

# JYS News

Newsletter: 31~ 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
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## Reminders

This is a reminder that additional tickets for our school production of Alice in Wonderland have now been released today (26th June). Any tickets beyond the initial allocation of two per family are available on a first come, first served basis. If you have not yet purchased your tickets, please do so as soon as possible, as once we reach full capacity, it will no longer be possible to attend.

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

## This Week

The children in Year 1 had a fantastic time on their visit to Tuppenny Barn on Wednesday! They managed to find lots of shady spots for their outdoor learning and enjoyed cooling off with some 'water play' during their breaks.

The day was jam-packed full of fun activities, including: visiting the Bug Hotel; learning about pollinators and doing the 'insect dance'; spotting damselflies and dragonflies on the pond; tasting different plants and edible flowers; picking produce from the gardens; preparing cheese muffins with oregano and thyme; making 'seed bombs'; making newspaper plant pots and planting them with spinach plant seeds; filling 'sticky strips' with their favourite herbs and flowers. Despite the intense heat, the children represented our school brilliantly and demonstrated excellent behaviour throughout their visit. Mrs Neville and the Year 1 team were so proud of everyone.



"We baked some cheese muffins. They were delicious!"  
Robyn

"My favourite part was when we saw the dragonfly over the pond. It was a metallic blue colour!"  
Dax

"I got to dress up as a bee keeper. It was fun!" Aidan

Our Year 6 residential trip to Cobnor was a fantastic experience, and the children had an amazing time. Despite the hot weather, they fully embraced a wide range of activities both on land and on the water. They enjoyed sailing, canoeing and plenty of opportunities for splashing about to stay cool. On land, the children took part in climbing, created beach sculptures and built shelters — perfect for the sunny conditions. The evenings brought a welcome drop in temperature, allowing everyone to relax with marshmallows and enjoy a fun-filled Taskmaster evening, which ended with some very creative (and slightly unusual!) bird impressions.

The Year 6 children were excellent throughout the trip, with many members of staff commenting on how well they behaved and how brilliantly they represented the school. The food was also delicious and enjoyed by everyone.

"Sailing was fun because we got to use the tiller to steer the boat and we were able to control the mainsheet," said Amy F.

"It was very hot, but we still had fun and had a great time," added Flo S and Erin

"The problem-solving task was really fascinating and we loved the hoop challenge, setting a very fast time," said Sam.



## 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	101	775	3312
Beech	124	798	3352
Maple	91	675	2700
Oak	85	884	3598

## Important Dates Coming Up

June 29<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Bikeability (Year 6)

July 1<sup>st</sup> - Transition Day

July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Novium Sleepover (Year 5)

July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Non School Uniform for a Bottle Donation

July 6<sup>th</sup> - School Production T-Shirt Deadline (bring to school)

July 8/9/10<sup>th</sup> - School Production

July 9<sup>th</sup> - Last Swimming (Year 4/5)

July 10<sup>th</sup> - Summer Fair

July 16<sup>th</sup> - Sports Day

July 16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leavers Assembly