

JYS News

Newsletter: 08 ~ 14TH November 2025

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School Updates and Reminders

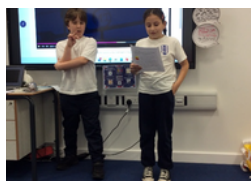
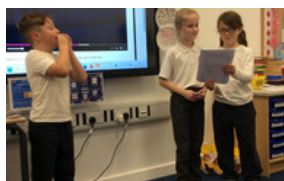
We would like to inform you that, alongside other schools, we have been targeted by a cyber attack. We want to reassure you that there has been no data breach or any compromise of personal data. If you received an email, please do not click on any links or follow any instructions to provide information. We appreciate your support.

Additionally, a reminder that the autumn disco will be happening next Thursday. Please refer to the email you received for more details. The Year R-3 Disco is scheduled for 3:15-4:00 p.m. and the Year 4-6 Disco is set for 4:15-5:15 p.m.

This Week

At the beginning of this week, the Year 6 children continued their efforts to raise money for the poppy appeal. On Tuesday, we organized a remembrance assembly with the support of St. Paul's Church, where several Year 6 students recited poems to honor those who sacrificed their lives and to support the British Legion. Thank you for your generous support as always.

Mrs. Orde has now started a book club for children in years 3, 4, 5, and 6. Now in its fourth year, 41 children have decided to spend part of their lunchtime enjoying reading a book. Year 3 is reading a funny book called "The Nothing to See Here Hotel." Year 4 is enjoying the imaginative story of "The Land of Roar." Year 5 is heading back to 1922 in Egypt to read "The Secrets of the Sun King," and Year 6 is discovering whether the Malamander really exists. Thank you to all the children who have signed up for the book club and to the parents for supporting them as they read the books weekly at home.



Taskmaster Club has been a big hit with children from Key Stage 2. They have danced, rapped, read the news, thrown bean bags and made newspaper thrones, all in the spirit of comedy and competition.

This week, we had a dance-off and wrote positive raps about our opposing teams, which had everyone laughing!

Taskmaster Club is run by Mrs Cooke on Thursdays from 3.15pm-4.15pm.



As part of Year R's topic on Celebrations, we've been celebrating Diwali this week. Diwali is the Hindu festival of lights. We have been learning about the traditions and celebrations that take place, and in keeping with this, the children made coconut ice, which is a popular Diwali treat.



The first sporting event of the year was the Chichester Area Football competition for Year 5/6 boys. The JYS team, consisting of 9 boys, participated in a round-robin tournament against 8 other schools. We started strong, winning 5 games, drawing one, and losing 2. This performance earned us second place overall, allowing us to advance to the SSP final, where we will face the top 3 Bognor Schools teams. Mrs. Dutton was thoroughly impressed, not only with the quality of football but also with the attitudes, teamwork, and sportsmanship displayed by everyone. Great work, team! We'll continue next week with the Year 3/4 boys and girls teams!



Today, we supported children in need. Thank you to all the children and families who brought cakes and donations to aid this wonderful charity.



House Points

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



	This week	Term Total Autumn Term	Year Total
Ash	87	1082	1082
Beech	95	1119	1119
Maple	76	916	916
Oak	79	1192	1192

Important Dates Coming Up

November 17th - Paul Ullson (Year 4)
November 18th - Trip to London (Year 4)
November 20th - Autumn Disco
November 21st - Flu Vaccinations
November 25th - School Photographs (Individual and Siblings)
November 27th - Saint Francis Animal Care Visit (Year R,1,2,3 and 6)
December 2nd - Little City Visit (Year R, 1 and 2)
December 3rd - Buster Ancient Farm (Year 3)
December 4th - Last Swimming (Year 4 and 5)
December 5th - Official School Opening (More info. to follow)