



# JYS News

Newsletter: 04 ~ 27th September 2024

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## New Site Update

Today, we took the School Council up to have a look at the new school site. They were very excited! Here are the reviews:

Jasper: It's humongous!

Leah: It's very posh and very unique!

Stanley: Looks pretty nice.

Charlie: Really good!

And they all can't wait to move there!



## Online Safety

As part of our school's ongoing commitment to the safety and well-being of our students, we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of online safety. With the increasing amount of time that young people spend online, it's essential for all of us – both educators and parents – to work together in guiding our children towards safe and responsible internet use. While many online platforms provide wonderful opportunities for learning and social connection, there are also potential risks that we should be aware of.

Here are a few ways you can help keep your child safe online:

- Encourage open dialogue: Make sure your child feels comfortable talking to you about what they see and do online. This allows you to guide them if they encounter something inappropriate or harmful.
- Monitor and guide online use: Regularly review your child's social media activity, websites they visit, and who they are interacting with. Consider setting boundaries around screen time and device usage.
- Teach online responsibility: Talk to your child about privacy, the importance of not sharing personal information, and the need to report any content or individuals that make them uncomfortable.
- Be aware of new trends: Stay informed about online trends, apps, and games that your child might be interested in. This can help you identify potential risks before they become an issue.
- Promote kindness and respect: Remind your child that saying mean or nasty comments online can hurt others just as much as if they were said in person. Encourage them to think before they post and to treat others with the same respect they would want to receive.

## This Week

This week Year 3 visited the Bishop's Palace Gardens as part of their theme that focuses upon Chichester. The children spent time focusing on how the garden affected the senses in preparation for writing a setting description. Here are some of the ideas

"The flowers swooshed and danced in the wind. There is a tree that looks like a huge wave." (Hector)

"The grass was as green as emeralds and matched my mum's necklace. I watched the grass and flowers dance in the gentle breeze." (Charlotte)

"It was very very clam, the colourful flowers sway in the breeze. The lime green grass was so wonderful and lush." (Olivia)

"The quietness made me feel calm and relaxed. The smell of blackberries made me feel calm and the flowers were colourful like a rainbow." (Rufus)



## 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	175	384	384
Beech	132	340	340
Maple	135	408	408
Oak	173	429	429

## Important Dates Coming Up

Friday 4th October - Open Afternoon / Phonics Workshop: 14:30 on  
Tuesday 15th - Thursday 17th October - Parent Consultation Evenings: 15:30 -

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half Term Holidays (School closed)  
Wednesday 13th November - Years 1 - 6 to Cineworld!: 09:10 - 12:00  
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