

JYS News

Newsletter: 17~ 6th February 2026

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School Updates and Reminders

We are delighted to invite you into school on Friday 27th February from 2:45 pm to share in your child's learning. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to proudly show you a selection of their work and celebrate their progress.

You can enter the school via the main gate to the playground or, for Reception parents, through the Year R gate. If you have more than one child at Jessie Younghusband, please start with your youngest child and then move up through the school.

Looking ahead, our Parents' Evenings will be held on 18th and 19th March. Booking links will be sent out after the half-term break, so please keep an eye on your emails.

We look forward to welcoming you into school and sharing this special time with you and your child.

We also wanted to let you know that we will not be sending out a half-termly newsletter next Friday, as both half terms this term are quite short. We will instead be sharing our school magazine on 27th March.

This Week

Year 3 had a go at knapping their own tools just like they would have done in the Stone Age. The children had lots of fun creating their very own spearheads, hand axes and arrow heads (out of soap) and learnt loads about the techniques that were used, in the Stone Age. Lots of fun!!!



FAB Falconry Visit – Falconer's Choice Award

This week, we were delighted to welcome Florence from FAB Falconry for a special assembly with our Year 6 class to celebrate the winners of the Falconer's Choice Award. This project formed part of the children's English and Art learning, where they created their own watercolour paintings and poems inspired by *The Lost Words* by Robert Macfarlane, as well as our owl visit earlier in the year. Florence praised the children's creativity, thoughtful writing, and striking artwork. Congratulations to our overall winner, Hermella (Kingfisher), whose entry combined a dynamic illustration with a cleverly crafted acrostic poem. Our runners-up were Florence (Fox) for her beautifully detailed artwork and Ivy (Oak Tree) for her descriptive and imaginative writing. Well done to all the children who took part!



In the sporting events this week, Year 6 has been practicing for their indoor sport hall competition final during P.E. Next Wednesday, the entire class will walk to Bishop Luffa to compete against the top six schools in our Bognor/Chichester area. This class embodies hard work and doing their best. We look forward to sharing how they perform.



At RUNCLUB we have switched focus to training for the Corporate Challenge. Emails were sent home to all year 5 and 6 parents this week and we hope to have lots of runners taking part.



Today, we enjoyed celebrating TT Rockstars Day. To raise money for these online programs, we invited your child to school dressed as a Rock or Pop Star of their choice! We were thrilled to see the children making such an effort—they all looked absolutely fantastic! If you would still like to donate but didn't have a £1 please scan the code. We appreciate your support to fund these amazing programmes.



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	105	437	1987
Beech	93	417	2096
Maple	72	432	1673
Oak	77	466	2214

Important Dates Coming Up

February 11th - Author Visit (YEAR 1)
February 13th - Valentines Bake Sale (after school)
February 16th - 20th HALF TERM BREAK
February 23rd - INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS
February 26th - Paul Ullson (Year 3)
March 3rd - KS1 Movie Afternoon (3.15-5pm)
March 6th - World Book Day
March 10th - KS2 Movie Afternoon (3.15-5pm)
March 18/19th - Parents Meetings
March 20th - Comic Relief (details to follow)