



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!



Bromcom (MCAS issues)

We would like to sincerely apologise for the recent issues with the Bromcom (MCAS) communication platform. We understand that some communications from the school were inadvertently sent to the messaging section of the app instead of the usual notification area.

We have been assured that this issue has now been resolved, and we are in the process of switching off the messaging tab to prevent any further confusion.

If you believe you are not receiving school communications, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Please remember that important updates are typically sent out on Fridays.

Thank you for your understanding

Help needed!

As we prepare over the next year for our exciting move to the new site, we are looking to enhance the facilities beyond what is provided. One area we are particularly focused on at the new school building is creating a truly special library space for our pupils. Instead of the standard furniture, we envision a vibrant and inviting environment that will inspire a love of reading and learning.

To make this vision a reality, we need your help! If you have local business contacts or access to funding streams that could support our efforts, we would love to hear from you. Additionally, if you have any fundraising ideas or know of potential sponsors who might be interested in contributing, please reach out to the school office.

Together, we can create an exceptional space for our children to thrive and foster a life-long love of learning.

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