



# JYS News

Newsletter: 05 ~ 4th October 2024

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## New Site Update

JYS Friends Fundraising - over the course of the next year, in the run up to our relocation, we are looking to focus our fundraising on areas that are above and beyond a normal primary curriculum offer and therefore outside of the specification for the new building.

JYS Friends will be focussing all fund-raising events around the playground. We are aiming to fund additional playground marking, fixed games panels and shade canopies to add to those that will be provided. This would enhance playtimes for each and every child, having a lasting impact for all. We have attached a poster which outlines this in more detail.

## Harvest Assembly

We are excited to announce that our Harvest Assembly will take place on Monday, 7th October, right here at school! We will be joined by Father Paul and Zena from St Paul's Church, along with the wonderful Chris Larley, who will lead us in some uplifting singing.

In the spirit of giving, we invite you to contribute donations of tins and non-perishable foods, which will be generously donated to the local food bank. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to celebrating this special occasion together!

## Parents evenings

Parents evening will take place in the week of October 14th. Slots are available to book using your MCAS app. Please contact the office if you need any support with making an appointment.

## This Week

This week has been another action-packed week! Whilst some classes have made a start on their baseline assessments, Year 6 visited the Chichester Squash and Racquet Club to put their newly-acquired squash skills to the test! Having done 3 sessions this term in school, they all said that going on to a real squash court was an amazing experience.

Valentina: it was really fun because we got to play against each other!

Koa: I like how we were separated into smaller groups. It was good to play on a real squash court.

On Tuesday, Year 5 had their fourth forest school session. The weather held, a fire was lit and the children had another fantastic experience with the leader, Alex.

James: I love making the bug hotel with Alex with the pallets.

Flo: I liked making a den with Florence.



## 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	101	485	485
Beech	102	442	442
Maple	89	497	497
Oak	93	522	522

## Important Dates Coming Up

Friday 11th October - Year 5 Roman Day!

Monday 14th October - Year 5 to Fishbourne Roman Palace

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