



Friday 19 September 2025

Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates

September

24th School Individual Photographs

25th Pupil Nasal Flu Vaccinations

25th Year 4 visit to La Hougue Bie

26th Year 3 visit to the Festival of Words, Freedom Centre

30th Year 5 Jersey Museum visit and Town Walk

October

1st Year 5 & 6 Primary School Open Cross Country,

13.00-14.00, Les Quennevais

1st Year 4 Jersey Islamic Centre Visit

8th Year 1S visit to Le Don Sinkins Woods

10th Year 1C visit to Le Don Sinkins Woods

10th PTA Disco, Reception and Key Stage 1, 17.00-18.00, Hall

10th PTA Disco, Key Stage 2, 18.30-20.00, Hall

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

20th Parent Teacher Consultations, 18.30-20.00

22nd Year 1G visit to Le Don Sinkins Woods

23rd Parent Teacher Consultations, 15.00-18.00

27th-31st Half term - school closed

November

3rd Back to school

10th-14th Music Eisteddfod

13th Choir Eisteddfod, St Helier Methodist Church

13th Reception Vision Screening

17th Reception Vision Screening

20th Year 5 Assembly, 14.00, Hall

21st Children in Need

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

***Date change**

To help working parents we have added the dates for the school year to our website.

Headteacher's Message

We've completed our first full week back at school, and I hope we haven't tired everyone out too much already!

This week we were delighted to announce our new Year 6 Leadership Team. Congratulations to Emilia and Carys, who will be leading us as our new Head Girls.. We know we will be seeing them out and about in school life, busy with all their responsibilities and setting a fantastic example to others. We are also incredibly proud of all our Year 6 leaders, who will play such an important role in representing our school throughout the year.

Year 5 have been away on their residential at the Scout Centre and had a brilliant time. Their week has been full of adventure and friendship – from surfing and scavenger hunts to card games, chatting, campfires, singing and plenty of fun.

Our Reception children have also been hard at work this week, making the most of our bumper crop of apples by preparing some delicious crumble.

It was lovely to see so many new faces at the PTA AGM – thank you to everyone who came along. We're excited about the year ahead and all the wonderful events the PTA has planned to bring our school community together.

Mrs Precious

School Notices



Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The Nasal Flu vaccinations are taking place in school next week on **Thursday 25th September**. If you haven't already done so, please don't forget to return your Nasal Influenza consent form to the immunisation team. This supports the nurses to prepare for the upcoming school flu programme. You can access the form via the link below.

https://one.gov.je/service/Consent_form_for_influenza_immunisation.



Responsible User Agreements

Your child will have brought home a Responsible User Agreement last week regarding the use of technology in school. We kindly ask that you read through this together with your child and sign and return the slip to your child's class teacher by **Wednesday 24th September**.



Site Safety and Bus Bay Parking

Please do not stop to drop your child off on the pedestrian crossing at Mont Millais or the zebra crossing on Claremont Road. Instead, use the designated car park spaces at the main College car park.



The bus bay 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.

Year 5 Scout Centre Trip

A reminder that all monies need to be paid, through iPay, by the end of the day please.

JCG Ice Cream Sale at JCP



Year 13 Cavell will be selling ice cream pots at the top waiting circle for £2 each on **Thursday 25th September** and **Friday 3rd October** to raise funds for their House charity, Diabetes Jersey.

Pupil Photographs

On **Wednesday 24th September** the school photographer, Bentley Photographic, will be in school to take individual pupil photographs. All children should wear their full school uniform to school on this day including red jumpers, and blazers for Key Stage 2.

Those with PE / Sports:

- Year 2 & 6 - may wear trainers to school on this day with their uniform
- Year 4 Red Group (Grandin & Le Sueur) please bring swimming kit in a bag and Year 4 Black Group (Du Pre & Gilbert) please bring PE kit in a bag
- Year 3&4 - if taking part in the lunchtime multisport club you will need to bring in trainers
- If your child is taking part in an after school sports club please can they remember to bring the necessary kit with them to school

Year 6 will also have their leadership group photos taken during the day and if you have more than one child at JCP we will arrange for a sibling photograph.

Your child will bring home a card from which you can order school photos from in due course. Please keep hold of this card.



PTA Notices

☀️ **Second-Hand Uniform Collection – Give it a New Life!** ☀️

As we enter the start of another school year, it's the perfect time to have a little clear-out! If your cupboards are overflowing with outgrown jumpers, dresses or trousers that are too short, or the PE kit that you were hoping would last another school year, the PTA would love to take them off your hands.

We're collecting gently used school uniform to stock up for our 2nd hand uniform sales. Every item donated helps other families, raises money for the school, and gives those trusty uniforms a chance at a second adventure!

☀️ **What we need:** Clean, good-condition uniform items

📍 **Where:** items can be brought to the school office and left for the attention of the PTA

Thank you for helping us recycle, reuse, and support our school community. Your donations really do make a difference!



Our next 2nd hand uniform sale will be on **Saturday 18th October** in the school foyer 9am-11am. Please park in the admin carpark.



MORE INFO TO FOLLOW !



SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2025

RECEPTION & KS1
5PM - 6PM

KS2
6:30PM - 8PM

£5 TICKET
INCLUDES A DRINK AND A PACKET
OF CRISPS

OR

£7 TICKET
INCLUDES A DRINK AND A HOT
DOG

ALL FUNDS RAISED FOR JCP PTA

ENTERTAINMENT FROM



Year 4 Forest School



Linking to the Stone Age topic, Year 4 became 'hunters and gatherers' (namely gatherers!) in Forest School this week, identifying the different types of berries and plants and in which seasons they could be eaten. No sign of ANY woolly mammoths on the school grounds...



2025 Tinathon


This year we will be, once again, supporting the Tinathon in aid of **The Shelter Trust for the Homeless**.

We would be very grateful If you could spare a tin of food to help this worthy cause. There will be a collection point in the foyer.

Please could any donations be in school by **Wednesday 8th October**. Many thanks for your continued support.



2025
Tinathon
West's Centre • Friday 10th October
8.00am - 2.30pm



Meat • Fish • Veg • Fruit

LGT Wealth Management

**In aid of The Shelter Trust for the Homeless
supporting Jersey's needy**

For more information contact:
tinathonjersey@hotmail.co.uk or call 07797 716235



Dorset Junior County Closed Championship

Congratulations

Congratulations to Alice C in 6J who took part in last weekend's Dorset Junior County Squash Championships.

Alice C finished runner up in the Girls Under 11 and also placed 5th in the Under-13s, the only player from Jersey to contest seven matches over the weekend. Well done Alice!



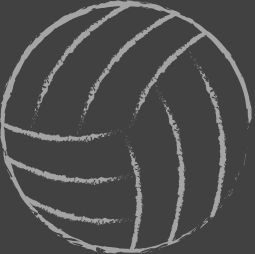
SPORT

Primary School Cross Country (Years 5 & 6)

Today is the last day to sign your child up for the Primary School Cross Country event at Les Quennevais (Year 5 & 6) on **Wednesday 1st October**. Please click the link below to sign up.

[Cross Country Sign-up](#)





SPORT

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
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Wednesday

Year 3 & 4 Multi Sports Club Group 1	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





music



Makaton Signing Choir

Our new Makaton Signing Choir started this Thursday from 8:00 to 8:30 am in the music room. It's fun, informal, and open to pupils in Years 3 to 6 - no sign-up is needed, just turn up.

Young Voices

This week, an email was sent to all Year 5 and 6 parents who had registered an interest in their child taking part in Young Voices on 23rd January 2026. Please ensure you have completed the form by **Monday, 22nd September** to help us finalise numbers.

Year 4 Orchestral Instrumental Project

Year 4 students are excited to start learning orchestral instruments next week! Please remember to return permission slips to class teachers by **Monday, 22nd September**.



Music

Spotlight on Year 6

Here are our Year 6 pupils enjoying their ensemble lesson this week. It's wonderful to see their enthusiasm and music making in action!





Music Clubs



Monday

Ukulele Club	15.00-16.00	Garden Chalet
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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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JERSEY
COLLEGE
Foundation



Let's get spooky!

Bookings are now open for our next holiday camp for October half-term!

It will take place Monday 27th to Friday 31st October from 09:00 to 17:00.

£365 (£310 for Little Leopards)

[Follow this link to book!](#)



We have a limited spaces available at Little Leopards on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays!

If you have an account, you can go to **[our shop](#)** and book.

If not, please register via our shop and we will create one for you!

Are you a former JCG student?

If you are a JCG alumni, please register with us so we can share upcoming events and other information about the College.

Please note that if you registered before 2018, we might not have you on file anymore due to GDPR restrictions. If you think this applies to you, please just fill in the form below.

[Follow this link to register.](#)

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POLYPHONY

We have a large and varied team of tutors specializing in strings, woodwind, brass, vocals, piano and music theory.

We are particularly looking for students to learn the following instruments:

- Viola
- Cello
- Double Bass
- Bass Guitar
- French Horn
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Voice (Classical/MT/Pop/Rock)
- Piano

Instruments are available for hire for a termly fee. If your child is interested, **[please complete this application form.](#)** Further information regarding music tuition can be found **[here.](#)**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Foundation Administrator at polyphony@jcgfoundation.com



Once upon a letter writing competition

In this magical writing competition, your story takes the form of a letter. Imagine writing to a dragon, a best friend from the future, a pirate on the high seas, or even a pet dog who suddenly learns how to write back! The challenge is to write an imaginative letter that tells a story in 500 words or less – it could be exciting, funny, mysterious or full of adventure.

Open to ages 5 to 11 years, there are three age categories for the competition – 5-6 years, 7-9 years and 10-11 years. The winner of each category will receive a writing bundle, and all entries will also receive stamps as a thank you for entering the competition.

For more information and to download your entry form please click [here](#). Deadline for entries is Friday 31st October (by 5pm)



JERSEY FESTIVAL OF WORDS

WITH CHRISTIAN FOLEY

If you love great storytelling, join us on 27 September for an unforgettable experience as master storyteller Christian Foley brings his words to life through an exciting mix of rhythm, rap, and rhyme!

Competition

We're also inviting all children coming along to the event to take part in a fun competition and win the chance for Christian to create their own personalised rap and hear it performed live!

Visit www.festivalofwords.org/events/oddsocktopus/ to find out more or scan the QR code



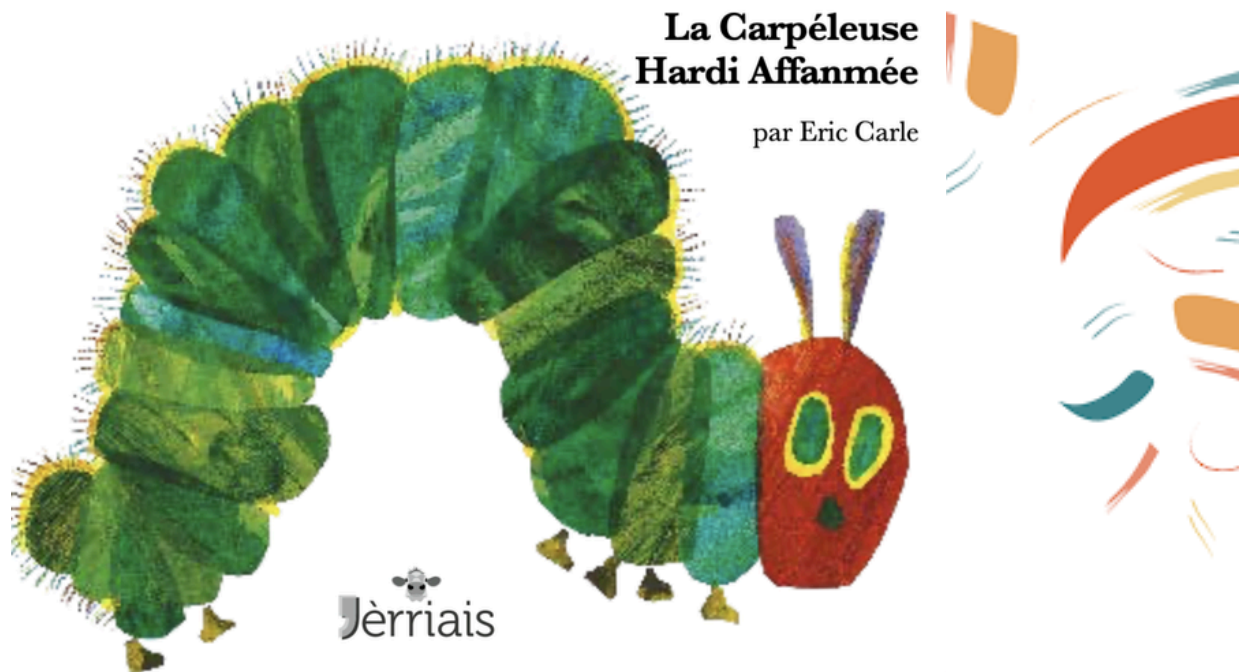
27 September at Millennium Park



Session one 11:30 & Session two 14:00



JERSEY
FESTIVAL OF
WORDS



La Carpéleuse Hardi Affanmée The Very Hungry Caterpillar Jersey Zoo

**Sunday 21 September
14:00 – 16:00**

Join the Jèrriais Teaching Service to celebrate the launch of the brand new Jèrriais translation of Eric Carle's internationally bestselling picture book. There will be themed art and craft activities, dramatic readings of the story and a free copy of the book will be given to every family who attends.

These activities are free of charge, but normal Zoo admission fees apply. Please follow the signs to the Kirindi Cabin.



THE 1938 MARY JACOMB CHESS TOURNAMENT

MONT NICOLLE SCHOOL, ST BRELADE JE3 8DB

**TO ENTER, PLEASE CONFIRM FULL NAME, DATE OF BIRTH,
SCHOOL, AND EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER TO:**

JUNIORS@JERSEYCHESSFEDERATION.COM

OR TEXT GRAHAM MOONEY - 07289 700438



**SASO STRATEGIC
ADVISERS**
FINANCIAL ADVICE, ONLY BETTER

**19TH
OCTOBER
2025**

**AGE CATEGORIES: U7,
U9, U11, U13, U15 & U18, AS
WELL AS TOP 3 GIRLS.**

TIME CONTROL

10+0

**ORGANISERS HAVE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
CHILDREN IN THE PLAYING
HALL ONLY.**

**OPEN TO ALL JUNIORS
UNDER 18 AS OF
1/1/25.**

**10:00-10:15
REGISTRATION**

10:30-12:00

ROUNDS 1-4

12:00-12:30

LUNCH BREAK

**STUDENTS TO BRING
PACKED LUNCH;
NO NUTS PLEASE.**

12:30-13:45

ROUNDS 5-7

14:00

**PRESENTATIONS
& CLOSING
SPEECHES**





RBC Race for the Kids is a global initiative that brings communities together to run, walk, wheel and scoot, all in support of youth charities. Globally, there are 29 races and more than \$100m CAD has been raised to-date!

This year sees RBC Race for the Kids return to Jersey for the first time since 2021, taking place on **Sunday 21 September** as part of the Supertri Triathlon event, in which RBC is delighted to be the official Community Partner.

We are excited to return to Waterfront Gardens this September where families, friends and colleagues will take on the 2.5k, 5k and brand new 10k distance in support of our charity partner Jersey Child Care Trust.

Anyone can take part, it's not just for kids. Let's set up our children for a thriving future - so register your interest now and support RBC Race for the Kids today!

For more information and to sign up please click [**here**](#).