

# JYS News

Newsletter: 06 ~ 17<sup>TH</sup> October 2025

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## School Updates and Reminders

Thank you for your considerate parking around the school site. Please be mindful not to park in front of the drop curbs, as parents with pushchairs are having difficulty accessing the pavements.

You can now book appointments for parents' evening on the MACS app. If you haven't yet, please schedule a meeting with your child's class teacher.

Remember, cauliflower cards must be submitted by Tuesday, October 21st.

We also remind parents that the school gate closes at 8:45 a.m. for morning registration.

A big thank you to The Friends of JYS for setting up our new pre-loved uniform shop. The shop will be open every Friday afternoon from 3 p.m. at the main reception. You can find essential good quality items for a minimum donation of 50p per item. This shop relies on uniform donations, and there is now a new 'Drop-off point' located in reception.

## This Week

On Monday, Father Paul and Zena from St. Paul's Church came in to lead our Harvest assembly. They reminded us about why Harvest is a special time of year for Christians and they encouraged us to think about the important job that farmers do, producing the foods that we love to eat.

Thank you to all the families who sent in tins of food and other non-perishable produce to donate to our local Food Bank. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

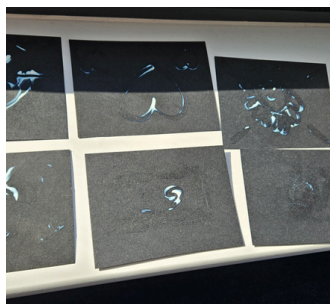


The children in Year 1 and Year 2 had a brilliant time with Mrs Dutton in their gymnastics lessons this week, when they had the exciting opportunity to use our brand new air track for the first time! Everyone loved practicing different rolls and jumps on the fun, bouncy and supportive surface.

Otsukimi (Moon Viewing) is an autumn festival in Japan celebrating the Harvest Moon. According to Japanese folktales, the dark markings on the moon are rabbits pounding mochi (rice cakes), so Year 3 made some origami rabbits in the Japanese lesson.

Y3 have been learning about Light in Science this term. They have learned what light is, about identifying natural and man-made sources of light, how shadows are made and the movement of shadows throughout the days, months and years. Yesterday they learned about sunlight and how the sun can both help and harm us.

Today we did an experiment where we painted simple pictures on black paper with sunscreen. Then we put our pictures on a sunny windowsill for 2 days and predicted what would happen. What do you think will happen?



Happy Brithday to  
our wonderful Mrs  
Broughton



## House Points

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



|       | This week | Term Total<br>Autumn Term | Year Total |
|-------|-----------|---------------------------|------------|
| Ash   | 149       | 832                       | 832        |
| Beech | 120       | 840                       | 840        |
| Maple | 79        | 700                       | 700        |
| Oak   | 118       | 942                       | 942        |

## Important Dates Coming Up

October 20<sup>th</sup> - Fire Service visit Year R  
October 20<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 visiting Tennis and Racket club  
October 20<sup>th</sup> until 24<sup>th</sup> - Year 1 Forest School (excluding Thursday)  
October 21<sup>st</sup> - Visit from FAB Falconry Year 4 & 6  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> - Parents Evenings  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Dell Quay Year 2  
October 27<sup>th</sup> until 31<sup>st</sup> - Half Term Break  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> INSET DAY (School closed to all pupils)  
November 6<sup>th</sup> - Little City to visit school for YR, Y1, Y2  
November 7<sup>th</sup> - History man (Mr Ullson) to visit year 4  
November 14<sup>th</sup> - Children in Need (more details to follow)  
November 20<sup>th</sup> - Autumn Disco  
November 21<sup>st</sup> - Flu Vaccinations