pupil's name and class on the back, and handed to the class teacher by **Monday 18th May**.

A fantastic example of pupil leadership and creativity – we can't wait to see the colourful designs and House pride on display!

GRANDIN

Thank you Darcey!

GILBERT

HOUSE POSTER COMPETITION



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Poster Competition!

Your poster must have:

- .Your house mascot
- .A motto or a encouraging phrase
- .Colour
- .Bold writing so people can see it clearly

We will have two winners from each house one from ks1 and one from ks2.

Design a poster for your House

Closing date
18th May

Hand your work
to your teacher

Design it on A4
paper and put
your class on it
and your name

BUS BAYS



A reminder that the bus bay area, in the main car park, 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.

Thank you

THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE

This week in Science at JCP, our young scientists have been busy exploring the wonderful world of plants! 🌱

Reception classes have been discovering how we know plants are living things. They learnt that plants grow, breathe, reproduce and need food to survive — just like us! We even explored our local surroundings to hunt for both living and non-living things!



THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE

Year 2 brought Science to life through drama, using freeze frames to create still images showing each stage of a plant's lifecycle. They shared their fantastic performances on Seesaw, along with clear explanations of each stage. 🌸

Meanwhile, Year 3 became plant investigators, learning how water travels through tiny tubes inside plants. We watched celery leaves change colour after adding dye and even set up a similar experiment with roses. The children made thoughtful predictions about what might happen next — we can't wait to see the results! 🌹

Hands-on experiments, creativity and curiosity everywhere — fun learning in action at JCP! ✨

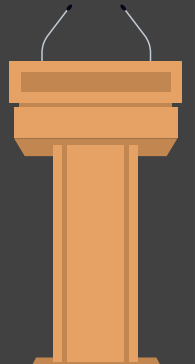
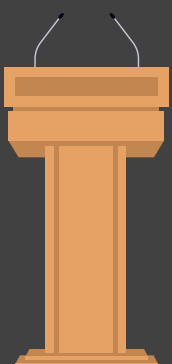


YEAR 5 STATES CHAMBER VISIT

Year 5 took part in an exciting mock debate at the States Chamber this week, discussing whether social media should be banned for children under 16. The teachers were incredibly proud of how thoughtfully the children prepared their persuasive arguments in class and how confidently they presented them in the chamber.

As part of the experience, the children also learned about the history of the States Chamber, the roles of different States Members, and what happens during a States meeting.

At the end of the debate, the children had the opportunity to press one of the three voting buttons on their desks—and in our mock debate, the proposal was “adopted”!



MUSIC CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Monday

Ukulele, Garden Chalet, 3-4pm

Tuesday

Strings Ensemble, Music Room, 12.30-1300

Thursday

Wind Ensemble, Music Room, 12.00-12.30pm

Junior Choir, Music room, 12.30-1300pm

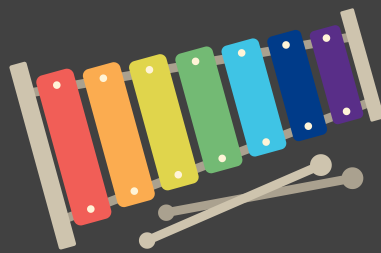
Friday

Orchestra, Music Room, 8-8.45am



MUSIC NEWS

Year 2 are continuing to enjoy their music project with the Jersey Music Service. This week, Miss King introduced the children to the pbuzzers, and they eagerly had a go at creating sounds using this exciting new instrument. As you can imagine, the music room was filled with plenty of noise — but even more enthusiasm, smiles, and enjoyment!



Meanwhile, Year 4 were treated to a wonderful live concert this afternoon, delivered by a professional string quartet through Music in Action. The performance was themed around English kings and queens, and pupils were captivated by a varied programme that included pieces from Pirates of the Caribbean, Zadok the Priest, and The Skye Boat Song. It was a very enjoyable way to end the week and provided real inspiration for all our pupils, particularly those who play string instruments.



PE CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Monday

Cricket Club, Year 2, Hall, 12-12.30

Athletics Club, Year 5 & 6, Heathfield, 15.00-16.15

Tuesday

Cricket Club, Year 5, Heathfield/St Michael's, 15.00-16.15

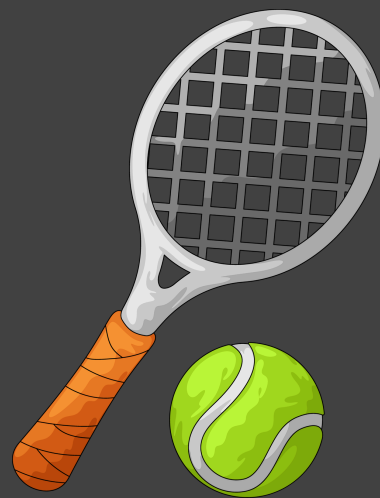
Wednesday

Multisports Club, Year 3&4, Netball Court, 15.00-16.00

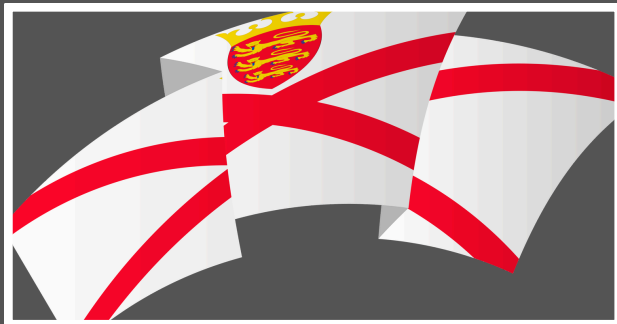
Thursday

Come and Play Netball, Year 5, Netball Court, 12.00-12.30

Tennis Club, Year 3&4, Netball Court, 15.00-16.00



LIBERATION GAMES



On Wednesday, all of Year 4 took part in the "Liberation Games", which were organised by Jersey sport. The children got to experience Cricket, Netball, Football, Petanque and Boxing throughout the course of the afternoon. It was a busy, but fun-filled afternoon, which saw the children learn new skills, have lots of fun and enjoy being active. The children had a great time, and it was lovely to see them being inspired by sport.



KEY STAGE 2 HOT LUNCHES NEXT WEEK

LUNCH TIME

DOMESTIC LUNCH Week 2



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup	Mint, pea & coconut TN, D	Carrot SD	Tomato and basil D	Spinach & nutmeg D	Butternut & carrot SD
Main	Basil & pumpkin seed 'pesto', Gnocchi G,C,SD D,E	Sourdough Pizza slice margherita/pepperoni G,D,SD	Roast chicken galantine SD,C	Chilli beef nachos G,D,E,SD,C	Southern Fried Chicken, Fries SD,C,G,D
Veggie option	Basil & pumpkin seed 'pesto', Gnocchi G,C,SD D,E	Sourdough Pizza slice margherita/pepperoni G,D,SD	"Mac & Cheese D,G or Charred broccoli SD,C	Chilli veggie nachos G,D,E,SD,C	Grilled haloumi cheese, Fries G,D,E, M
and also jacket potato either plain or with Tuna & Onion/ Cheese/ Baked beans					
Sides	Leafy salad, tomato salad, seasonal vegetables				





Super Camp for May half-term!

Bookings are now open for “Discover your super strengths”, Creative Minds’ May half-term holiday camp! Children will get to design their own Superhero Identity with abilities (such as flying, invisibility) and character strengths (such as kindness, perseverance). They will also have the opportunity to create a mask, a cape, and one special accessory linked to their superhero. Group activities will include slime-making, recycled villain build, obstacle course, and nature superheroes!

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[Follow this link to book!](#)

If your child is with Little Leopards, please remember to log in to your account to have access to the discounted price.

Ad-Hoc Sessions

Little Leopards are 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 15th May, follow this link.](#)

[To book your ad-hoc session for Friday 22nd May, follow this link.](#)





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Resources needed!

We are collecting recyclable materials for our upcoming May Half Term Creative Minds Holiday Camp.

If you have any of the following items at home, we would greatly appreciate your donations:

- Cardboard boxes
- Clean plastic bottles
- Any other scrap materials suitable for crafting

Please bring all donations to Little Leopards.

Keep in touch with Creative Minds!

We will soon be opening bookings for our Summer Camps!

To keep up to date with Creative Minds, please join our Newsletter. You will receive termly updates when bookings open as well as photos from each camp.

Contact creativeminds@jcgfoundation.com to sign up!

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