



JERSEY
COLLEGE
Prep

Weekly Newsletter

29th September 2023

Headteacher's Message



There has been great buzz around school this week caused by Spelling Shed. Every child that I have spoken to has been super excited about our new way to learn spellings across the whole school. The interclass competition has also been fierce with Mrs Pateman's class currently topping the leader board (this may have changed by the time this is published!) I wonder who will be top by Monday?

Upcoming dates

- 2nd-6th October Science Week
- 6th October, Science Week Dress Down - scientist theme
- 9th October, Parent Teacher Meetings, 17.00-19.00
- 9th October, 5T Victorian Town Trail
- 10th 5CJ Victorian Town Trail
- 12th October, Parent Teacher Meetings, 15.00-18.00
- 16th October, Primary Cross Country (Year 5&6)
- 17th October, Year 5 Victorian Day
- 23rd - 27th October, Half Term Week

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

Samurai Kickboxing

Samurai Kickboxing came into assembly this week to give the children a demonstration and an insight into their classes which are held at JCP. - we hope the children enjoyed it and want to sign up! Those interested can collect a letter from their teacher or click [this link](#) to find out more



2023 Tinathon

This year we would like to once again support the Shelter Trust for the Homeless by taking part in their annual Tinathon.

We are seeking donations of tins of food to support the Shelter's provision of food and care to the hundreds of people it helps each year.



We would be grateful if children could bring in a tin or two of meat, fish, vegetables, soup, fruit, etc by Wednesday 4th October. A collection box will be located on the top waiting circle (weather permitting).

Alternatively, children could bring their donations in to their classrooms.

Thanking you all in advance for supporting this worthy cause.

Congratulations to MS Guglieri

for her National Professional
Qualification for Headship!



Parent Teacher Meetings

If you haven't yet booked a meeting with your child's teacher you can still do so via this [link](#).

If there are any parents who would like to meet with:

PE - Mrs Lempriere e.lempriere@jcp.sch.je

Music - Mrs Tieppo j.tieppo@jcp.sch.je

Inclusion Lead - Mrs Langdon g.langdon@jcp.sch.je

Pastoral Lead - Mrs Gray g.gray@jcp.sch.je

on either evening of October's Parent Teacher Meetings please contact them directly, via email, to arrange a suitable time.

We are aware that there have been some issues with the booking system and have been in touch with the company behind it who have apologised profusely for the problems you may have encountered. They are aware of what caused the issues, which related to new database technology installed over the summer, and they have made changes to prevent it ever happening again.

Art House Jersey Postcard Collage

As part of Art House Jersey's current multifaceted exhibition, we have been given some postcards for the children to collage responding to the theme 'Home'. These will then be collated into an album to be presented as part of the Living Room installation. Many of you will have visited Floating Earth, which forms part of this exhibition. If your child would like to take a postcard, they can be collected from Mrs Killick in Year 3. These need to be returned to the class teacher by Wednesday 4th October





Music Clubs

It has been wonderful to start music clubs this week. Choirs and ensembles have been well attended and the music room is once again a busy hub. Thank you to the parents who have signed up for the various clubs. The links (on the name of the club) are displayed again below and are open until Sunday 1st October at 6pm. The links below are live but do contact me at j.tieppo@jcp.sch.je if you have any issues with registering your child. Please note ukulele club is full and parents of orchestra pupils have received an invite via email earlier this week.

Strings Ensemble

Tuesday 12.30-1.55pm in the music room

Senior Choir

Tuesday Year 5&6, 3 - 4pm in the school hall

Woodwind Ensemble

Wednesday 12.30-1.55pm in the music room

Junior Choir

Thursday Year 3&4, 12.30 - 12.55pm in the music room

Please can I remind parents who have register their child for any lunchtime clubs (Woodwind ensemble, Strings ensemble and Junior choir) to send their child with a packed lunch on the day of the club so we can start promptly at 12.30pm.

There is currently limited space for drums, woodwind and brass lessons with Polyphony. Please register using the link below and Mrs Rosie Willmott, the Polyphony administrator will be in touch.

[Polyphony Application Form \(office.com\)](#)

Music News - Message from JMS

We have thoroughly enjoyed working with Year 4 children as they've embarked on their musical experiences for the Year 4 Access to Music projects. Some of the Year 4 children may already have had the opportunity to bring their instruments home. I trust that you will be in a position to support and encourage them as they explore this new activity, and hopefully the initial unrefined sounds will develop into glorious musical moments over the 10 weeks that the project will run.



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