

JYS News

Newsletter: 30~ 19th June 2026
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Reminders

A reminder to please purchase your tickets for the Alice in Wonderland school production. More tickets will be released on Friday 26th June.

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

This Week

On Wednesday year 4 went to Fishbourne Meadows as part of their geography unit about Rivers. At Fishbourne Pond, they were greeted by some very cute cygnets and their very proud parents.

As the tide was out, the children were able to walk along the path between the reed beds to see where some of the smaller streams opened out into the harbour.

At the meadows, the children learnt how to draw a field sketch of part of the river, as well identifying features like confluence, tributary, river bed and banks.

The children learnt about deposition and erosion and its effect on the riverbank. Poo sticks was played, which was great fun!

When it was time to measure the width and depth of the river, the wellies were needed; tape measures for the width, metre sticks for the depth and small rulers for the length of stones picked up from the riverbed.

Dog biscuits were dropped and timed to find the speed of the river.

After a beautiful walk along the harbour, the children arrived at the conservancy classroom. Lunch was due!

In the afternoon, the children were given sand trays to make a river with features and labels to show what they had learnt.

The weather was perfect and the children engaged well in all the activities. What a fun day out for all!



On Thursday afternoon, instead of running our weekly mile, the whole school had a party on the playground. With Mrs McCormack DJ'ing and Mr Harman leading the dancing, everyone busted some moves and had a great time!



The boys' cricket team headed to the magnificent Arundel Castle Cricket Ground for an afternoon full of exciting cricket.

With 14 teams competing in the Open Countdown Cricket Competition, our team was placed in a group with two other schools. We played each school twice and produced some excellent performances, winning all of our matches to progress to the final.

Knowing the standard of competition would be high, the boys rose to the challenge brilliantly. Every player contributed with both bat and ball, showing great skill, teamwork and composure under pressure. Their hard work paid off as they secured a fantastic victory by 6 runs to become champions.

As a result, the team has qualified for the county finals at Henfield Cricket Club in a few weeks' time.

A huge congratulations to all of the boys on this outstanding achievement. We would also like to extend a big thank you to all the parents for their help, encouragement and support in making the day such a success.

Well done, boys, and good luck in the county finals



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	76	674	3211
Beech	67	674	3228
Maple	77	584	2609
Oak	86	799	3513

Important Dates Coming Up

June 22nd - 24th - Cobnor Residential (Year 6)

June 23rd - Inter-School Sports Event (Year 2)

June 24th - Tuppenny Barn (Year 1)

June 24th /25th - Brent Lodge Workshop

June 29th - 3rd July - Bikeability (Year 6)

July 1st - Transition Day

July 2nd - last Swimming (Year4/5)

July 3rd - Novium Sleepover (Year 5)