



JERSEY  
COLLEGE  
*Prep*

Friday 26 September 2025

# Weekly Newsletter

## Upcoming Dates

### September

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

16th Year 3 visit to Westlands Dairy Farm, St Peter

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

20th Year 2 visit to La Collette Recycling Centre

20th Parent Teacher Consultations, 17.00-19.00

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

What a busy week we have had in school!

Reception began the week by watching a wonderful performance of The Very Hungry Caterpillar in Jèrriais. I hope that they all enjoyed their special treat of the storybook in Jèrriais too – Bouôn divertissement à tous!

Photograph Day was another highlight. Thank you to all parents for your support in making sure the children were ready for their pictures. Everyone looked extremely smart in their uniforms, and it was lovely to see so many beaming smiles captured for family photo albums.

We were also very proud of how brave the children were when receiving their nasal flu vaccinations this week. Hopefully, this will help us all to keep coughs and colds at bay as the winter approaches.

Our older pupils have been out and about making the most of Jersey's rich culture and opportunities. Year 4 enjoyed a fascinating trip to La Hougue Bie, where they explored history in an exciting hands-on way. Meanwhile, Year 3 took part in the Festival of Words, spending the morning surrounded by stories, language, and creativity.

Another full week of learning – I think everyone has earned a good rest this weekend before we jump into the next set of adventures on Monday!

**Mrs Precious**



# School Notices

## Reception 2027 Applications

If you are thinking about applying for your child to attend JCP in Reception 2027, all applications need to be completed online via our online Admissions Portal.

Please click the below link to apply:

### **JCP Online Admissions**

If you have any queries about Admissions to the College, please contact our Registrar Mrs Kate Robertson [k.robertson@jcg.sch.je](mailto:k.robertson@jcg.sch.je)



## Responsible User Agreements

Thank you to all those who have returned their Responsible User Agreements regarding the use of technology in school. For those who have not yet returned their form, we kindly ask that you read through this together with your child and sign and return the slip to your child's class teacher on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September.**





# SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> 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



Please return your slip along with cash to  
your class teacher by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

# Fairtrade Fortnight



Carl Winn - Head of Community and Sustainability at Channel Islands Co-operative - came into school to host our assembly this week and tell us all about this year's Fairtrade Fortnight theme - 'Brew it Fair!'

This year's event focuses on the plight of hard-working, underpaid farmers.

We learned a lot about the importance of fair trade, the challenges faced by farmers in poorer parts of the world and how we can show support for ethical trade.

We hope that you will encourage your child to take part in our JCP 'Fairtrade teapot' design competition to help us to raise money for the Jersey Fairtrade Group. Also - look out for the Fairtrade logo when you are out shopping!

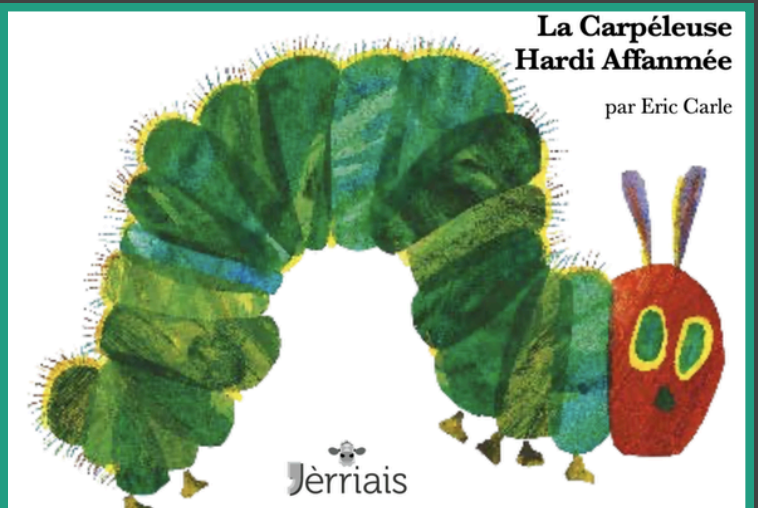




# The Very Hungry Caterpillar



Reception were treated to a special performance on Monday morning. The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle has been translated into Jèrriais - La Carpéleuse Hardi Affanmée. Flair Entertainment brought the story to life and encouraged the children to join in with the days of the week and fruit names in Jèrriais. Each child was given their own copy of the translated story to take home.





# SeaPerch Competition 2025



Last Friday, our newly founded SeaPerch team, consisting of 6 eager Year 6 pupils attended the launch event for this year's competition. Over the next 8 weeks, the team will design and build a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), which will need to complete a range of obstacles and tasks (whilst submerged)...

The launches hands on approach have got all of them raring to go and it is safe to say all 6 cannot wait to get started! Watch out on our Facebook page for more updates as we go!





# Year 4 Visit to La Hogue Bie



Year 4 went back in time 6,000 years to the Stone Age at La Hogue Bie! The visit started with a Stone Age lunch, followed by interesting facts and details about how they lived, hunted and worshipped. We explored a Neolithic Longhouse, the passage grave and discovered Stone Age artefacts such as flint, skins, bone and pottery.





# Year 4 J Trumpet Lessons

## Apologies to all 4J Parents!

The class were fully of enthusiasm and very excited about their first trumpet lesson with Mr Adam Brown from JMS this week! We hope this interest continues and that they practice EVERY night with gusto, ready to impress us each week! We're looking forward to the concert in 10 weeks' time when we will see how far they have progressed.





# 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



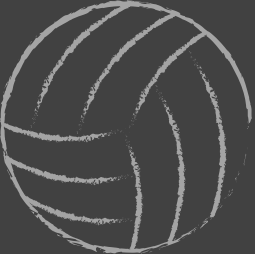
**THE SHELTER TRUST**  
**BRING A TIN**  
**HELP**  
Meat • Fish • Veg • Fruit

 LGT Wealth Management

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

For more information contact:  
[tinathonjersey@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tinathonjersey@hotmail.co.uk) or call 07797 716235





# 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	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



# SPORT



Well done to everybody who took part in the RBC Race for the Kids last Sunday. Many members of the JCP community braved the apocalyptic conditions to raise money for the Jersey Childcare Trust, by running 2.5km, 5km or 10km.

If your child has achieved success in this, or any other sporting event, please keep us updated so we can put it on the PE and Sport Celebration board outside the Year 5 and 6 classrooms. Please email a photo and short bit of information to [e.lempriere@jcp.sch.je](mailto:e.lempriere@jcp.sch.je)





# 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

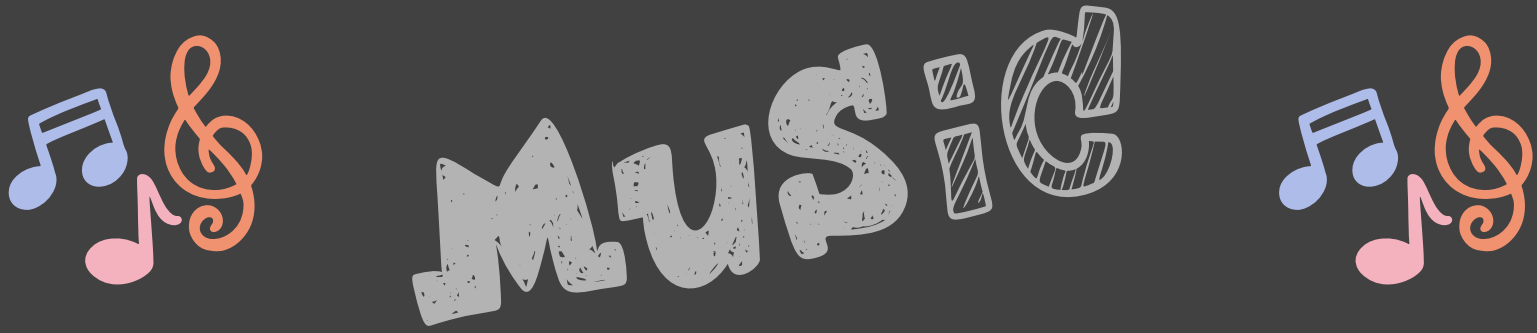
Junior Choir (Year 3 & 4)	12.30-12.55	Music Room
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## Thursday

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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## **Makaton Signing Choir**

Our new Makaton Signing Choir takes places on Thursdays 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.

## **Music Eisteddfod**

Please note the Music Eisteddfod takes place the week beginning 10th November. Both the Junior and Senior choirs will be performing along with the Strings Ensemble. Specific dates and times are yet to be finalised, but we have been told the choirs are likely to be performing on Thursday 13th November and the Strings ensemble on 14th November. I will write to parents closer to the time when I have more information.

## **Ukulele Club**

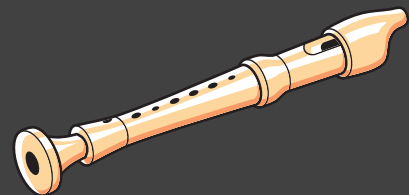
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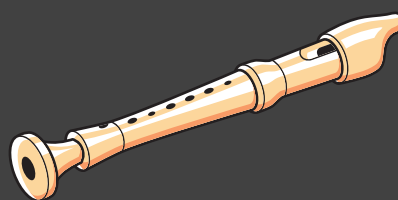


# music



## Year 4 Orchestral Instrumental Project

4J and 4L have begun their orchestra projects this week. They enjoyed their first lesson and lots of buzzing and blowing took place in the music room! Here are some of them in their first lesson.





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**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, and Thursdays. If you are interested, please email

[littleleopards@jcgfoundation.com](mailto:littleleopards@jcgfoundation.com)

### **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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Family Nursing  
& Home Care



# FIRST AID ESSENTIALS FOR BABIES & CHILDREN

This course is designed for anyone who has contact with children and would like to feel more confident in knowing what to do if an accident happens.

The course will serve as a refresher but is also suitable for those who have no prior First Aid training

**ONLY £50 FOR 4 HOURS TRAINING**

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CHOKING INTERVENTION

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FRACTURES, BREAKS AND DISLOCATIONS

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MINOR INJURIES & WOUNDS



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