

JYS News

Newsletter: 37~ 2nd October 2026

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Reminders

Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 21st October and Thursday 22nd October. Appointment booking will open on Friday 2nd October at 6:00pm. Please note: For Year 5, additional appointment slots will be available from 1:00pm on Wednesday 21st October to accommodate arrangements for the class teacher. Further details on booking appointments will be available via MCAS.

A gentle reminder that, in line with our school uniform policy, earrings should be removed for PE lessons (including swimming). If your child wears earrings, please ensure they bring a small container or purse to keep them safe once removed. Alternatively, earrings can be left at home on PE days, which is often the easiest option. This is especially helpful for our younger children, who may not yet be able to remove and replace their earrings independently. We would also like to remind families that any earrings worn to school should be small, plain studs in line with our uniform policy. Thank you for your support in helping us keep everyone safe and comfortable during our active school day.

A reminder that we will be collecting donations for our Harvest Festival on Monday 5th October.

Donations can be brought to the school hall on the morning of Monday 5th October. Simply enter the playground via the usual entrance, and the hall door will be open for you to drop off your items.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. We greatly appreciate all donations received.

Classroom Highlights

Year 2 were fortunate to enjoy a visit from local fossil expert Jimmy Upton this week, who was able to share a special 'Show & Tell' with some exciting findings! He passed around fossils which were millions of years old for the class to examine and enjoy. They learned how fossils were made, and even got to take one home each themselves. Year 2 will continue their fossil fact-finding over the next few weeks. In History, they'll learn more about Mary Anning, a famous fossil hunter whose work led to the discovery of a new dinosaur!



Year 5 marched back in time last week for an action-packed Roman day! We joined forces as a Roman army for a thrilling mock battle, got creative drawing and comparing Roman and Briton clothing, and became history detectives as we explored artefacts and uncovered their uses.



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	107	454	454
Beech	122	480	480
Maple	98	453	453
Oak	138	543	543



Important Dates Coming Up

October 6th - Year 5 Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
October 9th - Open Afternoon (Opportunity to View Your Child's Books)
October 12th - Little City Visit Year R and Year 1
October 16th - Flu Vaccinations
October 19th - Year 2 Visit to Dell Quay, Chichester Harbour
October 19th - 23rd - Bikeability Year 6 (L1/2)
October 21st - Parents Evenings
October 22nd - Parents Evenings
October 23rd - Bikeability Year 5
October 26th - 30th - HALF TERM
November 2nd - INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS)
November 5th - NO SWIMMING
November 5th - Year 4 Trip to Cathedral (Raise Your Voice)
November 5th - Autumn Disco 3.15-4pm KS1 and 4.15-5pm KS2