

JYS News

Newsletter: 11 ~ 5th December 2025

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School Updates and Reminders

Please remember that parking around the school site should be safe and within designated areas. It is not appropriate or safe to park in front of the staff car park gates or in the staff car park itself. This is for the safety of your children and the school staff.

A reminder that the deadline for ordering school photos is next Friday 12th December.

Children are welcome to post Christmas cards in our post box located in the library beginning Monday, December 8th.

This Week

Our hall was transformed into a bustling mini-town when Little City came to visit! The children explored a variety of real-world roles, including doctors, vets, hairdressers, and even a post office. Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 pupils loved immersing themselves in imaginative play, developing their social skills and creativity while learning about different jobs in the community. It was a fantastic experience enjoyed by all!

"I liked Little City because I could build things! I built a robot!" Ronnie

"I liked playing in the café. I made cups of tea and cheese and tomato sandwiches for my customers!" Edie

"I liked dressing up as a butterfly!" Bethany

"I liked playing on the building site." Dax

"I built a house and a 'Baddie Headquarters' building. I liked using all of the tools." Aidan



Yesterday morning, the children in Year 1 were delighted to meet James Clowes, a talented boccia player, who has cerebral palsy. James plays boccia for England and came in to speak to the children about his sport, as part of their current P.E. unit on 'throwing and catching skills'. The children enjoyed listening to James' story and had lots of fun practising their boccia playing skills with him, using the very special set of boccia balls that James has kindly donated to JYS.

"We liked seeing all of the medals that James has won. We even got to touch one of them!" Cara and Rosie. "It was fun feeling the different Boccia balls. Some of them were light and others were heavy." Violet

Year 6 Sports Hall Athletics Success! On 2nd December, Year 6 walked to Bishop Luffa Sports Hall to compete against ten other Chichester schools in this year's Sports Hall Athletics event. The children took part in a range of exciting track and field activities, showing exemplary behaviour and encouraging all athletes throughout the day. The results came in yesterday, and we're delighted to announce that our team finished 3rd overall! A huge well done to everyone involved!



Continuing with our sporting success, the boys' team showcased their experience, hardly needing any assistance from Mrs. Dutton. George led the team with brilliance, and their teamwork was truly remarkable. They reached the final and narrowly lost by just 4 runs, making it a fantastic final to watch. The girls' indoor cricket tournament was a new experience for many, yet they bowled, batted, and fielded impressively, securing second place. Many thanks to all the parents who have helped and supported us in enabling our children to take part.

We're delighted to share that our recent wreath making workshop, hosted by the JYS Friends Committee, was a wonderful success. It was a truly festive and enjoyable evening, with families and friends coming together to get creative and celebrate the start of the holiday season.

Thanks to the fantastic turnout and everyone's generosity, we're thrilled to announce that the event raised £500 for the school. A huge thank you to everyone who attended, helped, and supported the event.



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	121	1402	1402
Beech	116	1475	1475
Maple	65	1116	1116
Oak	131	1520	1520

Important Dates Coming Up

December 10th - Paul Ullson (Year 1)
December 16th - Santa's Secret Gift shop
December 17th - Singing at The Cross
December 17th - Christmas Fun Day, including Christmas lunch and other activities (see letter)
December 19th - Last day of term
January 5th - Spring Term Starts
January 12th - Paul Ullson (Year 5)
January 16th - Paul Ullson (Year 6)
January 26th - Workshop with Mrs Ritchie (Year 3)