

JYS News

Newsletter: 13 ~ 9th January 2026
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School Updates and Reminders

I'm sure you will all join us in giving a warm welcome back to our amazing head teacher, Mr. Hanna, who returned to school this week.

Please remember to park within the safe and designated areas. This is for the safety of our entire school community. Thank you to those parents and carers who continue to park responsibly.

A reminder that before and after school clubs, including swimming for years 4 and 5, will start up next week.

Please see the link below for a parents' and carers' guide on managing your child's digital life.

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/

This Week

In our Key Stage assemblies this week, we have been finding out about the 'National Year of Reading 2026'. It is a UK-wide initiative, organised by the Department for Education and the National Literacy Trust and its main goal is to encourage children and adults in the UK to enjoy reading more. The theme for the initiative is, 'Go All In!'

This weekend, perhaps you might like to talk about the types of books, audiobooks, magazines and comics that each member of your family enjoys reading and find out why. Are there any genres of books that you haven't tried yet, but would like to? Maybe you could organise a trip to Chichester library, to explore some new books together? If you love reading already, perhaps you could think about trying to read in a new space this weekend. Remember, you can read anywhere: at home, at school, in the library, outside and even whilst travelling! **"If you're into it, read into it: Go All In!"**



The children in Year 3 kicked off their Savage Stone Age unit by having an archeological dig for artefacts, which they then used to generate questions about what they found!



The children have returned after the holidays and are exemplifying our shared values.



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Congratulations to the winners of the autumn term house cup. Well done, Oak!



House Points

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



	This week	Term Total Spring Term	Year Total
Ash	81	81	1631
Beech	61	61	1714
Maple	64	64	1314
Oak	73	73	1821

Important Dates Coming Up

January 12th - Paul Ullson (Year 5)
January 13th - KS2 Festival Theatre Performance
January 16th - Paul Ullson (Year 6)
January 26th - Workshop with Mrs Ritchie (Year 3)
February 16th - 20th HALF TERM BREAK
February 23rd - INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS
February 26th - Paul Ullson (Year 3)
March 6th - World Book Day