

JYS News

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Eco Warriors Needed

A huge thank you to the Darlow and Walker families for their tireless commitment to caring for the area around our school grounds. They noticed that many of the plants and trees were struggling during the recent dry weather and have generously taken it upon themselves to keep them watered.

We are incredibly grateful for their kindness, dedication and community spirit. Their efforts are making a real difference and helping to keep our school environment green and thriving for everyone to enjoy.

As we head into the summer holidays, we would love to recruit a few more Eco Warriors! With fewer people around during the break, it can be challenging to keep our plants and young trees watered.

If you happen to be passing the school grounds over the summer, why not bring an extra bottle of water with you and give a tree or plant a drink? Every little bit helps, and together we can make a big difference. Thank you for helping us care for our school environment and for being part of such a supportive school community.



This Week

Our World Cup Watch Party was a huge success! Many of the children chose to spend their playtime indoors watching the match highlights together – and what an atmosphere they created!

I have to admit, I found it a much more exciting way to watch football. With all the action packed into a few minutes, there wasn't a dull moment. Every goal, save and near miss was met with cheers, gasps and plenty of excitement. There was lots of screaming and celebrating – I'm fairly sure they could have heard us all the way into town!

I admit that I was relieved that the score was in our favour, as it meant the children left with high spirits. It was wonderful to see the children sharing such a special sporting moment together, supporting their teams and enjoying the excitement as a community. The energy in the room was fantastic, and it is certainly a memory that will stay with us for a long time. What a great reminder of how sport can bring people together!



Year 5 football team had a match against the Kingsham B team. They played some fantastic football, winning 7:1. Very promising for our football season come September. Well done boys.



Our cricket team, led by our captain George, travelled to Blackstone Academy Cricket Ground on Monday to compete in the Sussex Finals. Sixteen schools from across the county had earned their place in the competition by winning their local qualifying tournaments.

The teams were split into four pools, with each school playing three group matches. We started strongly, narrowly losing to an outstanding side that went on to reach the final. Convincing victories in our next two games meant we finished second in our group and secured a place in the quarter-finals.

In the quarter-final, we faced the winners of another pool in a fiercely contested match. Despite a fantastic effort, we lost by just 9 runs in a game that could easily have gone either way.

Our final match was the 5th/6th place play-off, where the team produced its best performance of the day, recording our biggest winning margin and securing an excellent 5th-place finish overall.

It was a brilliant day of cricket, with every player making an important contribution to the team's success. The determination, teamwork and resilience shown throughout the tournament were outstanding, and the players should be incredibly proud of their achievements.

A special thank you goes to all the parents who drove, umpired, scored and coached throughout the day. Your time, commitment and support make opportunities like this possible, and we are incredibly grateful.



Important Dates Coming Up

The house points will be updated and the final totals confirmed next week, during the final week of term.

July 16th - Sports Day

July 16th - Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 6pm School Hall

July 20th - KS1 and KS2 Disco

July 21st - LAST DAY OF TERM

September 3rd - FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM (please note that 1st and 2nd September are Inset Days)