



JYS News

Newsletter: 28 ~ 6th June 2025

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Move News - Update

This week, the setup process has begun properly at our future home on Minerva Heights. Furniture is being delivered and we are beginning to get the building ready. This means that Mr Hanna, Mr Wilkins and Mrs Elkington will be spending significant periods of time at the new site over the next 7 weeks. Mr Neaves will be running the school at Woodlands Lane on a day-to-day basis and any queries will be handled by him during this period of time.

We would like invite you to attend an information meeting on Monday June 9th at 3:30 PM at our current site on Woodlands Lane. This meeting will last approximately 30 minutes and will focus on the logistical arrangements for our school day, including details from the attached guide or online version in the link below. Attendance at this meeting is optional. If you feel that the information provided in this email answers all your questions about the relocation, you are welcome to skip the meeting.

To make it easier for you to attend, we will provide childcare during the meeting for children who attend Jessie. If you would like to book a place for yourself and childcare for your child, please use the following link. This will help us ensure we have enough seating and can arrange childcare for those who need it.



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Online guide

This Week

On the Thursday just before the end of last half term, we sent a team of 10 Year 6s to compete in the "Quadkids" event. All of the children (5 boys and 5 girls) had to take part in running races, jumps and throws, scoring points individually and for the team as a whole, Mrs Dutton reported on how well the children did and how supportive of each other they were. They won amongst the Chichester schools! A great result.

Also, just before the half term break, Year 5 went off for their two day adventure and their "Night at the Museum"! The weather was kind and the activities were exciting and the children were able to walk to all of the places around Chichester to do Forest Schools, ten pin bowling, laser tag, share pizzas, sleep in the Novium and visit the Planetarium. We think all of the staff and children slept well when they got to bed on the Friday night! More details of the camp will be in the end of term magazine.

On Wednesday of this week, our Year 4 children undertook the Government's Multiplication Table's Check. The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils registered at state-funded maintained schools, special schools or academies, including free schools, in England. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

We were really proud of how they tackled the tests in such a positive way. Well done!



House Points

Children earn house points for different things throughout the week, and here are this week's results:



	This week	Term Total (Since May '25)	Year Total (Since Sept '24)
Ash	59	460	3413
Beech	72	444	3178
Maple	64	392	3227
Oak	62	455	3691

Important Dates Coming Up

Monday 9th June 15:30 - 16:00 - Meeting about transition to the new site

Friday 13th June - Class photos

Friday 27th June - Sports Day (details tbc)

Wednesday 2nd July - Transition Day (Y6 to new high school etc)

Monday 14th July - School Production and Summer Fair (from 13:30)

Friday 18th July - Last day of term

Wednesday - Thursday 3rd / 4th September - School Closure for moving

Friday 5th September - INSET - School shut to pupils

Monday 8th September - Autumn Term begins (at the new site)!