



JERSEY
COLLEGE
Prep

Weekly Newsletter

13th October 2023

Upcoming dates

- 16th October, Primary Cross Country (Year 5&6)
- 17th & 18th October Industrial Action (school closed)
- 19th October, Year 5 Victorian Day
- 23rd – 27th October, Half Term Week
- 31st October Year 3 Farm Visit
- 3rd November JCP Ballot
- 6th November Year 2 Recycling Trip

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

Headteacher's Message

After the success of Science week the environmental theme has continued this week with One Tree day - which in true JCP fashion has taken place over the past two days! Our children from Years 1 - 6 have loved their Forest School sessions with the Trees for Life team, getting to know more about our outdoor environment and our Reception children have all taken part in extended Forest School sessions with Forest School extraordinaire Kazz Padidar!



This short video will tell you more about Trees for Life.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLwilsj_8Ng

Thank you to all of parents who have signed up to be part of the Pick up/Drop off trial. We now have the task of processing the requests and we will get back to you all as soon as possible to kick off the trial.





Organisation

We continue to remind the children about being organised (as well as being resilient!) which includes having all they need for the day when they come to school. Please could you help us by reminding them and checking that they have all they need for the day ahead too?

Responsible User Agreements

We are still waiting for a few Responsible User Agreements to be returned. If you haven't already done so, please return these to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. These returned forms are for your child's continued use of the IT equipment. Thank you

Site Safety

Our College site team have raised concerns about the safety of children who are playing around the school grounds before the school gates open each morning. Please could parents remind their children that they should not be climbing on the JCG bike pods or jumping of the walls near the car park. Thank you



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School Council



We have a new JCP School Council!

I am really looking forward to working alongside the following pupils this year and supporting them in their role to promote pupil voice across the school. Well done to all those who were successfully nominated and also to those who put themselves forward giving speeches in front of their peers. Mrs James.

Y2 Henry and Leo

Y3 Lucy, Y4 Alix

Y5 Jemima

Y6 Amy and Ellie

Head and Deputy Girl: Milly and Sylvie

Eco News

We had so much fun celebrating 'Just One Tree' at JCP this week and are very grateful to Kazz Padidar and the Trees for Life Team for sharing their expert knowledge of the outdoors with us. Thank you so much for all of your £1 donations to help JCP to plant trees!



Next week (Monday 16th October to Sunday 22nd October) is 'Recycling Week' and the Jersey Climate Change and Sustainability Team will be hosting a recycling event in the Royal Square on Saturday 21st October.



At school, we would like to recycle and raise charity funds for 'Philip's Footprints'. This Jersey based charity supports local families and all funds raised supports people in Jersey.

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Please see Facebook for list of items that can be recycled. and deposit them in the green recycling bin at the crossing near Mr Timlin – then we will take it's contents to one of the recycling drop off locations, at the end of 'Recycling Week' – to show our collective efforts to both recycle and raise money for charity!

Just a reminder that we also recycle batteries in our school foyer – so do send them in to be deposited – if you have any old batteries at home!



It's cool to be an Eco School!

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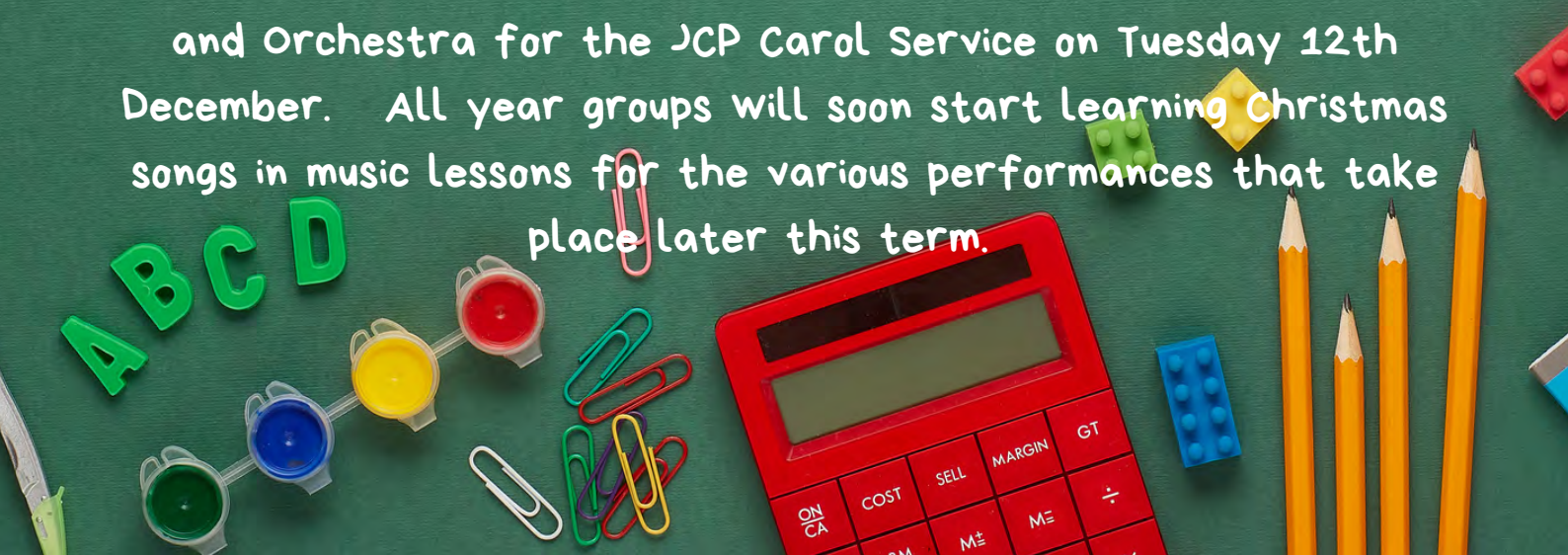
Music News

Year 5 enjoyed attending a music concert at the Methodist Centre today.

The Year 4 clarinet and French horn projects continue to be running very successfully and the Jersey Music Service instrumental teachers continue to be impressed with the progress all the children are making. Keep up the practise at home!



The sound of Christmas music has started in the music room this week, and preparation is already underway in Junior Choir and Orchestra for the JCP Carol Service on Tuesday 12th December. All year groups will soon start learning Christmas songs in music lessons for the various performances that take place later this term.





Music Clubs

Ukulele
Monday 3-4pm in Year 5

Junior Choir
Thursday Year 3&4, 12.30 - 12.55pm in the music room

Orchestra
Friday 8-8.45am in the music room



A reminder for parents who have registered their child for any lunchtime clubs (Woodwind ensemble, Strings ensemble and Junior choir) to send their child with a packed lunch on the day of the club so we can start promptly at 12.30pm.



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PE News

U10 Netball vs Ravenscourt Park Preparatory School
On Thursday, some Year 5 pupils got their first taste of competitive Netball with a match against Ravenscourt Park Prep School.

In the A Team, Ravenscourt were dominant from the beginning, showing their experience throughout the court. JCP fought valiantly and showed great potential at times, but couldn't stop the strong opposition. The final score of 11-1 doesn't show the fantastic improvement of all the players and the spirit with which they battled in a difficult game.

The B Team game was much closer, and at times JCP were looking like they would take the win. Unfortunately, our team found it difficult to make the most of the shooting opportunities that they were given. The final score of 3-1 reflects a close fought, competitive game where all players gave their all.

Well done everyone!





We want to celebrate your sporting achievements!

If your child has achieved something in sport outside of school, we would love to celebrate with them! Please send photo and short description to e.lempriere@jcp.sch.je so we can put it on the PE and Sport noticeboard outside of Year 5 and 6 and also share with the school community!

Sporting Opportunities - Half Term Netball Camps

October Half Term

Tuesday 24th 9am-3pm Year 1-4

Wednesday 25th 9am-3pm Year 5 & 6

Thursday 26th 9am-3pm Years 5 & 6

February Half Term

Tuesday 13th 9am-3pm Year 1-4


Wednesday 14th 9am-3pm Year 5 & 6

Thursday 15th 9am-3pm Years 5 & 6

Please follow this link for more information

<https://race-nation.co.uk/register/jersey-netball-association>





Last chance to book for Creative Minds Kitchen Academy!



Taking place over half-term (Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October), it will include visits to a local farm and a pumpkin patch as well as lots of cooking and baking! There will also be a pizza and ice cream workshop and you will get to learn about the science of baking and experimentation! The cost is £330 for the week with lunch and snacks included (£275 for Little Leopards). All participants will be making their own sandwiches throughout the week.

Register now via [this link!](#)

Jersey College Foundation Raffle - Win a Free Term

You could win a FREE term whilst supporting our current students. Just 200 tickets are available at £35 each. There is no limit to the number of tickets you can purchase. These tickets sell out every year so don't delay or you could miss out!

To purchase your raffle tickets to win a FREE school term, please click on the following link to purchase your tickets

<https://shop.jerseycollege.je/products/school-fee-raffle-summer-november-2023>



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