

JYS News

Newsletter: 20~ 6th February 2026
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School Updates and Reminders

Just a reminder: the second round of the Corporate Challenge is this Wednesday. We're meeting at 6:15 PM at the usual spot. Don't forget your JYS T-shirts and running numbers. Also, please remember that children are under parental responsibility that night.

KS2 Movie Night is this Tuesday, 10th March. You can purchase your tickets here: www.ticketsource.co.uk/jys

Starting next week, please send anything for show and tell to our new email address: showandtell@jys.org.uk.

This Week

Today, we celebrated World Book Day. The children dressed up in either pajamas or book character costumes. As part of the celebrations, they enjoyed a "pop-up book shop" and had the opportunity to choose a book to take home. Thank you to Waterstones for their support. The children also spent time rotating between different classes, engaging in various activities centered around a book.



It has been a very busy week in year 4. On Monday we had some real-life mountaineers in class! They showed us photos of the mountains they had climbed. We learnt some facts about their height and the country they can be found. They inspired us all to get outdoors, build stamina for walking and start climbing. We kicked off our new science topic 'States of Matter' with an investigation, exploring the temperature that chocolate needs to change its state from a solid into a liquid. To finish we put a chocolate button on our tongue to see how long it would take to melt! For some the temptation to eat was too great! We also started our DT – Finger Knitting unit. After the first session Mrs Saunders was excited because so many children had picked up the skill quickly and were keen to support others.



In sport this week, eight of our Year 6 pupils took part in the Stinger High 5 Netball Tournament held at the Chichester High school. The event included 11 other teams from local primary schools, making it a very competitive tournament.

We were delighted with our team's performance, finishing an impressive 4th overall. All of the players demonstrated fantastic netball skills, teamwork, and determination throughout the competition. Well done to everyone who took part!



A big thank you to all of those who came to our swim gala tryouts last Sunday. We were delighted to have 30 swimmers attend. JYS is lucky to have so many wonderful swimmers.

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	156	724	2274
Beech	147	669	2348
Maple	100	669	1910
Oak	143	742	2490

Important Dates Coming Up

- March 6th - World Book Day
- March 10th - KS2 Movie Afternoon (3.15-5pm)
- March 16th - Pupperty and Script Workshop (Years 3/4)
- March 18/19th - Parents Meetings
- March 20th - Bikeability (Year 5)
- March 20th - Comic Relief (details to follow)
- March 24th - Cinema (Year 5) Information to follow
- March 26th - BFG Chichester Festival Theatre (Years 3/4)
- HALF TERM - March 30th until Friday 10th April