



JERSEY  
COLLEGE  
*Prep*

# Weekly Newsletter

8th December 2023

## Upcoming dates



### December

12th Key Stage 2 Carol Service, Methodist Church, 18.00

15th Year 2 Production of

The Angel Who Nearly Missed it All, Hall, 9.15 and 13.30

18th Year 1 Singing Around the Christmas Tree,  
Hall, 9.00 and 14.00

19th Christmas Party Day and last day of term

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

# Headteacher's Message

This week has seen the start of our Christmas performances.

Our Reception children performed their Nativity to many parents and wider family. It was lovely, as always, to see so many families at the event.



Next week, our Key Stage 2 children will perform their Carol Concert which will be followed by separate productions from Year 1 and Year 2 in the following few days. We have arranged that each of these events will be filmed and shared with parents so that you can have a lasting memory or a cheeky way to embarrass your child when they are older! We look forward to welcoming you to these events over the next two weeks.





Yesterday, for the first time ever, we served Christmas lunch to over 150 Key Stage 2 children. The children (and staff) had great time, even though the Christmas lunch was accompanied by some rather questionable singing from the diners!

Next year, we hope to extend this offer to all children in JCP ensuring that everyone can be included in this festive celebration.



# Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day



Thank you for your support with Christmas Jumper Day. Donations are still being accepted on our fundraising page:



[PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)



# Music News

All week, the music room has been filled with Christmas songs and music, it has been so lovely to hear.

The Reception children sang with a wonderful enthusiasm at their nativity performances on Wednesday and Thursday, I was so pleased with their singing.



The singing rehearsals for the Year 2 production, Year 1 sing along and the KS2 Carol service songs are all coming along beautifully. I can't wait to hear them all perform.



## Next Term's Music Clubs

All existing music clubs will continue next term on the same days and times.

The only club which will require registration for the Spring term is Ukulele club.

Please click on the link below to register your child.

**[Please click here](#)**

There is a cost of £50 and the club will run on a Monday afternoon from 3-4pm. It is open to pupils in Years 3 – 5 only.

## Young Voices 2024

A new weekly rehearsal is open to all pupils participating in Young Voices on 19th January 2024. It will be every Monday until the end of term in the music room, starting at 8am. There is no need to register, please just turn up.





# Music Clubs Next Week



## **Young Voices**

Monday 8-8.45am in the music room

## **Ukulele**

Monday 3-4pm in Year 4

## **Wind Ensemble**

Wednesday 12.30-12.55pm in the music room

## **Junior Choir**

Thursday 12.30-12.55 in the music room

## **Orchestra**

Friday 8-8.45am in the music room

\*No String Ensemble and Senior Choir on Tuesday  
due to the Key Stage 2 Carol Service



# Year 3 PE Next Week

**For your information,** Year 3 will not have PE on Monday 11th December due to the Key Stage 2 Carol Service rehearsal in the JCP Hall. Pupils can still wear PE kit on this day as usual, to avoid confusion.

3D will have their final swimming lesson on Monday 18th December.

## PE Clubs & Fixtures Next Week

### Monday

Netball A and B Team, St Michaels 2.45-4.15

Netball C Team, St Clements 2.45-4.15

### Wednesday

Year 2 Multi-sports, 12.00-12.30, Hall

Year 5+6 Football Club, Heathfield, 15.00-16.15

### Thursday

Year 5 Netball club, Netball Court, 15.00-16.15

### Friday

Year 3 & 4 Netball Club, Netball Court, 12.00-12.30





# Netball Tournament

On Friday 1st December 18 pupils from JCP took part in a Fun Netball Tournament at Les Ormes. The focus of this tournament was participation, enjoyment, and to encourage more pupils to play Netball. We mixed up the teams from this term to allow our pupils to play with different people and in different positions.



It was a fast paced, exciting tournament and the teams did well, constantly changing positions and having to adapt to different roles on the court. It was fantastic to see how they developed over the afternoon and all came away with an improved understanding of the sport.



No scores were kept or winners announced, but it was clear that JCP were strong throughout both teams, and really challenged themselves to improve their netball match to match. Well done everyone!

# Year 3 and 4 Swimming Galas

Year 3 and 4 have been swimming this term, and this week we celebrated in style with their annual inter House Swimming Galas. There were a combination of traditional races, fun races and relays to ensure everyone could take part and enjoy the afternoon.

In the Year 3 Gala on Monday, it was a close event, with all pupils trying their best to win points for their House. They were all fantastic, especially considering this is their first time taking part, and showed real House spirit throughout. In the end it came down to the final race to decide the winning House.

In the Year 4 Gala on Wednesday it was competitive and very noisy! Each House selected their swimmers carefully to ensure they could collect the most points possible. Most of the races were close finishes and it was great to see how far the pupils have improved with their swimming technique and body position this term. Just 1 point separated the top 2 Houses in this event.

The Lower Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala trophy goes to the House that collected the most points from both Year 3 and 4 combined. This year's winner of the Lower Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala trophy is:

**DU PRE !!!**

## Year 3 Results

<b>Du Pre</b>	<b>51 points</b>
<b>Gilbert</b>	<b>50 points</b>
<b>Grandin</b>	<b>43 points</b>
<b>Le Sueur</b>	<b>37 points</b>

## Year 4 Results

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## **Last Externally Run Club Sessions of Autumn Term 2023**

### **CLUB**

Samurai Monday Pre School-Class  
Samurai Tuesday Pre School-Class  
Motion Studio  
Think Chinese  
Fit Kids  
Break Dance  
Brazilian Football Monday after school  
Brazilian Football Tuesday after school  
Brazilian Football Thursday after school  
Brazilian Football Friday after school

### **LAST SESSION**

Monday 4th December 2023  
Tuesday 5th December 2023  
Friday 8th December 2023  
Wednesday 13th December 2023  
Wednesday 13th December 2023  
Friday 15th December 2023  
Monday 11th December 2023  
Tuesday 12th December 2023  
Thursday 14th December 2023  
Friday 15th December 2023

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### **CLUB**

Year 6 Netball Club  
Ukulele Club  
String Ensemble  
Senior Choir  
Wind Ensemble  
Year 2 Multi-sports  
Year 5 & 6 Football Club  
Chess  
Year 5 Netball Club  
Junior Choir  
Year 3&4 Netball Club  
Orchestra

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# Message from Motion Studios



Art and Animation Club/ 10 week course  
at JCP

Friday 12th Jan – Friday 22nd March /  
excluding Half Term Friday 16th Feb  
3.00pm-4.30pm in Year 3

[LINK TO BOOK](#)

Motion Studio After School Club provides a combination of Art and Animation activities, from learning programs for Digital Art on ipads, to hands on drawing skills with pencils, pens and comic markers.

Stop-frame animation with Lego and other materials is also great fun and helps to build levels of creativity and focus.

All materials and technology are provided, though we recommend bringing a couple of lego figures and a memory stick.