



# JYS News

Newsletter: 02 ~ 13th September 2024

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## New Site Update

This week, there have been some exciting developments regarding our new school site! The site welcomed the addition of school signage and playground markings.

We had the opportunity to take the staff team on site visits, allowing them to witness first-hand the progress being made. It was a wonderful experience that has further fuelled our enthusiasm for the new space.

To ensure a smooth transition and minimal disruption to our daily operations at JYS, we have decided to limit any work related to the move to the new site to Fridays. On these days, Mr. Neaves will be leading the school on-site (with Miss Lomax teaching Year 5), while Mr. Hanna and other team members involved in the project will manage the development efforts. This approach will help us maintain the normal functioning of our school while we prepare for the exciting future ahead.



## This Week

This week, Year 5 began a series of 6 weekly Forest Schools sessions, taking place on the school grounds on Tuesday afternoons. Former JYS trainee teacher, Miss Alex Foster, is leading the sessions and this week the children dodged the rain and had a great session!

Once the ground rules were established, the children were challenged to scour the area to find items of interest that were linked to the senses touch, smell, sight and sound.

To learn more about the great experiences the children have had, make sure to catch October's magazine at the end of the half term!



## 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	79	110	110
Beech	69	98	98
Maple	88	126	126
Oak	106	145	145

## Important Dates Coming Up

Tuesday 17th September - New Year R coffee morning: 08:45 - 09:30  
Thursday 19th September - Swimming starts for Years 4 & 5: 08:40  
Friday 4th October - Open Afternoon / Phonics Workshop: 14:30 -  
Wednesday 16th / Thursday 17th October - Parent Consultation Evenings: 15:30 -

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half Term Holidays (School closed)

Wednesday 13th November - Y1 -Y6 Cineworld Trip! (10:00 - 11:30)

Friday 20th December: Last day of the Autumn Term

Monday 6th January 2025 - First Day of Spring Term