



JYS News

Newsletter: 17 ~ 31st January 2025

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TT Rockstars Day

Times Table Rock Stars (TT Rockstars) and Numbots are fun and challenging online programmes designed to help pupils master the times tables and other maths skills. The children really enjoy taking part and it can enhance their maths learning and understanding both at school and at home.

These are paid for programmes, and this academic year has been paid for again by the Friends of JYS. In order to celebrate their generosity and to raise money to pay for these, we are again inviting your child to come to school on Friday 7th February dressed as a Rock / Pop Star!

We are asking for a donation of a £1 (cash only) and all proceeds will be put towards paying for our continued TTRockstars and Numbots subscriptions.

Movie Night

The Friends of JYS are excited to announce that on Friday 7th February there will be a Movie Afternoon at school! The film we will be showing is Dr Seuss's "The Lorax" (Certificate U) and this event will run straight after school from 3.15pm until 5pm. At 5pm we kindly ask you to collect your child from the School Hall by entering through the Main Office.

The price per child for this event will be £2.50, which will include a snack and drink (vegan, vegetarian and gluten free will be available). All money raised from ticket sales will contribute towards reaching our fundraising goal of £6,000 to develop our new school grounds, so please come and along and show your support!

If you would like your child to take part, please purchase a ticket by Wednesday 5th February by clicking on the following link: www.ticketsource.co.uk/jys

This Week

Last week was so busy, that some items have spilled over in to this week's newsletter! On Thursday 23rd, our Years 6s walked to Bishop Luffa to compete in the Sportshall Athletics event, against a dozen local schools. The children earned points in a variety of running, jumping and throwing events, and we are delighted to share with you that we came 5th.

On Friday 24th, having spent the week writing short stories inspired by "Lost and Found", Year 1 took their books into the Reception class and read their stories to them. It was heart-warming to see how enraptured our youngest learners were.

Wednesday of this week saw 41 children from Years 5 and 6 walking down to Bishop Luffa to take part in the huge cross-country event on the muddy school fields. The children ran the 2.1 km course - some of them in the rain - and then after the presentations walked back to school. We are delighted to let you know that not only did Fin in Y5 come 3rd in the Y5 Boys' race, but overall the Y6 Girls and Y5 Boys won the team events! And 8 of our pupils finished top 20 in their races and have qualified for the County Finals in March! An excellent result.



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	76	446	2067
Beech	74	467	1907
Maple	75	491	2050
Oak	68	452	2318

Important Dates Coming Up

Friday 7th February 2025 - TTRockstar Day!

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