



JYS News

Newsletter: 01 ~ 6th September 2024

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Moving Update

We are delighted to provide you with an update on the progress of our new school building at Minerva Heights.

Over the summer months, the internal construction has moved forward at a remarkable pace. Just this week, the team has fitted high-quality carpets throughout the entire building, creating a fresh and clean environment. Additionally, the flooring in the main hall space has now commenced, further enhancing the bright and spacious feel of the new facilities.

We are thrilled to witness the continued development of this exciting project, which will undoubtedly enrich the educational experience of our pupils.

In the coming weeks, we are scheduled to meet with the team from West Sussex County Council to discuss the next steps in the construction process. Once this meeting has taken place, we will be sure to provide you with a comprehensive update on the project's progress and any relevant information.

Welcome Back

Welcome back! We hope you and your families had a wonderful and rejuvenating summer break. It has been an absolute delight to see children return to school with such calm and focused energy, ready to embark on the new academic year. We are incredibly proud of the way our children have settled back into their routines and embraced the learning opportunities presented to them.

As we move forward, we would like to take this opportunity to remind all families of the importance of sending any communication through the main school office email address, office@jys.org.uk. Our teachers are wholly dedicated to delivering high-quality lessons and supporting your children's progress, and as such, they are unable to regularly check their individual email accounts during the school day. By channelling all enquiries, requests, and information through the central office email, we can ensure that your messages are dealt with promptly and by the appropriate member of staff. This will help us maintain our efficient and responsive approach to supporting our school community.

We are excited to announce that a parent hub will be opening up soon. If you feel you have time to support the school on the next week, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact the school office for more information on this and how you can get involved in the governance of our

institution. We look forward to another successful and enriching term, and we thank you for your continued support and partnership.

This Week

It has been a very calm start to the term and it was lovely to have Belle (the dog) in on Wednesday, and look forward to seeing her on a weekly basis.

Mrs Appleby has started welcoming the new Year Rs to the school and helping them begin their Jessie experience.

We have selected new House Captains and they received their badges in assembly on Friday morning. The school is currently electing School Council members and we will be introducing them to the school in next week's assembly.

Where the weather has been so changeable this week, we ask that children are sent in with coats next week, please.



House Points

Children earn house points for different things throughout the week, and here are this week's results:



	This week	Term Total (Since Sep '24)	Year Total (Since Sept '24)
Ash	31	31	31
Beech	29	29	29
Maple	38	38	38
Oak	39	39	39

Important Dates Coming Up

Tuesday 17th September - New Year R coffee morning: 08:45 - 09:30

Thursday 19th September - Swimming starts for Years 4 & 5: 08:40

Friday 4th October - Open Afternoon / Phonics Workshop: 14:30 -

Wednesday 16th / Thursday 17th October - Parent Consultation Evenings: 15:30 -

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half Term Holidays (School closed)

Friday 20th December: Last day of the Autumn Term

Monday 6th January 2025 - First Day of Spring Term