



Weekly Newsletter

15th March 2024

Upcoming dates



March

16th PTA 2nd Hand Uniform Sale, 10-11.30

18th Year 2 and 6 to VCP Production

19th Reports

19th Year 6 Swim Gala, Langford, 13.15

20th Whole School Photograph

21st Year 3 Assembly, Hall, 14.00

21st Down Syndrome Awareness Day - wear odd socks

21st Parent Teacher Meetings, 15.00-18.00

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

*date change

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

Headteacher's Message

Another exciting week here at JCP. Today we supported Comic Relief by dressing for joy. Children and staff came dressed in the most imaginative of ways, all demonstrating the wide variety of ways that we as a school community find our own joy. Our Year 3 and 4 team brought the whole school together for an exciting quiz during assembly with many nose themed questions as well as a rather silly singalong!

Earlier in the week Year 3 spent the day exploring all things Egyptian, they dressed as Egyptians, ate Egyptian food, created Egyptian art, mummified tomatoes and made fossilised Egyptian poo. As usual, a great day was had by all!

It was lovely on Monday to spend the evening with a number of our JCP girls who are now in Year 7 at JCG and Beaulieu as they collected their awards for their winning entries to the Commonwealth Essay Competition. The writing competition was open for all children up to the age of 14 and JCP won more awards than any other school on island.

A reminder that the Parent Teacher Meeting booking system is open until Tuesday next week. Please do book if you haven't yet had the opportunity to do so.

Thank you
Mrs Precious

RED NOSE DAY

This morning we dressed for Joy and got 'quizzical' in assembly. Every year group competed for the Red Nose Day Cheer, including teachers; with Grandin coming out top with a score of 9 points!

There were plenty of corny jokes in the quiz courtesy of Mr Paul!

Well done to everyone and thank you to all that donated.



Mont Orgueil

Year 1 had a great time at Mont Orgueil Castle recently. Helen from Jersey Heritage gave us an informative tour of the castle. We learnt about the castle defences as well as some of the important people in the castle's history. Our favourite part of the trip was pretending to be medieval soldiers, shooting arrows from the top of the castle. We couldn't wait to write all about it in our recount the next day!



Eisteddfod Success!

We are delighted that JCP has won, for the eighth consecutive year, the 'Centenary Trophy for Handwriting', for the school submitting the best overall set of entries in this year's Eisteddfod.

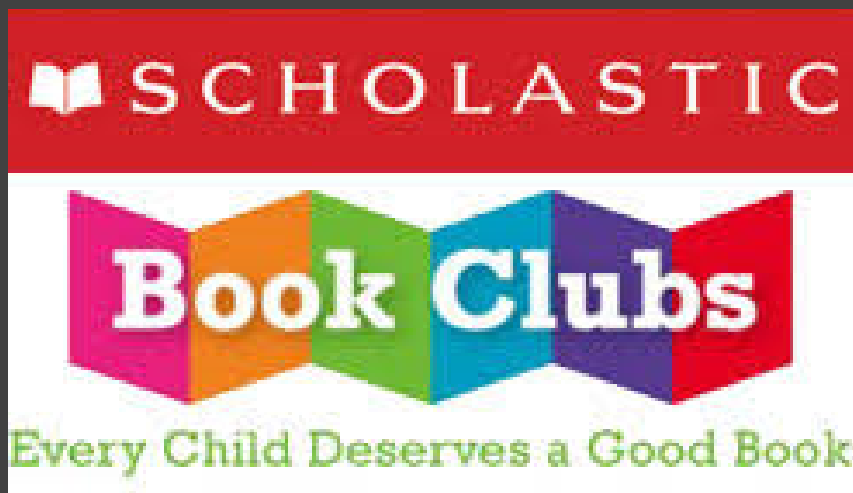
In addition, Azmeera has won the 'Dean of Jersey Handwriting Trophy' for best overall entrant across the entire section.

Olivia and Sofiya won the 'Georgian Trophy' for the best ceramic pieces.

We are incredibly proud of all the children that had work submitted and offer them all our warmest congratulations.

Well done!

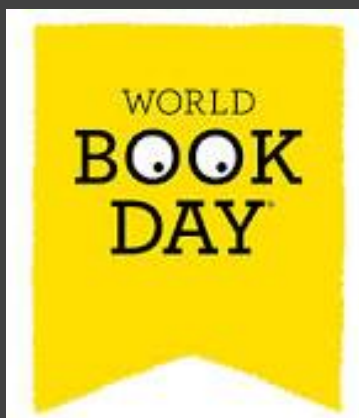




Your child should have brought home their Scholastic Book Club magazine. Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/jcgp/prepare/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. Please note we only accept online purchases so please do not send orders into school.

For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards which will go towards keeping our library up to date with all the latest releases.

Please place your order online by Saturday 16th March.



Your child should have also bought home a voucher to buy one of the specially selected books to celebrate World Book Day for the price of £1 from participating bookshops.



Planet Prose Short Story Competition

Abbie (Year 3) and Poppy (Year 5) entered this competition recently and out of 150 entries were shortlisted to the final 16! They were awarded Highly Commended certificates at the awards ceremony.

Well done!



Eco News

Thank you so much to everyone who helped JCP School to support Fairtrade this year - whether through baking, selling, buying cupcakes, donating, purchasing Fairtrade products or simply talking to your child about how Fairtrade can help farmers fight poverty worldwide.

We are pleased to announce that we raised **£209.24!**

Happy 30th Anniversary Fairtrade!

Keep up the great work and look out for the Fairtrade logo when you are out shopping!

Well done JCP!

It's cool to be an Eco School!

Mrs Christopher and the Eco Team



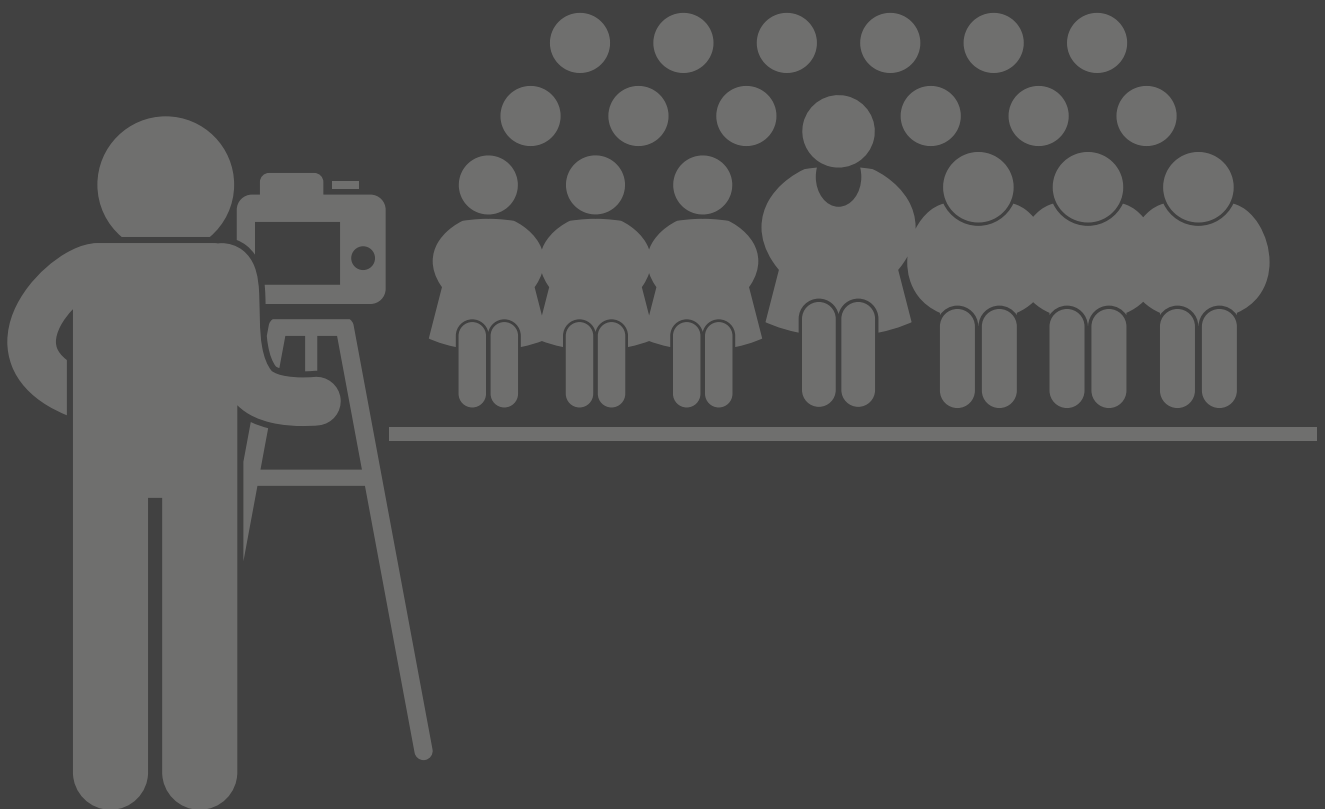
PTA 2nd Hand Uniform Sale

The PTA will be holding a 2nd hand Uniform sale, tomorrow, Saturday 16th March, 10-11.30am.

Parking will be in the Admin Visitors car park and access in to school through the entrance there and in to the foyer.

Whole School Photo

A reminder that we have our whole school photo on Wednesday next week. All children should wear their school uniform to school on this day. Please refer to email of 11th March for more information.



Music News – Mrs Tieppo

The highlight of this week has been the Junior and Senior Choirs performing in the Jersey Eisteddfod Choral Showcase at St Helier Methodist Church. Over 75 pupils from JCP performed and I was really delighted with their singing.

Junior Choir sang two songs, 'In Harmony' and 'Pirates' and received some great feedback from the adjudicator who commented on their 'brilliant delivery' and praised them for their 'well-prepared beginnings of phrases, excellent diction, confident delivery of words and a beautifully blended sound'.

The Senior Choir sang 'School Dinners' and 'Wings' and the adjudicator noted their 'smiling faces', and 'a terrific sense of ensemble'. She commented that 'they were a joy to listen to and watch – so well-disciplined, engaged with their conductor, and were really committed'.

Congratulations to all who participated and thank you to the parents who were able to come and watch the performance.



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Clubs Next Week

Monday

Ukulele, 15.00-16.00, Meet in Year 4

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

On Monday the A and B teams travelled to Les Landes for their Netball fixtures. Fresh off the excellent learning opportunities experienced at their respective tournaments, both teams came away with a convincing win.

The A team showed composure and maturity, managing to slow the pace down and link their passes through to some excellent shooting in the D.

Score: Les Landes A 2- 21 JCP A

Players of the match: Azmeera and Kiki



The B team took longer to warm up, but found their rhythm and gained confidence throughout. Consistent defending made it difficult for Les Landes to equalise and allowed JCP to take the win.

Score: Les Landes B 4 - 6 JCP B

Players of the match: Eva and Liv



The Year 6 Netball C team played a game away at St Martin's school. It was a very close game, in which JCP found themselves 2-0 down after the first third. The team showed great resilience to come back in the next third of the match, ending this period of play 2-2. The team really took onboard what was discussed in the break, improving their space, passing and creativity to win the match 6-2.

Some fantastic shooting from Corelie in the final third of the match helped the C team to achieve this win.

Well done to Aarvi, who was deservedly named player of the match.



Netball Opportunities

If your child has enjoyed netball this year and would like to play more, then the [Jersey Netball Association](#) have a number of options available. They offer after school netball, holiday camps in the Easter and Summer holidays and other playing opportunities.

It is great to see so many of our pupils enjoying these experiences and will really help us to drive up the standard of netball at JCP.

Click [this link](#) for more information and to get your child signed up.

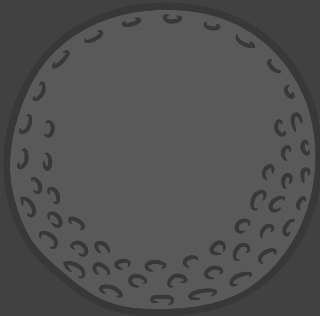


Hockey Tournament

On Saturday 9th March, JCP entered 2 teams into the Walker's primary school hockey tournament, which took part at Les Quennevais. It was fantastic to see the children enjoying playing lots of competitive games, whilst learning more about the sport.

The children started the tournament nervously, but we're really confident and enjoying themselves by the second game. Team 1 drew a couple of their games, but lost the other couple. Team 2 drew all 4 of their games and were unlucky not to progress through to the play-off games.

Amy C scored our only game of the tournament against St George's. Well done to Harriet P, Sofiya K, Taashi and Jess L, who received goody bags for being nominated players of the tournament for their teams.



Swimarathon

This morning, 64 children from Key Stage 2 took part in the Swimarathon at Les Quennevais. It was a fantastic morning with lots and lots of fun had. The children swam for an hour to raise money for local charities. Well done to all those that took part, you were absolutely amazing. Thank you to all the children and their families for their huge fundraising efforts - **as a school we raised a phenomenal £2,263.40!**

WOW!!!

Well done to the JCP staff team of Mrs Vibert, Mrs Lempriere, Mrs Dauny, Mrs Toudic and Miss Burnouf who also took to the water on Wednesday evening to join in with the fundraising efforts.



Grace Crocker 164 Mile Challenge

In February all classes took the challenge to walk or run 164 miles during the month. The persistently bad weather made it particularly tough, but it was fantastic to see so many pupils moving around, getting active and working hard for their class.

Congratulations to Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 who all managed to reach the 164 mile goal within their year groups. An admirable achievement, you should all be very proud of yourselves.

A special shout out must be made to Mrs James' class in Year 4 who managed to complete the distance themselves. What an amazing achievement! Also, a big congratulations to Miss Gardner's class in Year 1 who travelled the furthest distance out of all of Key Stage 1. There are a significant number of pupils who have really enjoyed the challenge and have seen a positive impact on their focus and attention in the classroom as a result. Well done!

The challenge wasn't just about completing the distance, we were also raising money for the wonderful Grace Crocker Family Support Foundation.

Thanks to the JCP Community we have added a fantastic £425 to the total of £12,548 raised from the event!



PE

Clubs, Events & Fixtures Next Week

Monday

A and B Team Netball vs St Clement (Away)
C Team Netball vs Grands Vaux (Home)
Year 5 netball team vs Grands Vaux (Home)

Tuesday

No Year 2 Multisports Club (due to swimming gala)
Year 6 Swimming Gala
A and B Team Netball vs St Georges (Home)

Wednesday

Year 3&4 Hockey Club
Year 5 and 6 Hockey Tournament at
St Michael's School, 12.30-3.00
Year 5&6 Athletics Club

Thursday

Year 5 Netball Club



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.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yRUtrrCdtUaFYwwBveY5pLFStsZ78UdHh9z03iwL22VURVNYUUdCRkJZMUozUUwwOTZGQ0xGNUpVMS4u>

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

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



CREATIVE MINDS

Creative Minds Challenge Days

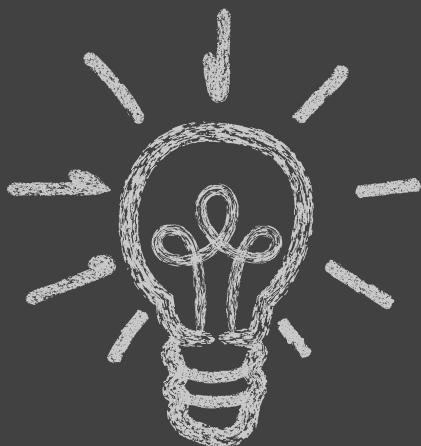
Robot Challenge, 20th April

<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

South American Food Evening, 15th March,
SOLD OUT

Sushi Evening, 3rd May
SOLD OUT

jcg.je/creative-minds-hub