



JYS News

Newsletter: 09 ~ 15th November 2024

Aspire ~ Respect ~ Enjoy

New School - Update

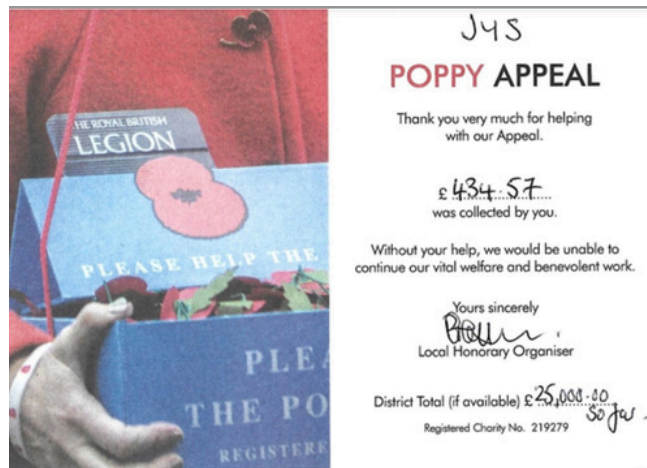
This week, we had a productive meeting with West Sussex County Council to discuss the progress of this project. We are pleased to inform you that the move to our new location will take place as originally outlined in the consultation, with the school set to open at Minerva Heights in September 2025.

Over the coming months, we will be working closely with West Sussex County Council to shape the transition plans for the entire school community. We will be sure to communicate these plans to you in the new year, ensuring that the move is as smooth and seamless as possible.

This is an exciting time for our school, and we are confident that the relocation to Minerva Heights will provide our pupils with an exceptional learning environment that aligns with our school's vision and values of 'Aspire, Respect, and Enjoy'.

We are committed to keeping you informed throughout this process and look forward to working together to make this transition a success. As soon as we have further information we will share this with you.

Poppy Appeal - Thank You



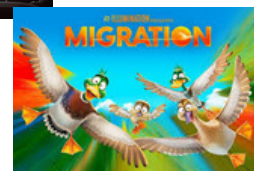
The Royal British Legion have asked us to extend their thanks to the JYS Community for their generous donations again this year to raise funds for Remembrance. The children all wore their poppies with pride on Monday for our assembly and stood respectfully silent for 2 minutes at 11:00.

This Week

On Thursday of last week, our girls' football team attended a tournament at the University of Chichester. The girls played very well and were able to develop their confidence and competence within their sport skills, as well as championing youth engagement in girls' sports. They came third in the event, and have qualified to compete in a "Lioness Legacy Event" being held in Bognor next week. Well done girls - you have made us all very proud!

Amy S and Ameerah took shifts in goal and did fabulous jobs, and the girls were delighted to have won a couple of their games.

Wednesday was a very exciting day as we took 183 pupils to Cineworld to watch "Migration" as part of this term's "Into Film" film festival. We have been lucky to have signed up for these limited free screenings, and it is always a pleasure to share these experiences with the children. The movie this year was funny, a little scarier (for some!) in places, and had a heart-warming story at the heart of it. All of the children were tired as they sat down for lunch after the walk back! A huge thank you to all of the staff and adults who helped make this event happen.



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	140	1089	1089
Beech	125	972	972
Maple	128	1035	1035
Oak	136	1064	1064

Important Dates Coming Up

Tuesday 19th November - Flu vaccines

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Wednesday 20th November - Y4 to British Museum

Thursday 21st November - Y3/4 Football Tournament at Chichester University

Friday 22nd November - Indoor Climbing Event

Wednesday 26th November - Individual (and sibling) school photos

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