

JYS News

Newsletter: 25~ 8st May 2026
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School Updates and Reminders

Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club

A reminder that the Year 6 SATs breakfast club will be running next week. The playground gate will open earlier at 8:20 a.m. (instead of the usual 8:25 a.m.) for Year 6 pupils, who should go straight to the Year 6 classroom. All other children should arrive at school at their normal time.

Summer Fayre – Save the Date

Please save the date for our Summer Fayre on Friday 10th July, from 3:00–5:00 p.m. More details will follow soon.

This Week

Year 4 had fun this week as they carried out a practical investigation showing how the digestive system works. They first put some foods into a stomach bag, added bile and saliva (orange juice and water). The stomach bag was squeezed and squished to break up the foods to make a runny substance called chyme. The chyme travelled into the small intestine (tights). The chyme was pushed through the intestine, and all the goodness seeped out of the intestine walls (tights) and into the body (foil tray). Any remaining water was then squeezed and pushed out of the large intestine (tights). The waste food left in the large intestine went into the rectum (cup) and then pushed out of the anus (cup with hole in the bottom). It was messy but fun to see the process of digestion.



On Thursday afternoon, year 5 and 6 took place in a workshop delivered by the Chichester Festival Theatre called 'MakeBeth' They had a fabulous afternoon watching Macbeth and getting involved in making props to support the story. Here's what they had to say...

"They were very creative with cardboard, and it was interactive too!"

"It was very child-friendly, normally MacBeth is very dark, but it was very entertaining."

"We loved how it wasn't too gruesome and it was really creative. The puppets were great!"

"The show was brilliant and really interactive."

"I like how they used a cardboard box as a drum!"



Ten of our year 4's headed to Hunston on Wednesday to take part in a Tri-golf festival. The team took part in some golf based challenges as they worked together to score points for team Jessie. They then headed to the Adventure Crazy golf for a round on the course. This event is always very popular and over subscribed so it was fantastic to be able to take part. Special thanks for Mrs Turner and the parents that made it happen.



We were incredibly proud of our 6 amazing future flyers who competed in a mini indoor athletics competition during their last sessions this year. JYS not only came 1st in the Chichester schools area, but they also came first across the whole of Chichester and Bognor. 1st place out of 32 schools is an absolutely fantastic result. Very well done!

Joe, Leo and Dylan recently took part in the Tigers Challenge, hosted by Leicester Tigers, where they enjoyed an action-packed weekend playing against teams from across England and Wales. It was a fantastic experience that helped them develop both their rugby skills and their confidence off the pitch.

The Chichester U7s embraced a fun Minions theme throughout the weekend, adding plenty of laughter and team spirit alongside the hard work and competitive play. Well done to all involved!



House Points

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



	This week	Term Total summer Term	Year Total
Ash	32	383	2920
Beech	61	384	2937
Maple	59	305	2340
Oak	38	490	3204

Important Dates Coming Up

May 11th - 14th - SATS Week (Including Breakfast Club)

May 25th-29th - HALF TERM BREAK

May 22nd - (Year R) Stay and Play

June 1st - INSET DAY (School closed to all pupils)

June 10th - (Year 2) Jaws and Claws

June 16th - Class Photographs

June 17th - Rivers Trip (Year 4)

June 22nd - 24th - Cobnor Residential

June 24th - Tuppenny Barn (Year 1)