



JYS News

Newsletter: 13 ~ 13th December 2024

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We would like to pass on a huge **THANK YOU** from St Paul's Church for the many generous donations that have been made. At this time of year, with so many families going without, it's heart-warming to see such community spirit and kindness.

Festive activity day - 18th December

- Christmas Jumper Day: All pupils to come in school uniform but are encouraged to wear their favourite Christmas jumpers to spread festive cheer!
- Christmas Dinner: Chartwells will be serving a delicious Christmas Dinner for those who have pre-booked this option.
- Annual Cracker Making Competition: We will hold our annual cracker making competition, with the crackers being filled with small items, which may include sweets. Please remember to have your child's name clearly on the cracker. A link to a video Mr Neaves made in 2021 is here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SAkwkvlAB7g>
- Songs Performance: At the end of the day, all pupils will gather on the playground to sing a selection of Christmas songs. The performance will start promptly at 2:45 PM and will finish at 3:15 PM. After the performance, pupils will return to their classes to be collected as usual.
- Reception Class Performance: The Reception class will hold their own special 'Christmas performance' in the hall, starting promptly at 2:15 PM. This performance is open to all, so feel free to bring along grandparents and family members! The back gate will be open for your convenience, but please remember to sign in at the front office.
- Don't forget you can still buy raffles tickets for the Christmas Raffle using the following link or QR code. RAFFLE TICKETS



This Week

It has been another busy week at Jessie! Year 6 caught the train to Southborne on Wednesday morning to watch a high school performance of "School of Rock", which the children thoroughly enjoyed. However, their week got even better when their Leavers' Hoodies arrived! We are sure you will have already spotted them wearing them.

Today, Year R have welcomed the fire service back, and have enjoyed exploring a working fire engine and watching the firemen demonstrating the hoses!

The Friends were in yesterday and today to do their Christmas gift service, and the children have excitedly been selecting presents. A huge thank you to everybody who has made this such a success.

On Thursday, we took a group of six Year 6s to Bognor to take part in an indoor climbing festival. The children stepped up to all of the challenges and tackled some difficult climbs. Milo and Jack were also singled out and presented with Determination Awards.

This was then followed by our girls' football team taking on St Joseph's girls on our playing fields after school, as part of an ongoing competition. We were thrilled to have won 2-0.



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	116	1544	1544
Beech	103	1369	1369
Maple	119	1494	1494
Oak	125	1583	1583

Important Dates Coming Up

Wednesday December 18th - Christmas activity day (dinner, carols, Year R Christmas celebration)

Friday 20th December: Last day of the Autumn Term

Monday 6th January 2025 - First Day of Spring Term

Friday 7th February 2025 - TTRockstar Day!

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

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