



# JYS News

Newsletter: 18 ~ 7th February 2025

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## JYS 60th Anniversary Celebrations

We are excited to announce that Jessie Younghusband Primary School will be celebrating its 60th anniversary this year! To mark this significant milestone, we have planned a special event that we hope will bring our school community together.

### **Save the Date: Monday, 14th July**

We invite all families to join us for our summer show, which will kick off with a picnic lunch on the field. Parents and carers are encouraged to bring their picnic baskets and enjoy a meal together with their children and fellow families.

### Rough outline of event schedule:

- 12:00 PM: Picnic Lunch on the Field. Enjoy a relaxing lunchtime with your family and friends.
- 1:30 PM: Summer Show. JYS pupils will showcase their skills and talents in a performance you won't want to miss!
- Post-Show Activities: After the show, we will have a variety of games, stalls, and refreshments to conclude the day in a festive atmosphere.

Further details will be shared as we get closer to the date, but for now, please mark your calendars! We look forward to celebrating this milestone with all of you and creating wonderful memories together.

## This Week

On Thursday last week, we took some of our Year 5s and 6s to the Westgate Centre to take part in the "Future Flyers" session. During the two hour session, they took part in six activities - from using a rowing machine to powerball lifting to seeing how many burpees they could do! They will try and beat this in a future session.

On Friday of last week, Year 2 welcomed Liberal Democrat MP Jess Brown-Fuller in for a session. Jess answered the children's questions and then talked to them about how a session in the House of Commons runs! The children were split into two - some acting as Labour MPs (with one as the Prime Minister) and the rest as the other parties. Bella was asked to be the Speaker of the House! As ideas were put to the mock Commons, the children reacted with "Here! Here!" - and when cheering occurred, the Speaker shut them down with a wagging finger and "Order! Order!". Mr Neaves then gave Jess and her aide a tour of the school and spoke to her at length about the challenges we are facing with the move to Minerva Heights and looked at how we can be supported in this next stage for Jessie Younghusband School.



## 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	87	533	2154
Beech	90	557	1997
Maple	86	577	2136
Oak	89	541	2407

## Important Dates Coming Up

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th February - Parent Consultation Evenings

Monday 17th Feb 2025 - Friday 21st Feb 2025 - Half term holiday (School closed)

Monday 24th February 2025 - INSET Day (School closed to pupils)

Friday 7th March - World Book Day Celebrations (details to follow)

Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day

Friday 4th April - Last Day of Spring Term