

JYS News

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Welcome Back and Reminders

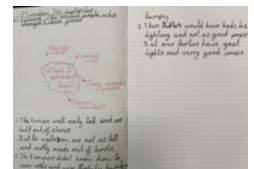
Welcome back to a new school year. It has been wonderful to see everyone return to school and begin our second year on our new site.

The term has started really positively. Over the last few days, I have spent time visiting every classroom and it has been lovely to see children across the school settled, calm, focused and working hard. The atmosphere around the school has been fantastic and the children have made an excellent start to the year.

As we begin the new school term, we would like to kindly remind all parents and carers to park respectfully and safely around our school site during drop-off and pick-up times. Please be mindful of our local residents and the wider school community, helping us to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

This Week

In year 5 this week we have started our ancient Romans topic looking into the local history of Chichester and doing an area study of the roman impacts on current daily life. Also in Wellbeing we have been looking at what makes us unique and special.



In Maths, Year 1 have been practising finding different ways of making five, by placing double sided counters onto a 'dice' frame. Mrs Neville has been very impressed by the children's great partner work skills!

Year 4 had a very exciting email at the end of last week. They have been invited by V2 Radio (Just Kidding, supported by Tangmere Aviation Museum) to record a class set of jokes.

The jokes would be recorded at school and then played on the Breakfast Show each morning just after 8am.

The children have been practicing their jokes and are ready for the recording at the end of this week.

We are all excited to hear our jokes and our voices on the radio.

When we know the dates when our jokes will be aired we will let you know.



A huge congratulations to Oak House for winning last year's House Cup. With a new academic year ahead, all four houses will be working hard to earn points, and we can't wait to see who will be crowned this year's winners.

House Points

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

	This Week	Term Total	Year Total
Ash	90	90	90
Beech	101	101	101
Maple	88	88	88
Oak	88	88	88



Important Dates Coming Up

September 18th - Year 5 Health and Wellbeing Workshop

September 18th - Year R Coffee Morning

September 23rd - Sports Day

September 24th - First Swimming Years 4 & 5

October 6th - Year 5 Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace

October 12th - Little City Visit Year R and Year 1

October 14th - Year 2 Visit to Dell Quay, Chichester Harbour

October 16th - Flu Vaccinations

October 19th - 23rd - Bikeability Year 6 (L1/2)

October 23rd - Bikeability Year 5

October 26th - 30th - HALF TERM

November 2nd - INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS)