



JERSEY
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Weekly Newsletter

20th October 2023

Upcoming dates



23rd – 27th October, Half Term Week
30th October 1G Zoo Trip
31st October 1D Zoo Trip
3rd November 1C Zoo Trip
31st October Year 3 Farm Visit
3rd November JCP Ballot
6th November Year 2 Recycling Trip
17th November Children in Need
24th November Reports

To help our working parents we have added the dates for the school year to our [website](#)



Headteacher's Message

We have had such a busy start to the school year, I can't believe that we have already reached half term! What with Science Week, One Tree day, forest school sessions, trips to Hogue Bie and College Cafe, Victorian day, Interschool cross country, netball matches with schools visiting from the UK, visitors leading assemblies on aspects of the Jewish faith and recycling, a visit from the CEO of Fairtrade and musical performances from a South African Dixie band, as well as welcoming parents into school for both Curriculum and Parents' evenings, the last 7 weeks have been a whirlwind!

Thank you to all families for your continued support. Have a lovely half term break and we will see you all back on the 30th October when we have even more exciting events planned for the next half term!





On October 27th, 2023, Seesaw is launching an exciting new logo, app icon, and marketing website. The functionality of the Seesaw platform will not change. We recommend families update the app as soon as possible and lookout for the new icon after half term.

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Please find attached a letter regarding a new Jèrriais Lunchtime Club for Years 5-6 and an Eisteddfod Opportunity

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School Council

Please also welcome Sebi as a School Council representative for Year 2!



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Eco News

Just One Tree Day

Thank you so much for your generous donations to 'Just One Tree' Day! We are pleased to announce that we raised a grand total of £299! Every pound plants one tree – so JCP School can feel proud that we have played our part in growing a greener future for all of us.



Don't forget to keep collecting your household packaging for our Philip's Footprints collection bin – over the half term break. See our Facebook Page for details.



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Eco Active Recycling Event



If you are in town this Saturday, please remember to pop along to the Eco Active Recycling Event – between 11.00am-2.30pm – to view our school's 'Myth Busting Recycling' posters.

It was due to take place in the Royal Square – but due to inclement weather – it is now happening in the Assembly Room at St Helier Parish Hall

Well done JCP!
It's cool to be an Eco School!



Music News

Year 5 attended a fabulous BBC Ten Pieces concert at the Methodist Centre last Friday and were serenaded by the Jersey Chamber Orchestra.



Music Clubs



Ukulele
Monday 3-4pm in Year 5

Strings Ensemble
12.30-12.55pm, music room, packed lunch please

Senior Choir
3-4pm in the Hall

Wind Ensemble
12.30-12.55pm, music room, packed lunch please

Junior Choir
Thursday Year 3&4, 12.30 - 12.55pm, music room, packed lunch please

Orchestra
Friday 8-8.45am in the music room





PE News

Primary Schools Open Cross Country – October 2023

On Monday 16th October, 56 students from across Year 5 and Year 6 took part in the Primary Schools Open Cross Country at Les Quennevais Sports Centre. A route of approximately 1.2km across grass, sand, woodchip and track provided an excellent distance for both experienced runners, and first timers.



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Both our Year 5 team and Year 6 team placed a respectable 3rd, with Amy in Year 6 running an excellent race, placing 4th overall. All pupils showed focus, determination and resilience and were a credit to the school at the fantastic event.


Any pupils who would like to practise their running, the Junior Parkrun takes place weekly every Sunday at 9am, starting from the Waterfront.



PTA News

The PTA are looking for more parents to join their super friendly, thriving committee. Please do get in touch with Amy Hall (Chair) at JCPrepPTA@outlook.com if you would like to come along to the next meeting and support future fundraising initiatives. Your help (even if you can only commit to the odd hour or so here and there) would be very much welcomed.

In addition, the PTA are looking for someone to take on the role of Secretary as Alex Curzons is soon to leave the role to take up a two-year period of study. If you would like to chat to Alex about this role, please contact her (or Amy) at JCPrepPTA@outlook.com. We would be delighted to hear from you.





Jersey College Foundation Raffle - Win a Free Term

You could win a FREE term whilst supporting our current students. Just 200 tickets are available at £35 each. There is no limit to the number of tickets you can purchase. These tickets sell out every year so don't delay or you could miss out!

To purchase your raffle tickets to win a FREE school term, please click on the following link to purchase your tickets

<https://shop.jerseycollege.je/products/school-fee-raffle-summer-november-2023>



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A Message from



mind Jersey

After a bit of a break, On the 24th October 6pm-8pm, Mind Jersey will be holding our monthly Parent Support and Learn. If your child is experiencing difficulties with their mental health or perhaps you need to talk to someone about how you feel then perhaps this group is for you.

Our Parent Support Group has been created to offer parents a safe, non judgemental space to explore their feelings about the challenges their child is experiencing. This month we are delighted to be welcoming Youthful Minds to the first half of our session (Mind Jersey – Youthful Mind info). The young people from this amazing group have offered their time to come and chat with parents about some of the challenges young people might be currently facing that is impacting on their mental health. They will be drawing upon their own personal experiences to help answer some of your questions as well as share different ways you could support your child.

Spaces are limited so please book your space here. There is also the Parent Support Page here where we post updates regularly.





Parent/Carer and Professional ADHD Support and Information

Please see the attached flyer for this month's meeting with parents/ carers and professionals supporting children with ADHD on 22nd November at Samares School from 6:30pm – 8:30pm.

SEMHIT (The Social, Emotional and Mental Health Inclusion Team) will be joining this meeting to talk about the work that they do and how they provide support and guidance for children and young people within our islands schools.

Tickets can be reserved by clicking [here](#):

