



JYS News

Newsletter: 08 ~ 8th November 2024

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TRRockstars!

We are delighted that so many children are using TRRockstars or Numbots, and we would like to share a message from "Maths Circle" who host the site:

It's important that children use the latest versions of the app and website to ensure they receive the most secure, feature-rich and enjoyable experience of Times Tables Rock Stars. Some of the versions are so far behind that they're missing out on key updates.

Visit play.ttrockstars.com/reset to load the latest version in your device's browser. Otherwise, update the Times Tables Rock Stars app from the app store.



This Week

What a busy half term this is going to be! Monday morning, Mrs Dutton took a team to Bognor to compete in an indoor cricket competition, and then in the afternoon she took a boys' team. The children all enjoyed the opportunity to compete against other schools. George (Y5) said that he really enjoyed playing as he was with his friend, and that they had done really well to have come second!

On Tuesday afternoon, we were delighted to welcome James Clowes back to JYS. James is a talented boccia player, who has cerebral palsy. He plays boccia for England and came in to speak to the children in Years 1 and 2 about his sport, during their PE lessons. Everyone enjoyed hearing about the different competitions that James has won and learning about how he has achieved such success in his sport, including by training hard, being really resilient and leading a healthy lifestyle. James also brought one of his recently acquired gold medals with him, which was exciting to see! James very kindly donated a set of boccia balls to JYS, for the Year 1 children to use during the rest of their PE lessons with Mrs Dutton this half term, as they practise playing boccia.



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	52	949	949
Beech	63	847	847
Maple	56	907	907
Oak	54	928	928

Important Dates Coming Up

Wednesday 13th November - Years 1 - 6 to Cineworld!: 09:10 - 12:00

Thursday 14th November: 15:15 - 16:00 YR - Y3 Disco

Thursday 14th November: 16:15 - 17:15 Y4 - Y6 Disco

Tuesday 19th November - Flu vaccines

Wednesday 20th November - Y4 to British Museum

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