

Weekly Newsletter Upcoming Dates

October

18th PTA Second hand uniform sale, 9.00-11.00, School Foyer

20th Year 2 visit to La Collette Recycling Centre

20th Parent Teacher Consulations, 17.00-19.00

22nd Year 1G visit to Le Don Sinkins Woods

23rd Parent Teacher Consulations, 15.00-18.00

24th Pumpkin Competition

27th-31st Half term - school closed

November

3rd Back to school

7th PTA Crazy Hair Day

10th-14th Music Eisteddfod

13th Choir Eisteddfod, St Helier Methodist Church

13th Reception Vision Screening

14th Children in Need

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
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

Thank you to all parents who contributed to our Tinathon campaign. A huge number of tins were collected and have now been picked up by volunteers. These donations will go a long way in supporting vulnerable people across Jersey.

Our growing pile of shoeboxes for the Mustard Seed charity is also a wonderful sight to see. Please keep them coming in until **22nd October**, so that children in Romania and Ukraine will receive a special gift this Christmas season.

Mrs Toudic's SeaPerch team have been making excellent progress with their underwater robot creation. This exciting project, part of the new Ports of Jersey SeaPerch programme, is giving our pupils a fantastic opportunity to explore science, technology, and engineering in a hands-on way. We look forward to seeing how their design develops ahead of the local competition later this year.

Year 3 enjoyed a fun-filled trip to the farm on Thursday – wellies were definitely required! It was lovely to see them learning about life on the farm and getting stuck in with great enthusiasm.

It has also been a busy week of sporting fixtures, with our Netball teams delivering some excellent results and strong performances. Well done to all the players who represented the school so proudly.

The first gentle notes of Christmas music could be heard drifting from our Orchestra rehearsals this morning – a wonderful hint of the festive season to come.

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising such an amazing evening of discos last Friday. The children had an incredible time, and I must apologise personally for any questionable dance moves I may have displayed!

Finally, do not forget our **Pumpkin Carving Competition** next week – we cannot wait to see the creative and spooky designs that arrive!

MrsPrecious

School Notices

Parent Teacher Meetings



Don't forgot Parent Teacher Consultations are being held on Monday 20th and Thursday 23rd October.

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

Healthy Snacks and Lunches



Please pack healthy snacks and lunches for your child. A healthy body contributes to a healthy mind. Good options include fresh fruits and vegetables, whole-grain crackers, chesse and yogurt. Avoid sugary snacks and crisps.

Pumpkin Competition



Please remember to bring in your pumpkins on **Wednesday 22nd October**. Place pumpkins on top of design sheet on the tables outside the Hall and in the Foyer. Pumpkins will be taken home on Friday.

End-of-Day Arrangements & Pick Up System Reminder

We would like to remind all parents to let both the office and their class teacher know as soon as possible if there are any changes to your child's end-of-day arrangements whether this is their attendance at any of the extracurricular clubs, bus club or if someone else is collecting them at the end of the day. Clear communication helps us ensure the safety and well-being of all pupils and allows us to plan and manage these arrangements efficiently. It is imperative that we know as soon as possible regarding any changes so that we can ensure that children are all at the correct place at the end of the day. Please let us know directly and not via the children.

In addition, we would like to remind parents that the Admin Car 'Pick Up' system must be used consistently and according to the bookings already made. If you are only using it on certain days each week and haven't yet already advised us of this please email admin@jcp.sch.je.

Please help us by reminding your children of any end of day arrangements and thank you for your attention to these matters and for your continued support.

PTA Notices

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale





Looking to stock up on school uniform essentials? Come along to our Second-Hand Uniform Sale this Saturday from 9:00am to 11:00am in the school foyer. Parking will be available in the Admin Visitors car park.

There will be a great selection of good-quality pre-loved uniform items at fantastic prices — perfect for growing children and a great way to support sustainability!

All proceeds go towards school projects funded by the PTA.



PTA School Disco

A huge **thank you** to everyone who came along to our School Disco! We're thrilled to share that together we raised over £1,250 for the school! **

Your generous support helps fund exciting resources and activities for all our children.

A special shout-out to our amazing **staff and parent volunteers** who gave their time and energy to make the night such a fun and memorable event — we couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you for helping make our school community shine! **



Mustard Seed Jersey Shoebox Appeal for Christmas 2025

Thank you to everyone who has already dropped off a Shoebox for this year's Mustard Seed Jersey Shoebox Appeal. Please do keep them coming and bring all shoeboxes to school by **Wednesday 22nd October.**

Further information can be found in the link below.

Mustard Seed Jersey Appeal Letter





Scholastic Book Club



Your child should have brought home their Scholastic Book Club magazine last week. Please click here to browse the latest books and order online. Please note we only accept online purchases so please do not send orders into school.

For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards which will go towards keeping our library up to date with all the latest releases.

Please place your order online by tomorrow Saturday 18th October.





Christopher Pumpkin



This week Reception have been enjoying the story Christopher Pumpkin and made pumpkin soup. They scooped out the seeds then peeled and chopped carrots, potatoes and pumpkin and blended it once it was cooked.





Year 1 Art Club





Our Art Leaders have made a great start in their roles, leading Year 1 Art Club. Lots of creativity has taken place already!











Year 1 History





In History this week, Year 1 have enjoyed unearthing hidden fossils and bones buried in the sand. We needed to do this very carefully using a paint brush to make sure that we didn't damage any of the delicate items buried - just like real fossil hunters!









Music Clubs 5



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
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Thursday

Signing Choir	8.00-8.30	Music Room
Wind Ensemble	12.30-12.55	Music Room

Friday

JCP Orchestra	8.00-8.45	Music Room	
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On Tuesday the JCP and JCG Strings ensembles joined together for a rehearsal of two great pieces which they will be performing in the upcoming music Eisteddfod in November. The JCP Strings ensemble now has 25 members, so when the JCG strings ensemble arrived, the music room was rather full and we ran out of chairs!

Together they are sounding fantastic and we can't wait to hear them perform on the Arts Centre stage next month. Here they are busy rehearsing.







S Clubs



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 1	12.00-12.30	Hall

Wednesday

Year 3 & 4 Multi Sports Club	12.00-12.30	Hall
Year 5 & 6 Football Club Group 1	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 1	15.00-16.15	Netball Court







Year 5 & 6 Football



On Wednesday 8th October, two teams of Year 5 & 6 children played their first football league matches of the season against Bel Royal school. The children were very excited to be playing their first games, and their energy certainly shone through in the games.

A Team:

The A team played some excellent football, with lots of positive dribbling, link-up-play between players, and energetic defending. The team wasted no time in making their mark on the game - scoring within the first 30 seconds of the game, courtesy of Halle. This theme continued throughout the game, with the team outplaying a strong Bel Royal team. Halle went on to score four goals in total, with Charlotte also scoring two fine goals. A great team performance, well done everyone.

Final score: JCP A 6-1 Bel Royal A

Players of the match: Charlotte, Emily & Halle

B Team:

The B team played some excellent football. The team played with confidence, enthusiasm and passion. The team worked hard with and without the ball, with lots of positive running, tough defending, and confidence to shoot. The team worked hard throughout the game, with lots of players managing to score thanks to some lovely teamwork. The goalscorers were: Bella, Alix, Poppy and Amelie. A great team performance, well done everyone.

Final score: JCP B 9-1 Bel Royal B

Players of the match: Amelie











Yesterday, a team of JCP footballers headed Samares school for their second league fixture of the season. It was a very entertaining game of football, with both teams playing some fantastic football throughout the match. Both teams started nervously, but soon found their rhythms in the game. At the end of the first third, the score was 0-0. JCP started the second third very strongly, and scored an early goal through Emily, after some great build-up play from Abbie and Charlotte. Charlotte also came close to scoring, with her penalty being well saved by the goalkeeper, and a superb shot coming back off the crossbar. Samares started the final third strongly but couldn't find an equalising goal. Near the end of the game, Charlotte broke-away to score a well-placed second goal for JCP. It was a thoroughly entertaining match from start to finish. Well done to all involved.

Final Score: JCP 2-0 Samares

Player of the match: Charlotte

Year 6 Netball A Team Tournament

On Monday, the Year 6 Netball A Team took part in a fun and friendly netball tournament, kindly hosted by St Michael's School. No scores were recorded and there were no winners, making it a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to enjoy more match play and for us to see them trying out different positions and combinations on court.

There were plenty of highlights throughout the day, including some excellent interceptions from Isabella, crucial support play from Izzy and Annabelle, and strong defensive work in the circle from Ava. Our attacking play was particularly impressive, with Bella, Halle and Charlotte combining dangerously through the court, while shooters Isabelle and Poppy grew in confidence with every game.

A huge thank you to St Michael's School for organising such a great event and giving our girls this valuable

experience.





Year 6 Netball C Team

On Monday, the Year 6 Netball C team travelled to St Clement to play their next league fixture. They started really strongly, defending well and passing the ball nicely through the thirds to the shooters, who converted two of their chances to lead 2-0 at the end of the first third. The next third saw the JCP team being patient as they withstood a lot of St Clement pressure, before finally getting the ball forward to the shooters who again converted two of their chances to lead 4-0 at the end of the second third. The final third saw JCP give away too many loose passes, which enabled St Clement to claw two goals back before the end of game. A very entertaining game, well done to all involved.

Final Score: St Clement 2-4 JCP C

Player of the match: Clara





Year 5 Netball

On Monday, a team of Year 5 children travelled to St Clement to play their first ever Netball match for JCP. They were nervous but excited, and they really did enjoy the opportunity. The team played some lovely netball throughout the match, with some strong defending, some lovely passages of play, and some great shooting. It was a great opportunity for the children to put what they've been learning in Netball Club into practise, in a competitive situation. Well done to all involved.

Final Score: St Clement 0 - 6 JCP

Player of the match: Elsie





Year 6 Netball vs Ravens court Park Prep School

On Wednesday, Ravenscourt Park Prep School travelled to Jersey for their annual sports tour, beginning with a series of exciting fixtures against our JCP A and B teams. This was a highly anticipated encounter and marked the first time our players competed in front of such an enthusiastic crowd.

The **A team** made a strong start, showing dynamic movement in the D and confident shooting. Halle and Poppy combined beautifully in attack, scoring several impressive goals from distance. With great teamwork and energy, JCP quickly took control, finishing the first quarter with a commanding 10–2 lead.

As the game progressed, player rotations demonstrated the team's versatility and depth. Our defenders were exceptional, keeping Ravenscourt Park at bay and extending the lead even further. After the break, we took the opportunity to experiment with different positions, giving every player valuable on-court experience.

It was fantastic to see the whole squad embrace the challenge, showing determination, adaptability, and excellent sportsmanship throughout. Every player contributed to a confident and enjoyable team performance.

Final Score: JCP A 18-2 Ravenscourt Park Prep Player of the Match: Charlotte





The **B team** match was a much closer affair, with just one goal separating the sides throughout. The team are growing in confidence every game, and really starting to learn how to work effectively together. Strong defensive play and determined drives in attack created plenty of scoring opportunities for our shooters.

With the score even at 6-6 going into half time, the pressure mounted — and the vocal support from the Ravenscourt Park Prep crowd truly tested our players' focus. Despite this, the team showed great composure, maintaining their concentration and teamwork to edge ahead in the final minutes and secure a well-deserved win.

Final Score: JCP B 10-9 Ravenscourt Park Prep B

Player of the Match: Cecily







If your child would like to get involved in netball outside of school, the Jersey Netball Association run an after school programme (Years 1-6), YouthNets (Years 6-9) as well as holiday camps (Years 1-6).

Check it out here and get signed up!

https://www.netball.je/play/







We have limited spaces available at Little Leopards on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday as well as a few spaces on Friday.

If you are interested, please email littleleopards@jcafoundation.com



Holiday camp

Our next Creative Minds Camp is taking place from Monday 27th to Friday 31st October from 09:00 to 17:00.

We will be visiting the pumpkin Patch, working on some seasonal crafts and getting dressed up for a creepy carnival! Join us for some spooky thrills!

£365 (£310 for Little Leopards) Follow this link to book!



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