



JERSEY  
COLLEGE  
*Prep*

Friday 3 October 2025

# Weekly Newsletter

## Upcoming Dates

### October

8th Year 1S visit to Le Don Sinkins Woods

8th School Council Network Meeting, Highlands College

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

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

## **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

Our annual autumn events are now well underway. The Tinathon collection is proving to be even more important than ever this year, with the increasing demands on our local food banks. Thank you for your generosity and please keep those tins coming. Today we also launched the Mustard Seed shoebox appeal – another very worthwhile cause which makes a huge difference to children and families who have far less than we do. Please support if you are able.

Well done to everyone who took part in the Fairtrade Teapot competition. The creativity on display was fantastic and congratulations to our worthy winners!



As always, school life has been busy and full of adventures. Year 5 enjoyed exploring the Victorian aspects of St Helier and Year 4 visited our local mosque. Reception had a special afternoon sampling the delights of porridge (some with more enthusiasm than others, I hear!). We also welcomed back our children from Victoria College who joined Year 2 children to talk about their experiences.

Sporting success has certainly been a highlight this week. Our Year 5 and Year 6 children ran with determination in the interschool cross country competition, bringing home both team shields as well as some impressive individual performances. We are very proud of their efforts.

Thank you once again for your continued support of the school and of the many activities and causes that we champion together.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

**Mrs Precious**

# School Notices

## Update to Image Consent for Your Child

We are currently updating our image consent records across the school. We kindly ask that you carefully read the information contained within the form below and complete it regarding your permission for the use of your child's image.

**Please could we receive your completed form by Friday 10th October.**



**<https://forms.office.com/e/ndiSUBE8We>**



# Medicines in School

Please note that we have strict guidelines to follow with regard to medicines in school and the administration of these. If a prescribed medicine is to be administered three times a day we ask that this is given by parents out of school. If your child has been prescribed a medicine four times a day, please contact the school office for further discussion and to complete a medical form.

If your child has a medical condition for example an allergy, asthma, diabetes, etc. please do come and speak with us. It is important that our medical records are up to date and where applicable, care plans drawn up and shared with staff. We will also discuss the storage and location of any necessary medication in school.

Any necessary medications must be brought to the school office by an adult.

We also ask that you let us know if any medical condition or information we hold on your child changes.

Further information can be found on our school **website.**



# Parent Teacher Meetings

On Monday you will be sent information regarding the Parent Teacher Consultations which are being held on **Monday 20th October** and **Thursday 23rd October**. The booking system for these will open later that day, at 6pm. These meetings will be held in your child's classroom with your child's class teacher.



# Fairtrade Fortnight Teapot Competition

Thank you for helping our school to raise an amazing £214 for the Jersey Fairtrade Group during this year's Fairtrade Fortnight.

Yesterday, Ceramic Artist Charlotte Langley - from the Love Bird Pottery Painting studio came into school to judge the 3 winners of our 'Design a Fairtrade Teapot' Competition.

She was absolutely blown away by every single unique and individual entry and spent much time deliberating over every design.

Well done to Isa, Emilia and Lily - who captured her artistic eye!

Thank you so much to Charlotte for also kindly donating 3 pottery painting vouchers to visit her studio as prizes and to the Channel Islands Coop for donating Fairtrade chocolate bars too.

Please continue to support farmers worldwide by looking out for the Fairtrade logo when you are out shopping and always choosing Fairtrade!





Reception Winner  
Isa



Key Stage 1 Winner  
Emilia



Key Stage 2 Winner  
Lily





# Mustard Seed Jersey Shoebox Appeal for Christmas 2025

Following our assembly this morning please consider getting involved and supporting this year's Mustard Seed Jersey Shoebox Appeal. Further information can be found in the link below. Please bring all shoeboxes to school by **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**. All completed boxes should be delivered to Mrs Milon in Year 2

[Mustard Seed Jersey Appeal Letter](#)





# Pumpkin Competition



Due to the overwhelming response last year, the pumpkins are back!

The year 6 Art Leaders invite all children to draw, design and enter a pumpkin carving competition. Children should create their design on the sheet provided by their class teacher. Please could we ask that adults carve the pumpkins!



We kindly suggest a £1 donation/entry for our school charity, Dementia Jersey. We ask that any donations be handed to class teachers.

Please bring into school on Wednesday 22nd October- not before. Place pumpkins on top of the design sheet on the tables outside the hall and in the foyer. Pumpkins will be judged, and a winner from Key Stage 1 and 2 will be announced in assembly on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Pumpkins must be taken home on this day.

We look forward to seeing your creations...

# 2025 Tinathon



**DONATE** ♥


We are still seeking donations for this year's Tinathon in aid of Shelter Trust for the Homeless.

Please help if you can.

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

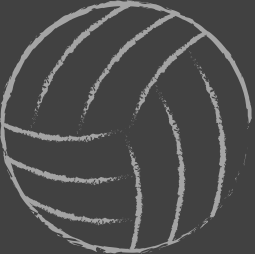


IGT Wealth Management

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





# 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



# JCP Shines at Jersey Primary Schools Cross Country!

On Wednesday, 62 brave Year 5 and 6 pupils put their endurance to the test at Les Quennevais, competing against children their age in the Jersey Primary Schools Cross Country event.

For our Year 5 children this marked their first opportunity to represent JCP in an interschool event—and they rose to the challenge brilliantly. Meanwhile, many of our Year 6 children returned with experience under their belts and a determination to improve on last year's results.

The sun shone down on what turned out to be a hugely successful day for JCP.

In the Year 5 girls' race, Elsie took an early lead and never looked back, earning a well-deserved 1st place. She was closely followed by some strong competition, with JCP's own Emily and Alba finishing 4th and 5th respectively. These outstanding individual results secured the overall **Year 5 Girls Team Trophy** for JCP!

In the Year 6 girls' race, it was a nail-biting finish, with Milleigh narrowly beaten to the line by a runner from St Michael's School, taking an impressive 2nd place. Strong performances from Poppy (5th) and Bella (6th) helped seal the **Year 6 Girls Team Trophy** for JCP as well.

Winning **both team trophies** is an incredible achievement and a true testament to the talent, determination, and team spirit of our runners.

But the day wasn't just about podium finishes—many of our pupils set personal goals and pushed themselves to achieve them. Each and every participant should be extremely proud of their effort and resilience.

Well done, Team JCP!











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## Year 6 Netball Season Opener

On Monday, our Year 6 netball teams began their season in glorious sunshine. With the A and B leagues proving particularly competitive this year, our A and B teams faced a tough opening challenge against St George's, while the C team travelled to St Martin for their first fixture.



## A TEAM

The A team found themselves under pressure early on, with St George's fast attacking play difficult to contain. Despite regaining composure and narrowing the gap, some missed shooting opportunities proved costly. The remainder of the game was closely contested, but the two-goal deficit from the first third proved decisive. The final whistle saw St George's ahead 11-8.



It was a well-fought match and a strong first performance, showing plenty of promise for the season ahead.

**Final Score:** St George's 11-8 JCP A

**Players of the Match:** Bella (C/WA) and Ava (GK)



## B TEAM

JCP B secured an impressive 6-0 victory against St George's B in a well-fought netball match this week. The whole team delivered an excellent performance from start to finish, showing great teamwork and determination. JCP's strong defence played a key role in preventing St George's from scoring, while the attack worked tirelessly to move the ball up the court, creating valuable opportunities for our shooters. The team also demonstrated excellent movement on the D, allowing for effective pass backs. Credit must also go to St George's B for their strong defensive play in the final third, making it difficult for us to add to our score in the closing stages. An excellent start to the league!



**Final Score:** JCP B 6-0 St George's

**Player of the match:** Cecily

## C TEAM

The C team started out slowly as they showed some nerves for their first game, however they soon got into the swing of things. St Martin started very quickly, scoring within the first few minutes. JCP made some good interceptions, but were finding it difficult to keep possession of the ball. It was 1-0 to St Martin at the end of the third. The second third saw some very entertaining Netball from both sides. JCP regained composure and defended well. The shooters also moved brilliantly around the circle and Ruby and Clara shot some brilliant goals. It was 6-6 at the end of the second third. The last third was nervy, but the team still managed to make some lovely interceptions and passes.



**Final score:** St Martin 7-6 JCP C

**Player of the match:** Alice

# Jersey Marathon

If your at a loose end this weekend, and fancy a bit of fun whilst keeping fit and healthy, why not sign up to the Marathon Mile? It's an inclusive event, where the children (and adults) run through the streets of St Helier, promoting everyone to "move more". The event starts at 10am from the Weighbridge and children from Year 2 upwards are permitted to take part. For more information or to sign up, please visit: [Marathon Mile | Jersey Marathon.](#)

JCP have a team of teachers running the Relay Marathon at the same time - the JCP Rockets. Please cheer them on if you see them in passing, as they take on the 26.27 mile route across the island.



Good luck to Mrs Christopher, Mrs Milon, Mrs Vibert, Mrs Morrison, and Miss Shingles!





# 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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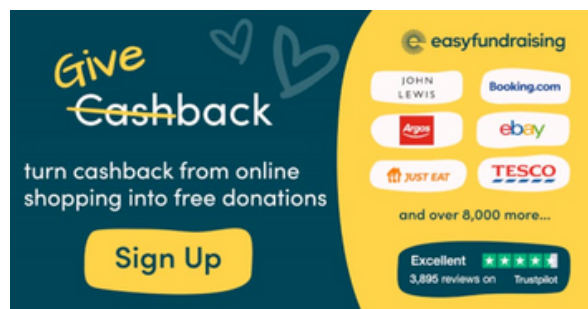


**JERSEY  
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## Easy Fundraising

Sign up to easyfundraising and every time you shop online with your favourite retailers, they'll donate to JCG Foundation for free.

That's right, your shopping costs stay the same! The donation comes from the retailer - not you.



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## Let's get spooky!

Join us for spooky thrills at our next Creative Minds Camp this 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 Wednesday and Thursday as well as on a Friday. s. If you are interested, please email [littleleopards@jcgfoundation.com](mailto:littleleopards@jcgfoundation.com)

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# PARENT MEET-UP

**Wednesday 15 October**

**7–9pm**

**St Brelade's Sport and  
Social Club**

A welcoming space for parents and carers of children with additional needs.

- Connect, chat & laugh with people who really 'get it'
- Hear about the Parent Carer Forum's work
- Share your experiences of local services, what helps and what could be better

When we come together, the journey  
feels lighter and less alone.



**Eventbrite:**  
<http://bit.ly/4fUp0Eg>



# Supporting a Child with ADHD



Challenge the stereotypes and get practical help

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 10-11:30am**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 7-8:30pm**

90 minute session. Recording available for 48hrs

**£24.**

Available to book now  
[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

