

JYS News

Newsletter: 15 ~ 23rd January 2026

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School Updates and Reminders

Parent-Teacher Meetings are scheduled for this term on March 18th and 19th. You will be able to book a time slot towards the end of the first week after half-term, using your MCAS account.

After a suitable trial period, we have decided to revert to our previous arrangement for PE uniforms: your child should bring their PE kit to school on Monday, and the children will change here at school. This will commence after the February half-term, starting Tuesday, February 24th.

This Week

Year 3 had a super time doing Science experiments with Mrs Tran this week. They were testing the permeability of different types of soil and had to design a fair test. They managed to measure the water and soil themselves and timed how long it took the water to seep through the soil samples. It was great fun!

Year 3 were also having fun drawing cave pictures under their desks to experience how difficult it was to draw on a cave wall.

And finally from Year 3, today we say 'Goodbye' to Mrs Tran, who has been our student teacher in Year 3. The children really loved working with Mrs Tran and she will be missed. We would like to wish her well in her future placements and teaching career.



This week in Reception, the children have been enjoying the classic tale The Little Red Hen. They had a wonderful time acting out the story together and learning all about how bread is made. The highlight of the week was making their very own bread rolls. And when we asked, "Who will help me eat the bread?" every child enthusiastically replied, "I will!" just like in the story.



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 |
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| Ash | 102 | 216 | 1766 |
| Beech | 122 | 217 | 1896 |
| Maple | 96 | 233 | 1474 |
| Oak | 92 | 222 | 1970 |

Important Dates Coming Up

January 26th - Workshop with Mrs Ritchie (Year 3)
January 28th - Year 1 St. Paul's Church
February 3rd - KS2 Owl Visit in assembly
February 6th - TT Rockstars Day
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
March 18/19th - Parents Meetings
March 20th - Comic Relief (details to follow)