



JYS News

Newsletter: 27 ~ 16th May 2025

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Shrek Junior - The Musical

After the success of last years' production of 'The Jungle Book - Kid's' plans are already underway for a whole school summer production which we are pleased to announce will be Shrek - The Musical JR. The show will take place on Monday July 14th at 1.30 p.m., followed by The Summer Fair! We are creating an afternoon of activities to celebrate the schools 60th anniversary. The show will involve the whole school, with the performance taking place on an outside stage. Further details will follow after the May half-term holiday. We will be selling tickets for a small fee to ensure that we can fund future productions - again information on booking will come over the next few weeks.

Beauty is in the eye of the ogre in Shrek The Musical JR., based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film and fantastic Broadway musical. It's a "big bright beautiful world" as everyone's favourite ogre, Shrek, leads a cast of fairytale misfits on an adventure to rescue a princess and find true acceptance. Part romance and part twisted fairy tale, Shrek JR. is an irreverently fun show with a powerful message for the whole family.



This is a really exciting opportunity for each and every pupil at JYS, and we are really looking forward to putting on an event that will bring the whole community together again.

This Week



It has been a very calm and quiet week in school as our Year 6s have done their very best at the SATs. Our thanks to Mr Harman and his team who provided them all with squash and toast before school, to ensure that everyone had eaten before they went in. And our grateful thanks go out to all the additional members of staff, Governors and adult readers who also got involved to make sure that every child that needed additional support received it, and that the exams were run fairly and honestly. As you can appreciate, their are strict guidelines around how these are run.

On Thursday of last week, eight of our Year 3s and 4s went to Bishop Luffa School to take part in "The Road to Eastbourne" - a tennis-themed festival to promote tennis as the football season starts to wane and tennis appears on our screens! The children, as always, did us proud, and it was great to see them encourage one another and work together so positively. We won the event for the Chichester-based schools, and came second across Bognor and Chichester - a great result! (Their lessons in their formative years with Justin Pollard - see last week's newsletter! - have paid off!)

Within school, our Year 5s have been using the new laptops in their weekly Computing sessions and they have developed their "vector drawing" skills. Vector drawing is a digital image creation process that uses mathematical equations and geometric shapes to define an image, rather than individual pixels like is raster graphics. This week, they learned how to layer and group shapes within the image they were creating, and were tasked to draw mushrooms - can you guess which was the model mushroom, and which were the children's amazing efforts?

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	85	334	3287
Beech	101	310	3044
Maple	96	264	3099
Oak	118	333	3569

Important Dates Coming Up

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May - Half term holiday

Monday 2nd June - INSET - School shut to pupils

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

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)!