

# JYS News

Newsletter: 27~ 22nd May 2026  
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## ALICE IN WONDERLAND JR.



We're excited to announce that this year's end-of-year production will be Alice in Wonderland Jr. Our Year 6 children auditioned this week and have now been cast — they did a fantastic job. Rehearsals will begin after half term.

We will be staging the production in the school hall this year. While we won't be outdoors, the hall gives us reliable shelter from the weather and lets us use better lighting, sound and staging so we can create a really memorable performance for the children and families.

### Performance dates and times

- Wednesday 8 July 2026 — 1:30pm to approximately 2:45pm (Year 6 families only for initial allocation)
- Thursday 9 July 2026 — 1:30pm to approximately 2:45pm
- Friday 10 July 2026 — 1:30pm to approximately 2:45pm

Children will have time to change after the show and will be ready for collection at 3:15pm.

### Who will appear in the show

- Year 6 are the main cast.
- Year 5 will support as the choir.
- Years R-4 will each have a short song and dance moment woven into the production; they will not be sat to either side through as in previous years due to the hall capacity, but will all appear for at least one segment. Class teachers will tell children which part they are in after half term, and rehearsals will start in music lessons.



### Tickets and seating



- For safety and fire-regulation reasons, hall seating is limited and children age two and under are welcome to sit on a parent's lap. Older children who are not pupils at JYS will require their own seat and ticket.
- Initial ticket allocation: up to 2 tickets per family for Thursday and Friday performances.
- For the Wednesday 8 July performance, Year 6 families may purchase up to 4 tickets per family for this performance. Year 6 families may also purchase 2 additional tickets to use on either of the other performance days.
- This is the initial allocation only — we expect to release additional tickets in a second round in the coming weeks until we reach maximum capacity, so please don't worry if you can't get as many tickets as you hoped in the first release. We will share details of any further release as soon as they are confirmed.

### Ticket sales

Tickets go live on Monday 25 May 2026 at 09:00.

Tickets can be purchased for £5 a seat at the following link : [Ticket sales](#)



## Sports Day



On Thursday 16th July, our school will be holding its annual Sports Day. Like last year, the morning session, from 9.15am to approximately 11.30am, will be for Key Stage 2 pupils only (Years 3 to 6). This will have a competitive element, with traditional track and field events taking place. In the afternoon, from 1.15pm to 3.15pm, the whole school will take part in a round robin of sporting activities. Children will be split into groups within their house teams, with every child participating in all the events on offer.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend either the morning or afternoon session, or both if they wish. Further details and timings will follow after half term.

## 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	105	552	3098
Beech	96	562	3115
Maple	91	457	2492
Oak	69	636	3350

## Important Dates Coming Up

- May 25th-29th - HALF TERM BREAK
- June 1<sup>st</sup> - INSET DAY (School closed to all pupils)
- June 10<sup>th</sup> - (Year 2) Jaws and Claws
- June 16<sup>th</sup> - Class Photographs
- June 17<sup>th</sup> - Rivers Trip (Year 4)
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> - Cobnor Residential
- June 24<sup>th</sup> - Tuppenny Barn (Year 1)
- June 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> - Brent Lodge Workshop
- June 29<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Bikeability (Year 6)
- July 1<sup>st</sup> - Transition Day