JYS News

Newsletter: 39~ 16th October 2026

Aspire ~ Respect ~ Enjoy

Reminders

A reminder that Parents' Evening appointments will take place on Wednesday 21st October and Thursday 22nd October.
If you have not yet booked your appointment, please do so by 9:00am on Monday 19th October via your MCAS app. We look forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's progress.

Classroom Highlights

The children in Reception and Year 1 enjoyed an exciting start to the week when Little City popped up in the school hall on Monday morning. They loved taking part in imaginative play as they explored the different venues within the city, working together and bringing their ideas to life. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm, creativity and confidence as they immersed themselves in a range of real-world roles and experiences.






"I loved dressing up in the spaceman costume! It made me feel proud!" Alby

"I liked driving the police bike around the city. I went quite fast!" Renzy

"I liked the café! I liked all of the café food but the strawberry cake was the best!" Felicity




"I liked it when Max and Barnaby and I were policemen and we had to look after a hamster that had got lost and had been brought in to us at the police station!" George

"I liked being in the Post Office. I was rushing to deliver the mail and I kept making mistakes which was really funny!" Nellie





Continuing their People Who Help Us topic, Reception also enjoyed a visit from the Fire Service. The children were excited to learn more about the important role firefighters play in keeping our communities safe. Through both the Fire Service visit and their experiences in Little City, the children explored a variety of community roles through hands-on learning and imaginative play, helping them to develop a greater understanding of the people who help and support us every day.



Yesterday afternoon, KS2 participated in lots of different Taskmaster activities. In the hall, the atmosphere was loud, exciting, frantic and fun!
Five lucky students were given ducks to represent their year in a challenge. The game was called Land the Duck in the Bucket Hat. There were also many other fun games, for example, Heads and Tails, Dance Off, Nose Portrait and The Finals.
But overall, the Taskmaster winners were Sophia in Year 3 and Freddie in Year 5.
Here's a quote from Pepe in Year 6: "The Taskmaster was really funny, and they made sure everyone was included in most of the activities."
Written by Heidi and Erin

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	126	675	675
Beech	132	697	697
Maple	119	669	669
Oak	91	724	724

Important Dates Coming Up

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 22nd - Year 3 Chichester Walking Trip
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 - Autumn Disco 3.15-4pm KS1 and 4.15-5pm KS2
November 10th - Year 4 Trip to Bitish Museum (London)
November 17th - Individual and Sibling Photographs
November 18th - Year 5 & Year 6 Trip to Life Exhibition