JERSEY COLLEGE Prep

9th October 2026

Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates

October

16th Year 1 Shingles Woods Trip
16th PTA Quiz Night, 18.00, Hall
19th Parent Teacher consultations, 17.00-19.00
20th Year 2 Recycling Centre
21st Parent Teacher consultations, 15.00-18.00
21st Year 1 Crute Woods Trip

November

9th - 13th Music Eisteddfod Week
11th Eisteddfod Year 2 Super Singing Squad, 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~~ *Moved to Spring Term
15th Year 1 Christmas Singing. 9.00 & 13.30, Hall
18th Christmas Party Day
18th Last Day of term

***Date change**

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD

It certainly feels as though we've experienced all four seasons in the space of a few days! From sunshine to rain showers and everything in between, the weather has kept us guessing. As we move further into the autumn term, please ensure children come to school with a waterproof coat each day so that they can continue to enjoy outdoor learning and playtimes whatever the weather.

This week has been packed with exciting learning opportunities across the school. One of the highlights was the arrival of the Science Explorer Dome, which transformed our school hall into an immersive learning environment. The children thoroughly enjoyed stepping inside the dome and exploring scientific concepts in a unique and engaging way. It was wonderful to see their curiosity sparked as they experienced science brought to life beyond the classroom.

Our Wellbeing Ambassadors also made their first visit to Sandybrook, where they spent time chatting with residents and helping to build connections between generations within our community. The ambassadors represented the school brilliantly, showing kindness, confidence and compassion. We are proud of the positive contribution they are making and look forward to developing this partnership further throughout the year.

Meanwhile, Year 5 stepped back in time during their visit to the Victorian Museum. The children had the opportunity to experience what life was like for children in Victorian times, learning about schooling, daily life and the many differences between then and now. The visit brought their history learning to life and provided plenty of memorable experiences that will support their work back in the classroom.

MESSGAGE FROM OUR HEAD

Across the school, children continue to demonstrate our value of Belong through acts of kindness, respect and support for one another. It has been lovely to see so many examples of children helping their peers, welcoming others and contributing positively to our school community.

Bike Safety and Courtesy

It has been wonderful to see so many families choosing to cycle to school this year. Encouraging active travel has many benefits for both children and the environment, and we are delighted that cycling is becoming such a popular choice within our school community.

To help keep everyone safe at the busiest times of the day, we would like to remind parents that bicycles should not be used within the pick-up and drop-off area of the Admin car park. We kindly ask that all cyclists dismount before reaching the main entrance and walk their bikes into the upper waiting circle.

Many of our younger children and toddlers arrive on foot, and we actively encourage them to develop independence by walking into school with their families. With large numbers of children moving around the site at these busy times, walking bikes through the school grounds significantly reduces the risk of accidents and helps ensure everyone can enter and leave school safely.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Ms Guglieri

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



GOOD NEWS!

Your child's official school photographs are now online!

CLICK HERE TO VIEW AND ORDER

(this link will direct you to www.bentleypics.com where you will be required to enter the access codes from the unique ticket your child was given on the day of the photo shoot.)

Please click here

FLU CATCH UP CLINIC

Nasal flu vaccine to protect against winter flu for all preschool and school age children

If your child has missed or not received their nasal flu vaccine in school, they can still do so by attending a drop-in clinic (no appointment required) on the dates shown in the table below.

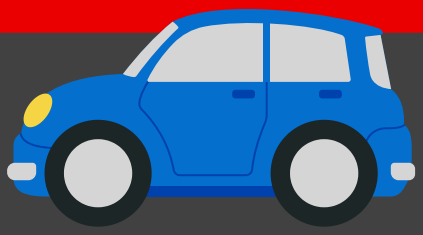
Venue: **Out patient Department Jersey** General Hospital

When: **Saturday 17th October 0830 -1230 and Thursday 22nd October 1500 -1900**



If you have any questions, please contact the team on Tel: 01534 443741

GENTLE REMINDER – JCG CAR PARK



Please be considerate of other car park users when parking at the JCG car park.

- Please park within the designated bays and ensure your vehicle does not overhang.
- When parking in a row, please avoid leaving unnecessary gaps between vehicles so that as many cars as possible can be accommodated.

Thank you for your cooperation and ongoing support. Your consideration helps ensure the car park can be used efficiently by everyone.

PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

A reminder that the Parent Teacher Consultations are being held on Monday 19th October and Wednesday 21st October. Appointments are still available to book until the end of day on Thursday 15th October.

These meetings will be held in your child's classroom with your child's class teacher. If you haven't booked yet please go to - https://www.parents-booking.co.uk/jcp to make your appointment.

The meetings are intended for parents only and children should not attend these. There will be childcare, in the Hall, for any children who need looking after while their parents are at their meeting. Children must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian. If you will need childcare, please book in advance (via link below) so that we know how many children to expect and can plan accordingly.

Child care booking form

KEY STAGE 2 HOT LUNCHES
WEEK COMMENCING 5TH OCTOBER

LUNCH TIME

MENU - Week 2

JERSEY COLLEGE

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

POSTER COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to our 3 Co-op Fairtrade poster competition winners Elise, Emma and Sienna - who were announced in assembly today by Coop representative - Carl Winn.

He reported that the standard was very high and extremely difficult to judge - and would like to thank everyone who took part!

Our winning posters are now proudly displayed instore at the Coop Grande Marche St Helier and in the windows of the St Peter Coop store!

Thank you for well and truly helping JCP to raise awareness of Fairtrade as a global issue and remember to look out for the Fairtrade logo when you are next out shopping.

Buying these Fairtrade products will help millions of farmers to have a better life in over 74 countries worldwide.







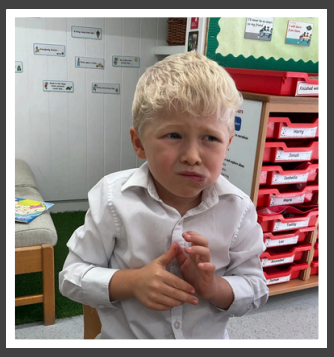




SCIENCE THIS WEEK

👅 Year 1 – Taste explorers!

Year 1 explored sweet, sour and salty flavours, taste buds on our tongues, describing different foods and comparing favourites. Some tastes earned a smile, others a funny face!













🌀 Year 2 – Twist and stretch!

Year 2 investigated how twisting, stretching, bending and squashing change materials' shapes, exploring what makes them useful.





SCIENCE THIS WEEK

🌍 Year 5 – Our place in space!

Year 5 explored Earth's movement around the Sun and how its rotation causes day and night. We're always moving—even sitting still!





🔦 Year 6 – Shadow detectives!

Year 6 investigated how distance from a light source affects shadow size, discovering how small objects can cast giant shadows!



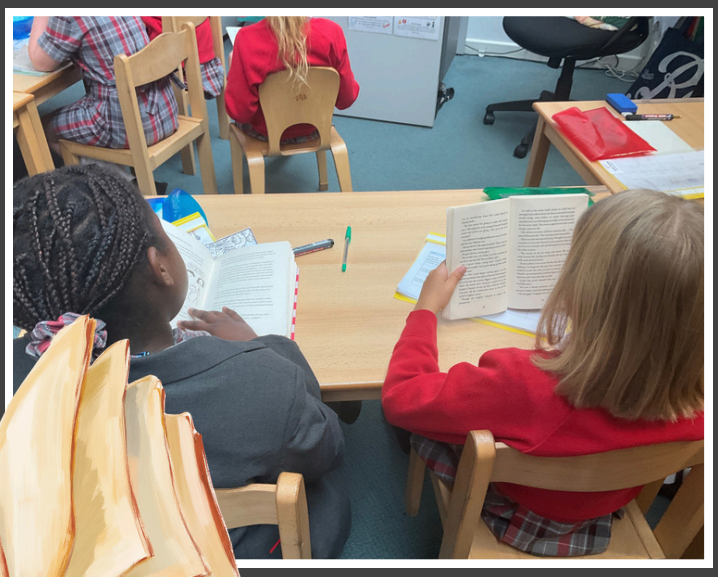


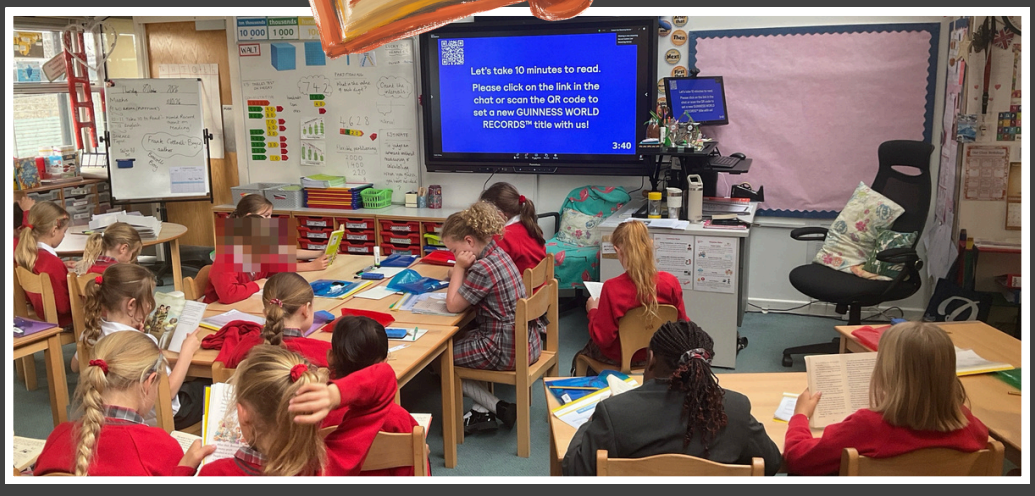
YEAR 4 RECORD BREAKING READING

Today, Year 4 joined thousands of children across the British Isles for the Go All In for Take 10 to Read challenge, aiming to set a new GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title for the largest shared reading session.

The children enjoyed a live session with author Frank Cottrell-Boyce, who shared his love of reading and introduced his new book, The Blockbusters, before everyone settled down to enjoy 10 minutes of reading alongside readers across the country. What an inspiring way to celebrate the joy of books! 📖🌟







MUSIC NEWS THIS WEEK

Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic musical workshop with Mrs Lumbard this week. Mrs Lumbard, one of Polyphony's brass teachers who visits JCP each week to teach instrumental lessons, introduced the children to a range of brass instruments, performing some familiar tunes and sharing her experiences of learning and playing.

The pupils were excited to try buzzing into a mouthpiece themselves, and some even had the opportunity to make their first sounds on a French horn and cornet. It was a fun and inspiring session that gave the children a wonderful insight into the world of brass playing! 🎺









If your child is in currently in Years 3 – 6 and is interested in learning a musical instrument, please contact Mr Harvey at Polyphony, who will be happy to help and can guide you through the registration process. He can be contacted at A.Harvey@jcgfoundation.com.

We encourage all aspiring musicians to explore the many exciting musical opportunities available at JCP. 🎵

MUSIC CLUBS W/B 12TH OCTOBER

Monday	Ukulele club	Garden Chalet	3.00-4.00pm
Tuesday	Strings Ensemble	Music Room	12.30-1.00pm
Tuesday	Senior Choir (Year 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
Friday	Year 2 Super Singing Squad	Music Room	12.30-1.00pm



PE CLUBS W/B 12TH OCTOBER

Monday

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

Netball Club Year 6 Netball Fixures

Team A - Netball Court JCP

Team B - Barton Court JCG

Team C - Barton Court JCG

(4.15pm collection from JCP Netball Court)

Wednesday

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

(4.20pm collection Admin Carpark)

Thursday

Multisport Club, Year 2, 120-12.55pm, 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



WELL DONE ESME

Congratulations to Esmé in Year 4 who competed in the Jersey Marathon Mile and won the girls 6-8 age group with an impressive time of 6 minutes 27 seconds!

well done!





CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

What a fantastic afternoon of running, resilience and school spirit at the Primary School Cross Country last Thursday. On a beautifully sunny day, our children represented the school brilliantly, showing determination, courage and a fantastic attitude from the very first step to the finish line.

There were some excellent performances across Year 5 and 6, but what impressed us most was the resilience shown by every child. Cross country is not easy, and the children had to dig deep when the course became challenging. They kept going, encouraged one another and never gave up. Whether they were at the front of the race or pushing themselves to complete the course, every child should be incredibly proud of their achievement.

It was wonderful to see our children supporting their teammates and representing our school with such pride, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. They were excellent ambassadors for our school.

We are delighted to celebrate some individual successes. Emily was the overall winner of the Year 6 girls cross country and will soon be presented with a trophy to celebrate her success. Elsie finished 4th, Abbie 12th, Alba 16th and Harriet 19th in the same race. There were 231 runners in the race, so these results were particularly impressive.

Elsie was the runner-up of the Year 5 girls cross country. Alexandra finished 4th, Eva R 7th, Catherine 9th, Poppy 14th , Charlotte 16th Olivia 18th in the same race. There were 237 runners in the race, so these results were also particularly impressive.



CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS



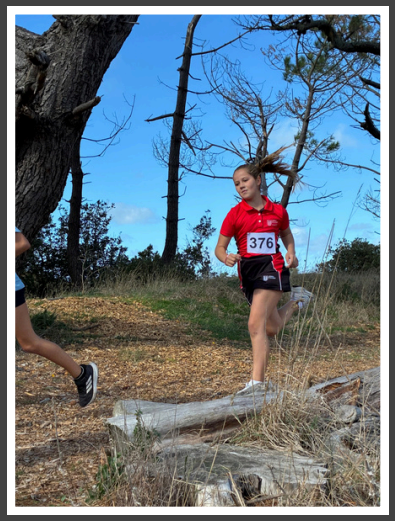
We are also delighted to celebrate the success of our Year 5 and Year 6 girls' teams, who both won their respective competitions! This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to the hard work, determination and teamwork shown by the children.

However, the biggest congratulations must go to every single child who took part. We are incredibly proud of you all. You showed resilience, gave your very best effort and represented our school wonderfully.

Well done, everyone — you should all be very proud of yourselves!







FOOTBALL THIS WEEK

JCP hosted their first football game of the season on Wednesday against St George's, and what a first game it was!

The team were very excited for the opportunity, and they certainly did not disappoint. It was a fast-paced and highly competitive match from start to finish, with both sides demonstrating some excellent dribbling, passing and tackling throughout.

JCP took the lead in the first half following a fine run and neat finish from Catherine. The team managed to maintain their advantage going into half-time, thanks in large part to a brilliant penalty save from Phoebe.

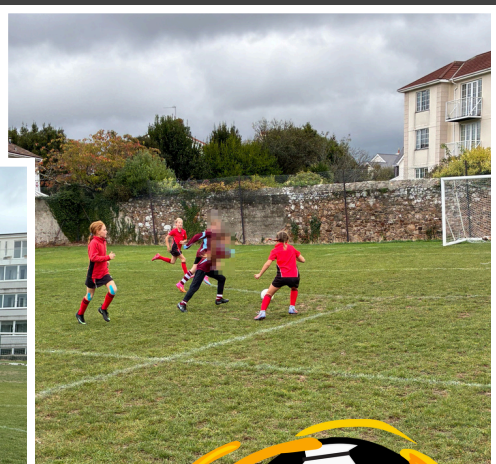
The second half continued in the same competitive vein, with St George's enjoying a good spell of possession. JCP continued to look dangerous on the break, however, and managed to extend their lead with a fantastic goal scored directly from a corner by Eva.

Well done to both teams for putting on such an exciting and entertaining game. A special congratulations to Alexandra, who was deservedly named Player of the Match.

Well done, JCP! ⚽👏









NETBALL THIS WEEK

What a fantastic start to the netball season! The girls got their season off to a very promising start with an impressive victory.

They played brilliantly throughout the game, demonstrating excellent teamwork, communication and determination.

It was wonderful to see them supporting one another and putting their skills into practice. A huge well done to all the girls on a fantastic team performance! Player of the Match was Abbie, who was outstanding.

Well done, Abbie!







CHESS TOURNAMENT

Next Junior Chess Tournament on Sunday 18th October at Beaulieu School.



OCTOBER
18th
2026

The 1938 Mary Jacomb Chess Tournament

At Beaulieu School

Wellington Road, JE24RJ

Open to all Juniors under 18 as of 1/1/26.

Each player will have 10 minutes on their clock.

10-10:15 Registration

10:15 - 12:00 Rounds 1-4

12:00 - 12:30 Lunch Break

Students to bring a packed lunch. No nuts please.

12:30 - 13:45 Rounds 5-7

14:00 Presentations

Trophies and medals for U7, U9, U11, U13 and U18 age categories, and the top 3 placed girls.

The organisers have responsibility for the children in the playing hall only.

To Enter, please confirm: NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, SCHOOL, and EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER to:

juniors@jerseychessfederation.com





CAKE SALE

FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2026

PLEASE CAN CAKES BE PROVIDED BY CHILDREN IN GILBERT AND GRANDIN.

PLEASE ENSURE CAKES DO NOT CONTAIN NUTS AND THAT SHOP BOUGHT CAKES DO NOT STATE THAT THEY MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUTS'.

CAKES CAN BE PURCHASED AT

£3 FOR 4

DON'T FORGET TO BRING A CONTAINER TO TAKE CAKES HOME!

JCP PTA

QUIZ NIGHT

Grab your team, put your thinking caps on and join us for a night of fun, laughter and friendly competition!

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER

FROM 6PM

JCP SCHOOL HALL

£5 PER PERSON

TICKETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON **RACENATION**

Let's make it a night to remember!

https://race-nation.co.uk/register/jcp-pta/jcp-pta-quiz-night

CLICK HERE

JERSEY COLLEGE Foundation

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 16th October	Friday 23rd October



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POLYPHONY

JCP
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
- Cello with Mr Davies

If you would like to sign them up, please contact Mr Harvey, Polyphony Administrator via email A.Harvey@jcgfoundation.com

Support us with your shopping!

Please sign up to support JCG Foundation for free on #easyfundraising today!

It's completely free and would make a big difference to our fundraising. Once you've signed up you can raise free donations for us when you shop online with over 8,000 retailers. Plus, when you reach £5 in donations, easyfundraising will match it!

Please follow this link to sign up!

JERSEY SPORT

FREE SPORT

OCTOBER HALF TERM



Free taster sessions for 8–16 year olds

- BASKETBALL
- DANCE
- FISHING
- RACKET SPORTS
- CRICKET (GIRLS ONLY)
- RUNNING (GIRLS ONLY)

Scan to register ››

or visit jerseysport.je/book

together with
The National Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company

A Gilbert and Sullivan Festival Weekend

at Jersey College for Girls Theatre



TICKET OFFER AVAILABLE FOR 2 OR 3 EVENTS

Fri. 16th October - HMS Pinafore | 19:30
Sat. 17th October - The Pirates of Penzance | 19:30
Sun. 18th October - An afternoon talk on The World of Gilbert and Sullivan (with refreshments) | 14:30

Tickets available from Jersey Arts Centre
www.artscentre.je | 01534 700444