

19 March 2026

DO YOU NEED FAMILY SUPPORT?

KEEP AN EYE ON OUR WEBSITE - IT'S REGULARLY UPDATED WITH USEFUL INFORMATION AND ADVICE. LINK HERE: [FAMILY HUB](#)

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - SUMMER TERM

OPENS THIS EVENING, THURSDAY 19
MARCH 2026 AT 7:00PM

[SUMMER TERM BOOKING SUMMER 2026](#)

REMINDER!

Y3/4 BADMINTON CLUB
Y6 TRAVERSE CLIMBING CLUB

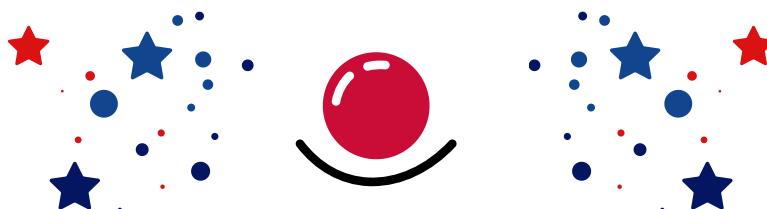
PLEASE ONLY REGISTER YOUR SON FOR
GROUP 1 OR GROUP 2

BEEHIVE AFTERSCHOOL CLUB - SUMMER TERM

PLACES ARE FILLING UP FAST, FOLLOW THE LINK TO BOOK YOUR SON'S PLACE!

[BEEHIVE BOOKING SUMMER TERM 2026](#)

RED NOSE DAY 2026



FRIDAY 20 MARCH 2026



DRESS DOWN & WEAR SOMETHING RED
JOIN IN SOME FUN GAMES ORGANISED BY THE SCHOOL COUNCIL
DONATE TO THIS GREAT CAUSE

[DONATE HERE! COMIC RELIEF 2026](#)





OUR FIRST EVER JERSEY BULLS X SPORTS BUG FOOTBALL CAMP

LAUNCHING THIS EASTER

We're really excited to be launching our new Sports Bug x Jersey Bulls Football Camp this Easter, running from 7th–10th April at Victoria College Preparatory School.

The sessions will be led by Jersey Bulls players James and Rai, alongside our Sports Bug coaching team, and are open to boys and girls of all abilities, from 5 to 14 years old. Whether your child is new to football or already playing regularly, the focus is on enjoying the game, building confidence and developing skills in a fun, professional environment.

As always with Sports Bug, everything is delivered in a safe and structured environment, now combined with high quality football coaching led by Jersey Bulls players, giving your child the best of both worlds.

We'll also be running this camp during the May half term and throughout the Summer holidays, so this is just the start.

For more information and to book, please visit: sportsbugjersey.co.uk





Art competition

Closing date
15 April 2026

Are you a budding artist or poet?
Do you want to show your
work at Jersey Zoo?

How to enter

Create a piece of art

A painting, drawing, collage, or a poem
to celebrate Jersey Zoo or Gerald Durrell

Drop off your masterpiece

At Jersey Zoo Visitor Centre addressed to Durrell Learning
or via email at learning@durrell.org

Win prizes

Including animal experiences, tickets to zoo events,
entry tickets to the zoo, and Jersey Zoo gifts

Plus

All entries will be displayed
at Jersey Zoo



Sponsored by



Please include your name, age, parent/guardian's name (for under 18s), contact email and phone number

Closing date 15 April 2026 • Winners will be notified on 17 April 2026 • Open to Jersey residents only
One entry per person • Entries must be 2D (i.e. not a sculpture) and no bigger than A2
Age categories: 0-5 years, 6-12 years, 13-18 years and over 18s

To organise the collection of your work email learning@durrell.org

2026



Festival of Creative Arts 12th, 13th, 14th & 15th March

Thur 2pm-6pm • Fri & Sat 10am-6pm • Sun 10am-4pm



**Adult & Youth Art and Craft
Needlework & Textiles**

Photography

Handwriting

Primary School Art & Craft

Secondary School Art

Adults - £4.00

Children - Free

Student - Free

Carers - Free

Location: RJA&HS Showground - Bus Route 4

Family Day: "Daffodils" at La Hougue Bie



Celebrate spring's daffodil blooms with a fun 'Family Day' at La Hougue Bie! Wander up the mound to admire a sea of golden flowers, enjoy spring-themed face painting, and follow a cheerful daffodil trail.

Be inspired by a local artist at work, then dive into colourful spring crafts. Little ones can explore sensory petals, nature play trays and mini pot planting fun.

It's a blooming wonderful day out for the whole family!

All children must be accompanied by a helpful adult.

Usual entry fees apply. Free to Jersey Heritage Members and children under six.

SCIENCE

Year 3 will be completing their learning on 'Light' by looking at how to protect their eyes and stay safe in the sun.

Year 4 will be applying their learning on 'The States of Matter' to the understanding of the water cycle.

Using their practical skills, Year 5 will be separating mixtures of solids and liquids.

During a busy couple of weeks, Year 6 will investigate patterns in the size of shadows.



YEAR 3 ~ THE WEEK AHEAD

Next week in English, the boys will be completing their learning journey of Stone Age Boy by writing their own diary entry. They will be using the key features of diary writing that we have explored in class, along with the new English skills they have developed over the term.

In History, the boys have an exciting week ahead. On Wednesday, they will be visiting La Hougue Bie to consolidate their classroom learning and explore specific historical information about the site during the prehistoric period. At the end of the week, on Friday, the boys will complete an evaluation to round up their learning about Prehistoric Jersey, reflecting on the knowledge and understanding they have gained.

In RE, on Thursday, we are delighted to welcome Reverend Stone into school. He will help the boys deepen their understanding of our current unit, "What type of world did Jesus want?", providing them with an opportunity to ask questions and explore the theme further.

On Tuesday afternoon, the boys will have a special treat as they enjoy watching the Year 6 school performance. This is always a lovely opportunity for the younger pupils to see the older children shine, experience live performance, and feel inspired by what they can look forward to in the future. We're sure they will really enjoy the show.

WHAT'S NEW?

How can you check what a number line is going up in?

What skills does an Evangelist need?

WHAT'S NEXT?

What features are you going to include in your diary entry?

What questions do you want to ask Reverend Stone?



NEXT WEDNESDAY, THE BOYS WILL BE GOING ON OUR CLASS TRIP TO LA HOUGUE BIE. PUPILS SHOULD COME TO SCHOOL WEARING THEIR PE KIT FOR THE DAY, AS THIS WILL HELP THEM STAY COMFORTABLE WHILE WALKING AROUND THE SITE.

PLEASE ALSO ENSURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS A PACKED LUNCH AND A WATER BOTTLE, AS WE WILL BE OUT OF SCHOOL FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE DAY.



EASTER SINGING IN TOWN!



ON WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL (THE LAST DAY OF TERM), YEAR 3 WILL BE HEADING DOWN TO KING STREET TO SPREAD SOME EASTER CHEER BY SINGING FOR SHOPPERS IN TOWN. WE WILL BE PERFORMING OUTSIDE MARKS & SPENCER FROM 1:30-1:45PM, AND WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO COME ALONG AND SUPPORT US!

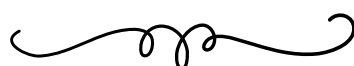
ALL OF THE SONGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON SEESAW. A BOOKLET WITH THE LYRICS WILL BE PROVIDED; HOWEVER, MISS LEZALA HAS ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING TWO SONGS ARE LEARNED BY HEART:

- HOP HOP HOP
- JOIN THE DANCE



FOR THE SONG SING YOURSELF A HAPPY SONG, PLEASE SEE THE GROUPS BELOW:

- GROUP 1: 3T
- GROUP 2: 3B
- GROUP 3: 3N



YEAR 4 ~ THE WEEK AHEAD

The boys will be completing an apprentice write which will give them the opportunity to showcase many of the techniques we have covered so far this term. We will also be focusing on the dis prefix.

In Maths the boys will be starting their learning on decimals and the link to fractions.

In R.E, the boys are developing their understanding of the Pentecost and the impact it had on Christians and are working towards their final piece which showcases their understanding of the topic and relevant vocabulary.

The boys will continue to make fact files about Ancient Egypt in history.

In Games we have now moved over to summer sports- cricket, athletics and tennis.

Global citizenship – the boys have been involved in litter picks around the school, and this will continue for the rest of the term. It is amazing just how much litter can be picked up and how much the boys enjoy using the rubbish grabbers!

WHAT'S NEW?

What are you most looking forward to about watching the Year 6 performance?

How are you feeling about performing in your instrument concert to your parents? (Practise makes perfect!)

WHAT'S NEXT?

What does isolate mean?

Ask your son what shades of meaning means and ask them to give you an example.

JMS INSTRUMENTAL PROJECT PERFORMANCE (PLAYGROUND WILL BE OPEN FOR PARKING)

PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A SHORT CONCERT, FROM 9:15 TO 9:45AM

MONDAY 23 MARCH: 4F - TUESDAY 24 MARCH: 4BF - WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH: 4B

IF YOUR SON HAS REALLY ENJOYED THE PROJECT AND IS INTERESTED IN STARTING LESSONS, INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN DURING THE PERFORMANCE, OR ALL PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSON INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE. [MUSIC AT VCP](#)

COOKING » TIME «

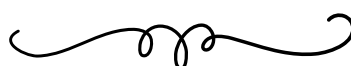
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR BISCUIT MAKING SESSION AND VERY MUCH WELCOME ANY HELP.

THE SESSION TIMES FOR EACH CLASS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- CLASS 4B: MONDAY 30 MARCH, 10:10-11:45
- CLASS 4BF: MONDAY 30 MARCH, 1:00-2:30
- CLASS 4F: TUESDAY 31 MARCH, 10:10-11:45



IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR SON'S CLASS TEACHER TO LET THEM KNOW.



YEAR 5 ~ THE WEEK AHEAD

This week in Maths the boys have been looking at graphs and tables. The boys have been learning how to interpret data from a graph and how to plot information on a graph using data from a table. We used a new reasoning technique this week, of a slow reveal, where the boys were given only small snippets of the graph and the question, and they had to try and fill the gaps. This has expanded their thinking and allowed them to use mathematical vocabulary when explaining their decision for what they would put in the gap.

In reading, we continue to read the Hacker, Vicky is feeling the pressure of having to tell her parents about the detention she received after cheating in her maths test. The boys have been predicting how her parents will react when they find out what has happened using evidence from the text to back up their answers.

In History, the boys were given different scenarios Jersey men and women would have faced during hardship in the Occupation. The boys had to write whether they would have stayed to support their family, or leave to fight in the war, despite only being 16 years old. The boys enjoyed this learning and also acting out the different scenarios.

WHAT'S NEW?

What does the word sombre mean?

What are the uses of different CAMS for an automata?

WHAT'S NEXT?

What does the word Kashrut mean?

What is a pedometer? How could we use our coding skills to create one on Micro:bit.

Volunteers
needed

Save the Date

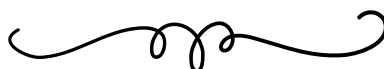
SUMMER
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ON THE TUESDAY 31 MARCH, WE WILL BE SPENDING PART OF THE MORNING AT THE SYNAGOGUE, IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP WITH THIS TRIP, PLEASE EMAIL MRS RANKIN AT L.RANKIN@VCP.SCH.JE

YEAR 5 SWIMMING GALA
WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL
LANGFORD 1:00PM
SPECTATORS WELCOME!

DATE CHANGES
W/B 23/3/26
MONDAY 23 MARCH - GAMES
THURSDAY 26 MARCH - PE

SUMMER TERM IS FAST APPROACHING AND WE HAVE MANY TRIPS PLANNED FOR THE BOYS. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP SUPPORT WITH ANY OF THESE TRIPS, WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT. PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AT THE BELOW FORMS. PARENT HELPERS - YEAR 5 - SUMMER 2026



YEAR 6 ~ THE WEEK AHEAD

It has been a busy and productive week in Year 6. This week we completed our Year 6 Spring school assessments together with a Maths investigation focussing on area and perimeter and negative numbers. In English, we have continued with our letters from a lighthouse book looking at inferring a character's feelings and thoughts through the language the author uses. In History, we have also continued with our work on World War Two and how this links to our English book.

Well done to all the boys who took part in the dePutron and cross country competition this week, everyone who took part did a super job and should be very proud of themselves.

Next week, we have our dress rehearsals and evening performances of Rock Bottom, please see below for these dates. Please also be aware that during this week we are not setting any new spellings and there will not be a spelling test on Friday (27 March) due to the events taking place this week. Please see the letter sent out on Monday about the performances and if you have any questions, please do email your child's class teacher.

WHAT'S NEW?

What does inference mean?

What is a fact about World War Two that you can share?

WHAT'S NEXT?

What are the rules of dialogue?

Can you share how you felt after your rock bottom performance?

REMINDER

YEAR 6 SWIMMING GALA
MONDAY 30 MARCH
LANGFORD 1:00PM
SPECTATORS WELCOME!

DATE CHANGES
W/B 23/3/26
MONDAY 23 MARCH - PE
WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH - GAMES

ROCK BOTTOM DATES FOR THE DIARY!

DRESS REHEARSALS: MONDAY 23 & TUESDAY 24 MARCH 1:00PM
EVENING PERFORMANCES: WEDNESDAY 25 & THURSDAY 26 MARCH 6:30PM

