

# JYS News

Newsletter: 09 ~ 21st November 2025

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## School Updates and Reminders

In addition to the information you have already received about PE kits, please note that if a special event requires children to dress a certain way (such as disco days, dress-down days, or school photo days) and it coincides with a PE day, we will adjust PE activities accordingly. We might plan calmer activities, allowing children to come dressed for the event. We ask parents and carers to keep this in mind and avoid dressing their children in impractical outfits.

We kindly remind you to avoid parking on the yellow lines next to the school. Please take extra care not to block our car park, as it creates significant inconvenience and poses a potential danger, especially for emergency vehicles like ambulances.

And finally, a big thank you for all your cake and monetary donations for last Friday's Children in Need; we raised an amazing total of £423.13.

## This Week

This week, year 4 went to the British Museum in London. It was an early start and everyone was excited to get the train and start their adventure. We got on a busy train and enjoyed the journey. When we got to Victoria we took the escalators down, underground to the tube. Although the carriage was packed, we squeezed on and stood like sardines leaning one way and then the other as the train pulled away then stopped at stations.



We had an early lunch then went into the museum. We were all surprised at how tall some of the statues of the pharaohs were. We saw the Rosetta Stone and were amazed at how many different hieroglyphs they had. The Egyptians believed in the afterlife, so we looked at the canopic jars that contained the organs of the dead as well as the tools they used to pull out the brain and cut the body. Yuk! We also saw the skeleton of the man buried in the sand 4,000 years ago: the skin and hair had been preserved by the hot sand.

We had a fabulous walk back to Victoria. We stopped at Trafalgar Square and Mr McGinley pointed out Big Ben that could be seen through the buildings. We walked down the Mall and into St James's Park. Some of us counted 36 squirrels as well as a tree full of bright green parakeets. Buckingham Palace was our last sight and there was a band and lots of soldiers marching out front. I think they knew we were coming!



The train journey home was full of friendship and food. It was an amazing day and we all had a great time. A big thank you to all the adults who supported us on this trip for making it such a success!

Year 4 also had a visit from Paul Ullson. In this photo the children were acting out the death of Osiris.



This week also featured two exciting sporting events. First, the Year 3/4 football took place. With the Year 4s in London, the Year 3s stepped up. Their teamwork was outstanding, enthusiasm was high, and everyone left feeling well-prepared for next year. Mrs. Dutton was proud of their never-give-up attitude. Following that was the Year 3/4 girls' football tournament. In a round-robin format, we played against all seven participating schools. Despite mostly practicing during lunchtime, the team performed exceptionally well. They worked tirelessly, ran non-stop, and scored some thrilling goals, ultimately finishing in 4th place! Special recognition goes to Rosie and Fleur in Year 3, who played inspiringly in both tournaments. Next week, we look forward to the girls' Year 5/6 tournament and a Friday of indoor cricket for both girls and boys.



Let It Snow!

The children enjoyed seeing the first flakes of snow at our new school site this week. Everyone was very excited.



## 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	107	1189	1189
Beech	123	1242	1242
Maple	71	987	987
Oak	79	1271	1271

## Important Dates Coming Up

- November 25<sup>th</sup> - School Photographs (Individual and Siblings)
- November 27<sup>th</sup> - Saint Francis Animal Care Visit (Year R,1,2,3 and 6)
- December 2<sup>nd</sup> - Little City Visit (Year R, 1 and 2)
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> - Butser Ancient Farm (Year 3)
- December 4<sup>th</sup> - Last Swimming (Year 4 and 5)
- December 5<sup>th</sup> - Opening of the School Library with famous guest author (More info. to follow)
- December 10<sup>th</sup> - Paul Ullson (Year 1)
- December 16<sup>th</sup> - Santa's Secret Gift hop
- December 17<sup>th</sup> - Singing at The Cross
- December 17<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch
- December 19<sup>th</sup> - Last day of term