



JERSEY
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Weekly Newsletter

22nd March 2024

Upcoming dates



March

25th Parent Teacher Meetings 17.00-19.00

26th Year 4 Sparks - Fire Service

26th PTA AGM 18.00 school meeting room

27th Year 4 Mont Orgeuil Visit

27th Last day of term

April

15th Inset, school closed to pupils

16th Start of Summer term

18th Spelling & Phonics Information Evening for Parents, 18.00-18.30, Hall

25th Open Day, 16.00-18.30

May

6th Bank Holiday

9th Liberation Day

13th Year 4 Assembly, 14.00, Hall

27th to 31st May Half Term Break

*date change

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

Headteacher's Message

It is hard to believe that we are just a few short days away from the end of term, it seems barely 5 minutes since I wished you all a happy new year!

This term has been jam packed with events and activities and next term will be no different, with plays, assemblies, trips, concerts and sports days all happening before we know it.

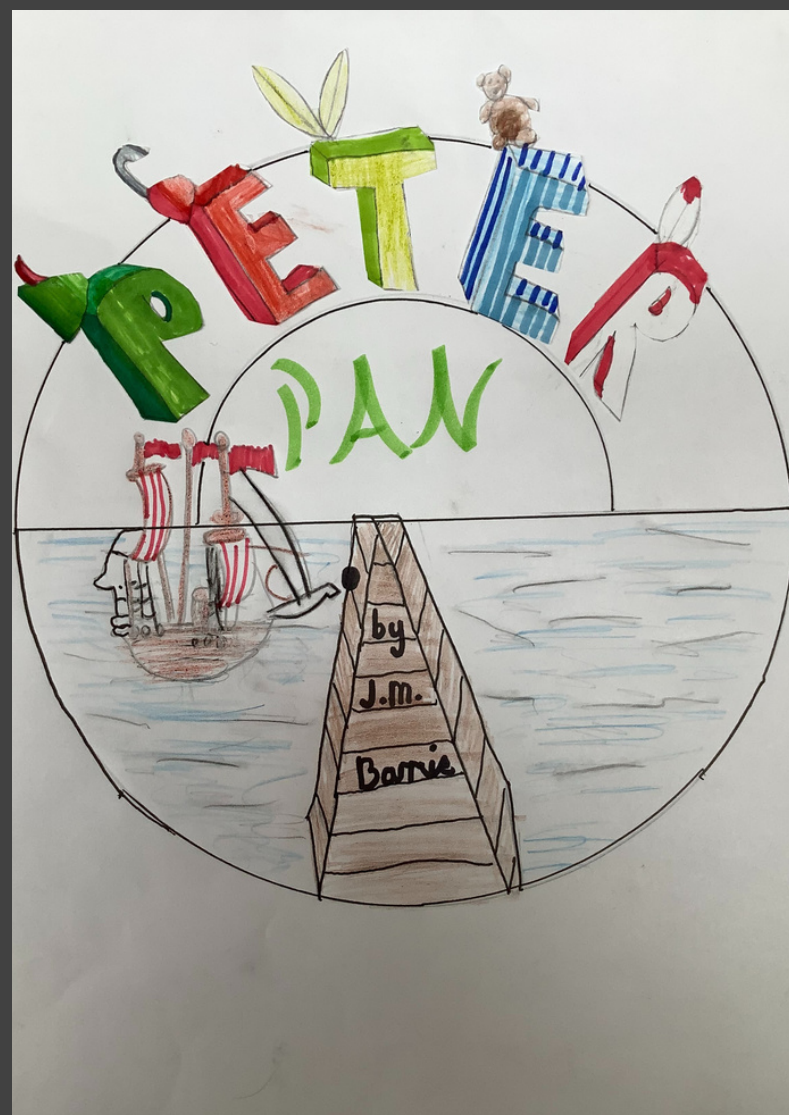
It was (as always) lovely to see so many parents here last night to hear how well their children are doing in school, I look forward to welcoming even more parents for their appointments on Monday to finish off the term. Please do share your feedback with us via this link <https://forms.office.com/e/6b2cjYiLz0>

I hope that you all have a lovely Easter break and look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 16th April.

Thank you
Mrs Precious

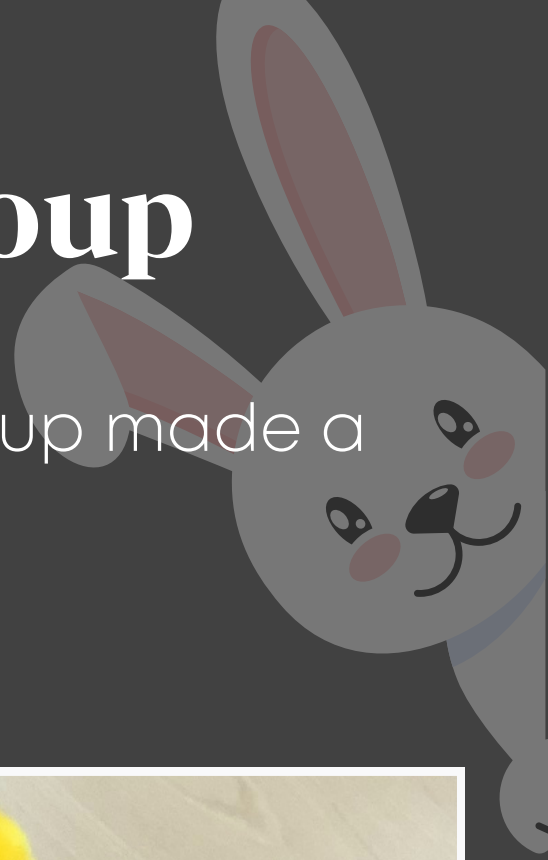
Cover Competition

Many congratulations to Aveline in Year 2 and Lucy in Year 5, who won the World Book Day 'design a front cover for Peter Pan' competition. The School Council found it very hard to choose between all the wonderful entries! Thank you to all those who entered. The designs are displayed in the library for all to see.



Nurture Group

This week, the Nurture Group made a delightful Easter cake!



Lost Property

Once again, we seem to have quite a lot of lost property this term. We will put tables up in the top waiting circle with the items on them from Monday to Wednesday next week for everyone to have a last check. Named items should already have found their way back to their rightful owner! After that, any unnamed items of clothing will be either donated to the PTA uniform shop or donated to a suitable charity.



Please find following information from Jersey Sport with activities for the Easter break:

[Easter Holiday Activities · Jersey Sport](#)



Clubs

Please note there are no clubs during or after school next week.

All clubs have now finished for this term.



Chess Club

will continue after the Easter break. There is no requirement to sign up again for this. If your child no longer wishes to take part, please let the school office know on admin@jcp.sch.je



Music News – Mrs Tieppo

This week the music room has been filled with Spring and Easter songs. Year 1 and 2 are hooked on the 'Spring Chicken' song (you may well have heard this at home!), Year 3 have been performing Egyptian Songs for their assembly and Year 6 have been busy learning 'Treasure Island' songs for their production. Year 4 did a fabulous job of signing the song '1000 years' in assembly on Monday.



Sylvie (6J) and Elizabeth (5T) treated JCG pupils to a lovely informal performance at the weekly JCG Piano Lounge on Wednesday. Well done girls, you were fantastic!





Clubs have finished for this term, but all current clubs will resume after the Easter Holidays.

There is **no** need to sign up for any music clubs, other than Ukulele Club and Senior Choir.

Ukulele Club

If your child attended ukulele club during the Spring term and you would like them to continue, please sign them up again for the summer term as places are limited.

<https://forms.office.com/e/zkuLYgdwwa?origin=IprLink>

Senior Choir

Please complete the form below, even if your child has attended Senior Choir during the Spring term.

<https://forms.office.com/e/jTnscgzm2B?origin=IprLink>

I am aware that Year 6 pupils will be involved in play rehearsals early next term so I understand that commitment to Senior Choir may be a challenge. I would however ask that it would be great to have current Year 6 Senior Choir members participate in the Music concert with Senior Choir on 7th May, even if they are not able to attend Senior Choir during the summer term. I would be very happy for them to just attend the first two weeks of rehearsals leading up to the concert, if this would be possible.

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Save the Date

Don't forget the JCP Music concert on Tuesday **7th May** at 6pm which will involve Senior and Junior choirs, Orchestra, Signing choir, Wind ensemble and Ukulele club. I will be writing to parents about this with more information before the Easter holidays.

All pupils in Strings Ensemble will have received a letter this week regarding participation in the JCG summer concert on Thursday 2nd May. Please confirm your child's availability using this link if you have not already done so.

<https://forms.office.com/e/hh4d7bsgV2?origin=IprLink>

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Clubs After the week after Easter Break

Tuesday

Strings Ensemble
Junior Choir, 12.30-12.55, Music Room
Senior Choir, 15.00-16.00, Hall

Wednesday

Wind Ensemble, 12.30-12.55, Music Room

Thursday

Junior Choir, 12.30-12.55, Music Room

Friday

Orchestra, 8-8.45, Music Room
Signing Choir, 12.30-12.55, Music Room



Netball News



Our Netballers have been busy this week catching up on games that have been rearranged due to poor weather. On Monday the A and B team travelled to St Clement's School whilst the C team and the Year 5 team played against Grands Vaux at home. On Tuesday St George's travelled to JCP to play our final matches of the season.

A-Team vs St Clement's School

A confident game where the team really got to show how much they have improved this season. It was lovely to see the players link passes together with confidence and to come away with a convincing win.

St Clements 5 : 13 JCP A

Player of the Match: Kiki



B Team vs St Clement's School

Following a dominant first third, this game was an opportunity for players to try different positions and combinations on the court. It was an excellent learning experience for the pupils, and we have found some potential new shooters from the game. Well done everyone!

St Clements 0 : 15 JCP B

Players of the match: Poppy and Cleo



A-Team vs St George's School

Our A Team struggled to find their feet at first, against a strong St George's A Team. Some missed opportunities in the shooting circle and unable to find their flow with passing, they went into the last third with a lot of work to do. However, the team showed excellent resilience and determination to keep the score to half, a much more positive result than last season. Well done A Team, we learn the most from the tough games.

JCP A 9 : 18 St George's A

Players of the Match: Libby and Chloë



B-Team Vs St George's B

It was an important match for our B Team, as it was still all to play for in the league. We went into the game missing some key players, but our experience on Monday against St Clement paid off, with confidence in new positions and an excellent attitude. Smooth, linking passes through centre court into the shooting circle allowed our new shooting duo to find their feet and gain confidence. An excellent result in a difficult situation, well done B Team!

JCP B 6 : 3 St George's B

Player of the match: Cleo



The Year 6 Netball C team played a match against Grands Vaux on Monday after school. The match was a close one, with a lot of play being won and lost in the centre third of the court. JCP lost the game 3-2 but it was a game that could have gone either way.

Player of the Match: Millie C



A team of Year 5 children also played a game of Netball against Grands Vaux on Monday after school. It was an excellent opportunity for the children involved to play a competitive game of Netball. The team played some great Netball, and Zara scored a couple of excellent goals which meant that JCP won the game 2-0.

Player of the Match: Elizabeth C



CONGRATULATIONS!

Huge congratulations to Kiki and Millie P in Year 6, who represented Jersey in the U11 Netball Inter-insular recently. Their team was successful in defeating Guernsey 22-3. Well done to both on your selection.

St Michael's Hockey Tournament

On Thursday our hockey team took part in a hockey tournament at St Michael's School. This new team, created for the tournament a few weeks ago have showed great improvement and relished the opportunity to play together again.

It was a tough tournament against some very experienced teams, and JCP failed to win a match. However, moments of greatness from the tournament include Aarvi getting her first taste of hockey goalkeeping and being voted the Most Improved Player, excellent defensive work from Hattie and great leadership skills from Amy. Well done everyone!



Swim Galas

This week and last week saw Years 6 and 5 take part in their annual House Swimming Galas. Both year groups took to the water to compete in various stroke and fun races - winning points for their House. The children swam incredibly well and there was some excellent house spirit on display.



Well done to Grandin who were the winners of the Year 5 Swimming Gala.

Well done to Le Sueur who were the winners of the Year 6 Swimming Gala.

The points from both these galas have been added to the points won in the year 3 and 4 galas. This years overall winning House will be announced next week.



PE

Please note there are no sports clubs next week.

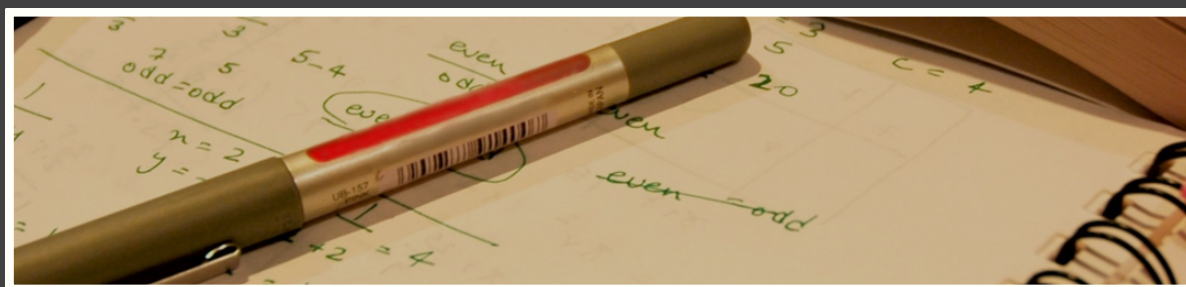
Information regarding clubs after Easter will follow next week.



Jersey College Foundation

Prepare

The Prepare exam preparation programme, offers intensive courses in each of the major GCSE and A level subjects. Sessions are taught by expert teachers and have a focus on exam skills, key question types and core knowledge.



The programme will run from Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 5th April 2024. Full details of the courses available, and a link to our shop for booking can now be found on our website at jcg.je/prepare

LEAP (Leadership and Entrepreneurship Accelerator Programme)

The LEAP programme develops business, entrepreneurial and leadership skills through launching social enterprise projects to target key global issues. International teams of students formulate their own ideas into a business pitch. Global experts act as coaches, mentors and guides. Finally they act as investors, ready to provide funding in a Dragon's Den like final pitch.

<https://jerseycollegeforgirls.com/pages/jc-foundation/leap>

BioMedical Leadership

If you are considering or are curious about a career in the biomedical field, our summer leadership programme will give you a hands on experience on a unique and diverse island. The programme is led by experts from top UK universities, Jersey General Hospital and Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust.

<https://jerseycollegeforgirls.com/pages/jc-foundation/biomedical-leadership>

Polyphony

We do have limited spaces available for music lessons for piano, violin, cello and singing. If your child is interested, please use the link below to complete the application form.

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Further information regarding music tuition can be found via this link:

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CREATIVE MINDS

Creative Minds Challenge Days

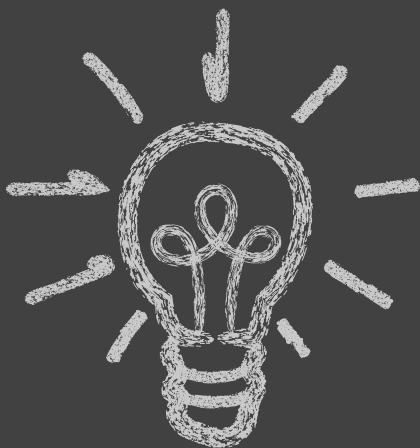
Robot Challenge, 20th April

<https://jerseycollegeforgirls.com/pages/jc-foundation/creative-minds/creative-minds-challenge-days>

Creative Minds Camp

Creative Minds Holiday Camps for Years 1 to 6. Each exciting camp is designed to stimulate your son or daughter with creative challenges and fun.

<https://jerseycollegeforgirls.com/pages/jc-foundation/creative-minds/creative-minds-camp>



Creative Minds Hub

Sushi Evening, 3rd May
SOLD OUT

Crochet Evening, 22nd May

jcg.je/creative-minds-hub