



# JYS News

Newsletter: 15 ~ 17th January 2025

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## Celebrating Amazing Fundraising!

As we look back on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for the incredible efforts of JYS Friends. Their hard work and dedication have not only brought our school community closer together but have also raised an impressive total of **£3,737.30!** This fantastic amount will go towards making our playground at the new site truly special for our pupils come September. You can see what this will provide on the thermometer (see 2nd page!)

The Friends kicked off the festive season with the Christmas Wreath Workshop, which was wonderfully attended and enjoyed by all. It was a joy to see parents come together to create beautiful wreaths, sharing laughter and holiday spirit. The excitement continued with Santa's Secret Giftshop, where our pupils delighted in choosing gifts for their families. The smiles on their faces as they left with their carefully wrapped surprises were priceless!

Our first-ever online Christmas raffle was a great success, and we appreciate everyone who participated. Additionally, the Christmas cards designed by our talented pupils were a hit, with many families purchasing these lovely keepsakes to share with loved ones. And let's not forget the lively school disco, where our children danced the night away and made unforgettable memories! The preloved uniform sale has also been a wonderful initiative, providing families with affordable options while raising funds for our school.

Looking ahead, the JYS Friends have some exciting events planned! Get ready for the Easter Egg Hunt and the Rainbow Easter Raffle, along with more discos and our much-anticipated summer show event day—details will follow soon!

Thank you to our PTA members and all the parents who have supported these events. Your involvement makes a significant difference, and we can't wait to see what the next year brings!



## This Week

On Friday lunchtime last week, Active8 Minds came in and ran a taster session on the playground and many children joined in and played dodgeball, whilst some children tried to improve their basketball skills! The company was in to promote their wrap-around provision and holiday clubs, so many children left with a flyer. For more details about what they offer, [www.active8minds-chichester.co.uk](http://www.active8minds-chichester.co.uk)

And Year 4, shown left, managed to catch up with Mr Potter as he nears the end of his epic adventure rowing across the Atlantic! He and his crew talked from the boat about some of what they had experienced - from 50 foot high waves to being knocked off his seat having been slapped in the face by a flying fish!

## 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	130	209	1830
Beech	131	215	1655
Maple	138	215	1774
Oak	115	197	1866

## Important Dates Coming Up

Monday 20th January - Paul Ullson in to Y5 for the morning  
 Friday 7th February 2025 - TTRockstar Day!  
 Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day  
 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)

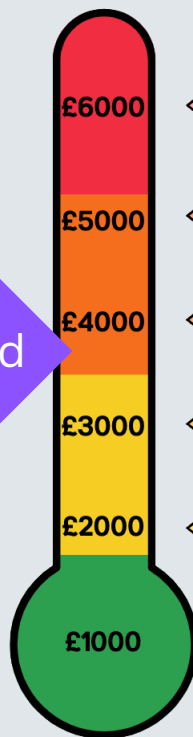
Friday 7th March - World Book Day Celebrations (details to follow)  
 Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day  
 Friday 4th April - Last Day of Spring Term





# FUNDRAISING THERMOMETER

Goal £6000



- Everything we want!
- 6 playground game markings and 2 play panels and shade
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- 6 playground game markings
- 4 playground game markings
- 2 playground game markings

