



JYS News

Newsletter: 21 ~ 14th March 2025

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**RED
NOSE
DAY**

Comic Relief next week

Next Friday, 21st March, we will be joining in with Comic Relief, which is happening across the country. The event marks its 40th anniversary this year and the theme is "Go big. Give big. Feel good."

We would like to encourage everyone to jazz up their school uniform with something red: this could be a red scarf, t-shirt, hat, badge or a red nose!

We will be collecting any cash donations you wish to make to Comic Relief. Please send it in with your children on the morning.

Red noses can be purchased through Amazon or at local TK MAXX stores.

School Discos!

On Thursday 27th March, JYS Friends have planned the spring school disco. YR-3 will run from 3.15 to 4pm and Y4-6 from 4.15 to 5.15pm.

Tickets can be purchased using the following link:

[DISCO TICKETS](#)

This Week

Last half term, during one of their PE sessions, our Year 4 Class took part in a "Virtual Athletics Event" where they undertook a number of challenges for Years 3 and 4 - how long could they stand on one leg? How many times can they run between two marked out lines in a minute? How many jumps? How many catches? The data was collected, and the average for the class was submitted along with the other schools in the partnership who were taking part. We are thrilled to share with you that this week we learned that we had won for our area!



On Wednesday 12th March, we drove our swimming squad of 12 to Arun Leisure Centre in Felpham for the annual inter-school swimming gala. It is a prestigious event, and we were one of 16 schools there. The children swam hard in every race, and we made it through the heats in to the finals in all but one race. Koa came 3rd in the boys' freestyle final, and every child that swam in a final contributed towards the team's overall points. Our girls' team came 8th. Our boys' team came 2nd. The points were added up and we came 2nd place as a school! A tremendous result. This also helped in our aim to develop confidence and competence with physical activities.



House Points

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



	This week	Term Total (Since Jan '25)	Year Total (Since Sept '24)
Ash	152	963	2584
Beech	154	961	2401
Maple	155	1031	2497
Oak	132	1023	2889

Important Dates Coming Up

Wednesday 19th March - Y3 Trip to Butser

Wednesday 19th March - Corporate Challenge II

Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day

Thursday 27th March - School Discos

Friday 4th April - Last Day of Spring Term

Monday 21st April - Easter Monday - School shut to pupils

Tuesday 22nd April - Summer Term starts

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May - Half term holiday

Monday 2nd June - INSET - School shut to pupils

Friday 18th July - Last day of term