



9 OCTOBER 2025



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE

THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER

BENTLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC ORDERS!
 TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR FREE DELIVERY TO SCHOOL

DEADLINE

MONDAY 13 OCTOBER

CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS TO BE BACK IN SCHOOL!

VCP/VCJ GROUNDS



PLEASE BE ATTENTIVE IF WALKING THROUGH COLLEGE GROUNDS BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL. THERE IS CONCENTRATED STUDENT ACTIVITY DURING THESE TIMES AND THE ENVIRONMENT CAN BE UNPREDICTABLE!

YOUTH CLUB

FOLLOWING THE ASSEMBLY LAST WEEK ABOUT YOUTH PROJECT SESSIONS FOLLOW THE LINK FOR MORE INFORMATION. [YOUTH PROJECTS](#)

FOOTBALL TRAINING Y5&6 MONDAY 13 OCTOBER

TRAINING AS NORMAL FOR TEAMS 5B & C TEAMS
 MATCH AGAINST ST MICHAELS FOR 5D & 6D TEAMS
 VENUE: HEATHFIELD
 PICK UP: 16.15 AT HEATHFIELD/16.30 IN VCP PLAYGROUND

*Mark
 your
 Calendar*

TINATHON

FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER
 JUNIOR & SENIOR CHOIRS
 WEST CENTRE AT 11:00AM.
 ENJOY THE SHOW!

PTA HALLOWEEN BINGO

WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER
 VICTORIA BISTRO - 6.00PM
 SEE FLYER ATTACHED!

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PARENT/TEACHER
 CONSULTATIONS

20,21 & 22 OCTOBER 2025
 OPEN TODAY AT 7.00PM
 CLICK HERE TO BOOK A TIME!
BOOKING SYSTEM

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CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICE
 SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER
 9:15 - 10:15AM
 METHODIST CENTRE



TEAM
PTA



BINGO!!!



**Join VCP PTA for spooooooky
Halloween Bingo!**

Venue: College Bistro

Date: Wednesday 15 October

Time: Eyes down at 18:00

Cost: £10.00 per book and don't forget £1
for the pound pot!

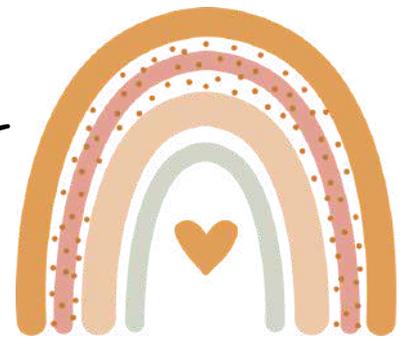
Prizes for lines and full house!



Pay on the day or via the RaceNation link
<https://race-nation.co.uk/register/vcp-jcp>

For more information , or to help out with any of our events
please email vcpppta@gmail.com

Global Citizenship at VCP



Becoming Global Citizens

At VCP, we want our students to grow as responsible global citizens – young people who connect with diverse cultures, think deeply about local and global issues, and take positive action to make a difference in the world.

Throughout the year, the children will be exploring how they can make a positive impact both here in Jersey and beyond.

We'll also be inviting parents to join us in supporting important community initiatives.

Tinathon 2025

All year groups are invited to take part in the Tinathon in aid of Jersey Shelter Trust. Please bring in any spare tins of food and deposit them in the green crates in the hall.

The last day for collection is Friday 10 October, when all donations will be taken to the event at West Centre.

Your contributions will help support vulnerable people in our community.

Sports Kit Recycling Initiative

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO PARTNER WITH ACORN AND JERSEY SPORT TO LAUNCH A BRAND-NEW RECYCLING PROJECT.

THE AIM IS TO MAKE SPORT MORE ACCESSIBLE IN JERSEY BY COLLECTING AND REDISTRIBUTING GOOD-QUALITY, PRE-LOVED SPORTS KIT.

TOGETHER, WE CAN BREAK DOWN FINANCIAL BARRIERS THAT SOMETIMES PREVENT CHILDREN AND ADULTS FROM ENJOYING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

WE'RE COLLECTING:

SPORTS CLOTHING (ALL AGES AND SIZES)

TRAINERS

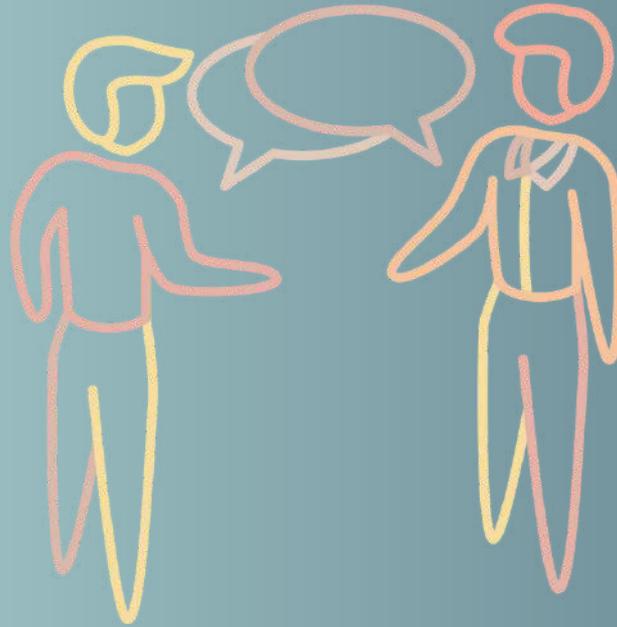
FOOTBALL AND RUGBY BOOTS

OTHER ESSENTIAL KIT

PLEASE BRING ANY DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND PLACE THEM IN THE BLACK AND YELLOW BOX. THIS INITIATIVE WILL BE RUNNING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

By working together we can make a real difference locally and globally.

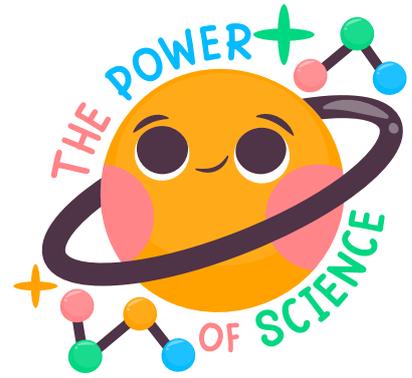
Oracy October 2025



This month marks Oracy October, and we are encouraging the boys to put their speaking and communication skills into practice through a series of challenges. Your son has been assigned four oracy challenges to complete throughout the month of October, which are available on SeeSaw.

We would be delighted to see photos or videos of your son completing these activities, so please ensure these are included when the work is submitted.

Thank you for your continued support in helping the boys develop their confidence and communication skills.



YEAR 3

We will conclude their work on fossils by studying different types of fossils and what they tell us about life in the past.

YEAR 4

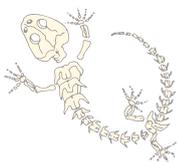
The boys will consider how to look after our teeth and investigate the effects of different drinks on teeth. Please do take the opportunity to discuss dental health with your son. Once we have carried out the investigation in school it can easily be replicated at home if your son is interested in finding out more.

YEAR 5

We will work in small groups to plan and carry out an investigation into the effects of air resistance.

YEAR 6

Next week, the Year 6's will be investigating how exercise affects their heart rates. If they have a fitbit or similar at home for taking pulse rates please could they bring this in for their science lesson on Tuesday.





YEAR 3 MUSIC



EISETEDDFOD 2025

We will be holding Eisteddfod practices on Tuesday lunchtimes starting from next week.

This will be in the Music room at 12:30pm.

The poems have been added to all year 3's Seesaw accounts so they can be learning and practicing at home.

LIKE TO TRY AN INSTRUMENT?

BOOK A TASTER LESSON IN VIOLIN OR KEYBOARD

This week in music Mrs Lee-Wildbur teacher of violin and keyboard at both VCP and VC gave a demonstration of these instruments to year 3.

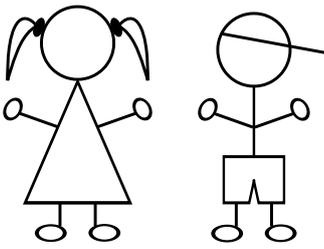
Primary school children are at an ideal age to start an instrument and it is a wonderful opportunity for them to start their musical journey.

If your child has been inspired by the workshop, Mrs Lee-Wildbur is offering a taster lesson for anyone interested. If they wish to continue, this lesson will count as their first lesson for the term.

However, if they decide it is not for them the lesson will be free.

If you would like a taster lesson for your son, please contact Mrs Lee-Wildbur directly and she will be happy to set this up for you - email - mariellawildbur@gmail.com

LESSONS WITH MARIELLA WILDBUR LTCL PG CERT
LESSONS TAKE PLACE ON A ROTATING TIMETABLE IN SCHOOL DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.
CHARGES: INDIVIDUAL LESSONS (BASED ON 10 LESSONS PER TERM)
10 X 30 MINUTE INDIVIDUAL LESSONS £125.00 PER HALF TERM
10 X 20 MINUTE INDIVIDUAL LESSONS £87.50 PER HALF TERM



YEAR 3

The week ahead



Next week, we will be learning about the body in PSHE. This will include labelling / naming organs both inside and outside the body using the correct scientific names. These will also include male and female genitalia, which is an important part of the PSHE curriculum. We wanted to make you aware of this so you are prepared if any questions arise at home.

Next week in RE, we will continue our new unit focusing on Christianity and the Creation Story. The boys will create their own drawings to show what they believe is wonderful about the world, focusing on what is good and beautiful in creation.

In Maths, we will be learning about exchange, where the boys will practise exchanging hundreds, tens, and ones when adding and subtracting.

In English, our focus will be on time adverbials within our current text, Tuesday. This will build on the boys' prior understanding of fronted adverbials from our previous unit, After the Fall, helping them become more confident in identifying and using time adverbials effectively in their writing.

What's new?

How did it feel to take part in your first House Cross Country competition?
What did you enjoy most about the experience?

What do you think Christians believe about how the world was created?
Why do you think this story is important to them?

What's next?

What do you think Daniel will do next to Omar?

What English skills help you describe and create an effective setting in your writing?

Reminder!

YOUR CHILD WILL BE BRINGING HOME THEIR CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN
ON FRIDAY - TOMORROW!

THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER HOUSE FOOTBALL
1.00 - 2:30PM AT HEATHFIELD
SPECTATORS WELCOME!





YEAR 4



The week ahead

In English this week, Year 4 have become editors and publishers! They have been proofreading their newspaper reports, checking for spelling mistakes and ways to make their writing even better. Once their edits were finished, they published the final version of their reports about the exciting events that took place under the Big Top!

In Maths this week, Year 4 have been learning different addition strategies. They have been using the column addition method to solve tricky four-digit problems, including questions where they needed to exchange. Everyone has been working really hard to improve their accuracy and confidence when adding large numbers.

We hope the boys enjoyed their trip to Creepy Valley last week! There was plenty of teamwork and great communication on show, with many boys challenging themselves to complete the exciting obstacles. It was wonderful to see so many individuals flourish and support one another throughout the day.

A huge thank you to all the parents who joined us, cheered the boys on, and offered words of encouragement, and to those who helped prepare the boys for the trip. Your support makes experiences like this possible!

What's new?

What new skills did you learn while editing and publishing your newspaper report?

How did checking for mistakes and improving your work help make your final report better?

What's next?

What could you do next time to make your newspaper report even more exciting for the reader?

If you were to write another newspaper, what topic or event would you choose to report on?

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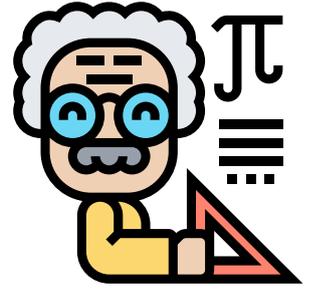
TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER
HOUSE FOOTBALL 1.00 - 2:30PM
AT HEATHFIELD - SPECTATORS WELCOME!





YEAR 5.

The week ahead



This week has marked the exciting start of our new learning journey! The boys headed up to Forest School, where they were surprised to find the area covered in plastic. This discovery sparked some brilliant conversations and set the scene perfectly for where our English learning will be taking us next.

In Maths, the boys have been building on their understanding of addition and subtraction. We've also been exploring how rounding can help us check that our answers make sense — a great skill for developing confident mathematicians!

In Reading, we've continued enjoying our class book, Llama Out Loud. The boys have been diving deeper into the author's choice of vocabulary and using evidence from the story to support their predictions about what might happen next. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and thoughtful ideas during our discussions.

What's new?

What is a Mockumentary?

How can we use rounding to check answers to an addition sum?

What's next?

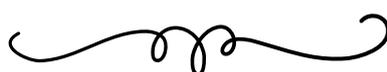
What is a script? When would we use a script?

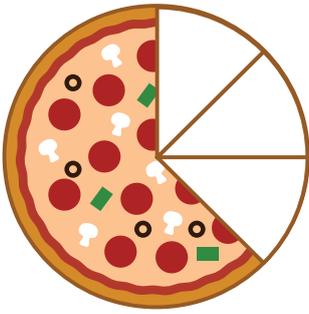
What do we already know about multiplication and subtraction?

Reminder!

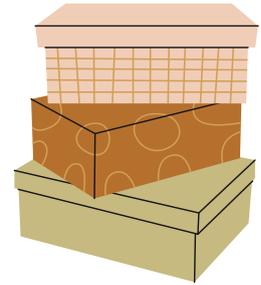
WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER HOUSE FOOTBALL 1.00 -2:30PM AT
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YEAR 5 HOCKEY CLUB IS CANCELLED
ON WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER DUE TO PARENT CONSULTATIONS





YEAR 6



The week ahead

This week, the boys typed up their missing part of the story. They learned new skills and honed their editing skills on their iPads. They are excited to start our new book: Hidden Figures. In Maths, we have been working hard on long division with and without remainders and also BODMAS. Well done boys for your super effort in the cross country at Long Beach and well done to Bruce: the house that won overall.

Shoe boxes for our shoebox appeal need to be in by the 13 October (Monday).

Next week, we will be starting our unit on fractions and our new unit in English.

What's new?

What did you think of the water tower book?

Can you explain how to divide a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number?

What's next?

What does an equivalent fraction mean?

What can you infer from the title Hidden Figures?

Reminder!

MONDAY 20 OCTOBER
HOUSE FOOTBALL 1.00 - 2.30PM
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