

26 March 2026

## APPOINTMENTS IN SCHOOL TIME

IF YOUR SON HAS AN APPOINTMENT DURING SCHOOL HOURS, PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN ADVANCE, NOT ON THE DAY OF THE APPOINTMENT.

EMAIL: [VCP SCHOOL OFFICE](mailto:vcp.school.office@victoriacollege.vic.edu.au)

## CC FLOURISH AT VCP

WEEK ONE STARTS ON APRIL 20 - ROTATING WEEKLY, FOLLOW THE LINK:

[SUMMER TERM MENU 2026](#)

## MOTION STUDIO ART & ANIMATION AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

SPACES AVAILABLE FOR AFTER EASTER, FOLLOW THE LINK:

[MOTION STUDIO JERSEY](#)

## OV CRICKET ACADEMY

SIGN UP HERE:

[OVCC MY CLUB MY JOURNEY \(MCMJ\)](#)

## COMIC RELIEF 2026

THANK YOU FOR ALL KIND DONATIONS  
 - WE MADE AN AMAZING £657.00!

## Y3-6 SAMURAI KICKBOXING

FOR INFORMATION & A  
 FREE TRIAL CLICK HERE:

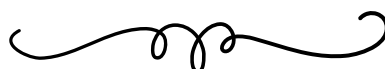
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## FAMILY SUPPORT

FACE FAMILY ADVICE APRIL 2026  
 TIMETABLE, FOLLOW THE LINK:

[FAMILY HUB](#)

The last day of term is Wednesday 1 April at 3:00pm  
 Back to School on Monday 20 April



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# YEAR 3 ~ THE WEEK AHEAD

On Monday, Year 3 will be celebrating Multicultural Day. The boys will be learning all about India and creating some artwork inspired by their learning. In the afternoon, they will also have the opportunity to taste some Indian food - we are really looking forward to a fun and exciting day! Please email your son's class teacher by the end of this week if your son has any allergies that we are not already aware of.

On Wednesday we have our Easter Singing 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.

## HOME TASK!

After the Easter holidays, the boys will be working on a Computing project where they will be making their own short video animation about the book 'Lost and Found'. This book has been uploaded onto Seesaw. The boys have been given the task of creating or locating items at home that could be used as props for their animations. The photograph shows an example of props that could be used such as the characters, a boat, an umbrella and an iceberg. Hint! The iceberg is actually just painted stone. We are encouraging the boys to get their creative hats on!



Please bring any items they make into school in a labelled carrier bag. Please ensure the items are linked to the story and appropriate to be used in their animations.

## WHAT'S NEW?

What was your favourite part of our trip to La Hougue Bie?

What was something you found interesting from what Reverend Stone shared with us?

## WHAT'S NEXT?

What do you already know about India, and is there anything you'd like to find out?

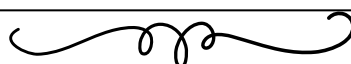
What props do you think you could make or find at home to help with your 'Lost and Found' animation?



**REMINDER**  
**YEAR 3 EASTER SINGING IN TOWN!**

**WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL ~ OUTSIDE M&S ~ 1:30PM**

**YOUR SON IS VERY WELCOME TO BRING A PAIR OF BUNNY EARS TO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY TO WEAR DURING THE SINGING, IF HE WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN THE EASTER SPIRIT!**



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# YEAR 4 ~ THE WEEK AHEAD

As we approach the end of another busy and productive term, we would like to wish all our families a restful and enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the boys back for what we hope will be a bright and successful summer term.

Next week in English, the boys will complete their narrative writing inspired by *The Invisible* by Tom Percival, exploring themes of hope, community, kindness and personal growth. This week, we were delighted to welcome our school's very own 2025 Volunteer of the Year, Mrs. Gorvel. Her visit encouraged the boys to reflect on the value of volunteering and giving back to the community.

Our ongoing litter-picking initiative remains a source of great pride for the boys, and we will continue this project both next week and into the summer term.

In Maths, the boys will continue their work on decimals, focusing on dividing numbers by 10 and 100. They will explore how digits shift within the place value chart, moving into the tenths and hundredths columns.

In Games, we are continuing our summer sports programme, including cricket, athletics and tennis. We are also pleased to share that access to the climbing wall has been extended, allowing 12 boys each week to enjoy climbing sessions through to the end of the year.

## WHAT'S NEW?

What message of kindness or community from *The Invisible* did you include in your own story, and why?

How did you decide which ingredient to add to your biscuit recipe, and what do you think it will change about the final product (taste, texture, appearance)?

## WHAT'S NEXT?

How big is a hundredth?

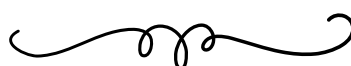
What is the message of Easter?

*Do not  
forget*

## YEAR 4 BISCUIT BAKING!

WE ARE EXCITED TO CONTINUE OUR DT UNIT, ADAPTING A RECIPE WITH THE BOYS BAKING THEIR OWN BISCUITS. THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS WHO HAVE KINDLY VOLUNTEERED TO SUPPORT THE COOKING SESSIONS NEXT WEEK - THERE MAY BE SOME WASHING-UP INVOLVED! PLEASE CHECK YOUR SON'S DIARY FOR DETAILS ABOUT HIS CHOSEN RECIPE ADAPTATION. AFTER PREPARING THEIR BISCUIT DOUGH IN GROUPS, EACH BOY WILL INCORPORATE HIS OWN SELECTED INGREDIENT (E.G., CHOCOLATE CHIPS, RAISINS).

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR SON BRINGS 50-100G OF HIS CHOSEN INGREDIENT ON:  
MONDAY: 4B AND 4BF  
TUESDAY: 4F



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# YEAR 5 ~ THE WEEK AHEAD

In Maths, we have begun our new topic on angles and shape. The boys will learn how to accurately measure and draw angles using a protractor, developing confidence with acute, obtuse and reflex angles. They will also explore the properties of regular and irregular polygons, identifying the similarities and differences between them and investigating how angles help define each shape.

As part of their geometry work, the boys will learn to recognise and describe parallel and perpendicular lines in a variety of contexts, including in shapes, patterns and real-life examples. This topic provides an excellent foundation for the spatial reasoning skills they will need later in their mathematical learning.

This term in computing, the boys have continued to develop their understanding of how to use a Micro:bit in creative and practical ways. They have really enjoyed applying their coding skills to a range of projects, including creating their own pedometers, where they used inputs and variables to track their steps throughout the day. They also explored how to gather and display information by designing polling programs, using the Micro:bit's buttons and LED display to collect data from their classmates.

In English, the boys have completed their States Chamber speeches. They are now typing up their final versions and are practising delivering them aloud, focusing on speaking clearly, confidently and with purpose. As they refine their speeches, they are drawing on the persuasive techniques they have been learning—such as alliteration, facts and opinions, rhetorical questions and repetition—to make their arguments even more engaging and impactful.

As we move into the summer term, we will begin exploring a brilliant new text, The Barnabus Project. This imaginative and beautifully illustrated story will inspire the boys to plan and write their own adventure stories, encouraging them to think creatively about character, setting and plot. This unit provides a wonderful opportunity for the boys to apply their narrative skills and craft exciting escape stories of their own.

## WHAT'S NEW?

What code blocks would you need in order to make your own working clock?

What makes the Torah so important to Jewish people?

## WHAT'S NEXT?

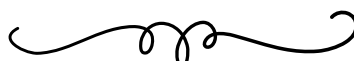
What are some of the best escape stories that you have read? What makes them great?

How many different ways could you describe a square?



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

TUESDAY 31 MARCH,  
YEAR 5 TRIP TO  
THE SYNAGOGUE  
HELPERS STILL  
NEEDED ~ PLEASE  
EMAIL YOUR SON'S  
CLASS TEACHER IF  
YOU CAN HELP



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# YEAR 6 ~ THE WEEK AHEAD

What a fantastic week it's been in Year 6! A huge well done to all the boys for delivering such a brilliant performance of Rock Bottom-it was truly something special. Thank you as well to everyone who came along to support; we hope you enjoyed the show as much as we did.

It has certainly been a busy and exciting week, with House Hockey on Wednesday, ongoing statistics work in Maths and the upcoming House Chess and TTRS competition on Friday all adding to the action.

Earlier in the week, some of the boys also enjoyed a fantastic F1 trip-an excellent opportunity and a memorable experience for those involved. There was also a super Swimathon competition which took place on Thursday morning, well done to all the boys who competed in this!

As we approach the end of term, we wish you all a wonderful and restful Easter break and look forward to an exciting Summer Term in Year 6. Please also note the important dates for the final days of term before the holiday.

## WHAT'S NEW?

How can you tell if someone has stopped moving on a line graph?

How is Olive feeling so far in our English text?

## WHAT'S NEXT?

How do we find the mean, median and mode of a group of numbers?

What does parenthesis mean and how do we use it?



REMINDER

MONDAY 27 APRIL  
YOU MATTER  
TOPIC: BOUNDARIES

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



# SCIENCE

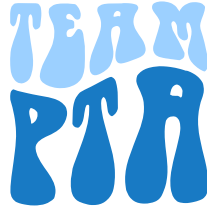
Year 3 are completing their studies on 'Light' by learning how to protect themselves in the sun. This work will be completed next week alongside planting potatoes as an introduction to the 'Plant' topic next term.

Year 4 have been learning about the water cycle and are particularly transfixed by the cleaning of sewage. Apologies if you have had to chat about this at the dinner table!

Year 5 have had a couple of hands-on weeks dissolving, evaporating, sieving and filtering. They will begin their learning on lifecycles next term.

Year 6 will be completing their work, also on 'Light' by designing and carrying out their own investigation into the size of shadows.





## PTA Easter Update

A huge thank you to all our wonderful VCP families for your continued support of the PTA.

Thanks to your generosity and support of the Second Hand Uniform shop, Halloween Bingo, student designed Christmas cards and our Christmas raffle, we have raised just over £5,000 during this academic year!

These funds make a real difference to pupils across the school. At the start of this academic year, the PTA agreed to a grant for each year group that would enable enhanced learning through additional resources and/or memorable experiences. So far this year, the PTA has helped:

### *Year 3*

Pizza and movie night  
Tasting treats for Multicultural Day this term

### *Year 4*

Tasting treats for Multicultural Day  
Horrible Histories trip in May  
Valley Adventures in summer term

### *Year 5*

Funds to be used to support activities in  
the summer residential trip

### *Year 6*

Subsidy for Leavers' party in July.  
Yearbooks

There are also several great PTA events coming up this term and next, that not only help to ensure funding for further PTA initiatives but also offer the chance for the VCP Community to come together outside of the school environment.

*Back to School Bingo - Thursday 23 April - VCP Bistro*

*SIGN UP HERE: [EASTER BINGO](#)*

*Fun Run/Walk - Sunday 17 May - Les Quennevais cycle track*

*VCP Fete - Thursday 18 June - VCP Playground 12pm*

We are incredibly grateful for the support we receive from our parent community — we simply couldn't do it without you! If any parent or carer has suggestions for additional PTA initiatives, or would like to help out with events and activities, please email [vcpppta@gmail.com](mailto:vcpppta@gmail.com)

Wishing you all a Happy Easter.



## AFTER SCHOOL SQUASH CLUB

Tuesday 3-4:15pm  
Friday 3-4:15pm

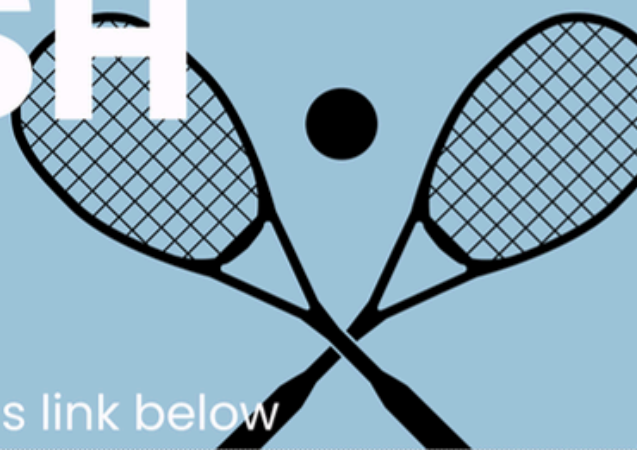


Location: VCJ  
Squash Courts

# SQUASH CLUB

£10 per session

Sign up via the microsoft forms link below



TUESDAY SIGN UP

FRIDAY SIGN UP

**THIS IS A PAID EXTERNAL CLUB. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES  
PLEASE CONTACT THE SQUASH CLUB DIRECTLY AS THE VCP  
SCHOOL OFFICE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ASSIST**





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WELCOME TO JERSEY MUSIC SERVICE

Good afternoon,

Join the Jersey Music Service and Jersey Symphony Orchestra for an Oboe & Bassoon Discovery Session!

We are delighted to invite children in Year 3 and above to an Oboe & Bassoon Discovery Session taking place on the morning of Friday 10 April from 11.30am – 12.15pm at Les Quennevais School.

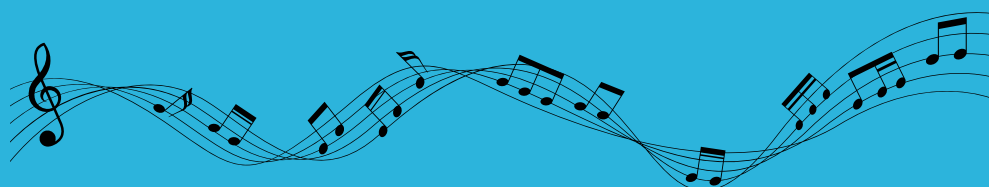
Come along and learn about these lesser-known woodwind instruments, with an opportunity to hold and try out the instruments under friendly guidance. If you have a recorder – bring it along too to learn a short fun piece!

The session will be led by visiting oboist Nicola Hands, who will be performing in concert with the Jersey Symphony Orchestra the following day.

We hope you can join for this enjoyable musical experience, if you would like to attend please complete the following form:

### [Oboe and Bassoon Discovery Session](#)

Kind regards,  
Jersey Music Service





## 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](https://sportsbugjersey.co.uk)

