# JYS News

Newsletter: 02 ~ 19th September 2025

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#### **Open Afternoon**

We would like to invite you to join us for an Open Afternoon on Friday, October 3rd, starting from 2:30 PM. This event offers a wonderful opportunity to:

- · Meet your child's class teacher
- · Explore the classroom
- Ask any questions you may have

You will also have the chance to explore some of the work your children have completed in the first few weeks of the term.

Additionally, Chartwells catering service will be hosting a tasting session in the hall, so feel free to bring your child(ren) along to sample the new offerings they are providing for us. We have included a flyer with more details.

Activ8 Minds, who manage our after-school clubs, will also be available to answer any questions you may have.



#### **This Week**

Year R have had an exciting first week in for full days. The children thoroughly enjoying everything the new classroom and outdoor area have to offer, and they have settled in wonderfully.

Paul Ullson, The History Man, visited Year 6 for an engaging session on Mayan history, where students participated in various activities and posed some fantastic questions for him to answer.

Matt from Southern Karate delivered an assembly for the entire school, showcasing the sport and its benefits for improving focus. The assembly included a demonstration featuring pupils who actively participate in karate. If you're interested in signing up, please check the clubs section on our website.

Lastly, we launched our very first playground challenge! Throughout the week, children have been learning to hula hoop, aiming to keep the hoop off the ground for over a minute. This activity was a lot of fun, and the winners were Jude, Jack and Max.



### **House Points**

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



		Term Total	Year Total	
	This week	Autumn Term		
Ash	277	355		355
Beech	235	324		324
Maple	222	318		318
Oak	268	363		363

## **Important Dates Coming Up**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September - Swimming starts for Years 4 and 5.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Year 5 Roman Day

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Open Afternoon

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Year 5 trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Official School opening (more info follow)

October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> - Parents Evenings (info to follow)