

11 DECEMBER 2025



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS FROM MR PATEMAN

Please be reminded that Secondary School lessons at Langford continue until 3:25 pm. If you are waiting for lessons with your children, do not enter the premises before 3:40 pm. Currently, the doors do not lock, and JCG and VCJ have raised this issue. However, some parents have been bringing children into Langford straight from school and waiting inside for lessons to start.

This creates a serious safeguarding concern, and we must ensure the safety and security of all pupils. Children should not be left alone to wait for lessons under any circumstances.

Your cooperation is essential in following these guidelines.
Thank you for your understanding and support.

VCP Christmas Service

SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER 2025
9:15 ~ 10:15AM

ST HELIER METHODIST CENTRE, HALKETT PLACE

BOYS SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE CHURCH NO LATER THAN 9:00AM
DRESSED SMARTLY IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.



Christmas Raffle

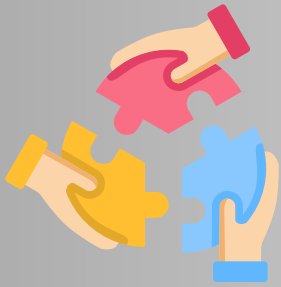
DEADLINE ~ MONDAY 15 DECEMBER 2025!

PLEASE RETURN TICKET STUBS, UNSOLD TICKETS AND PROOF OF PAYMENT IN THE ORIGINAL ENVELOPE.
LOST TICKETS WILL NEED TO BE PAID FOR.

YOUR SON CAN HAND THE ENVELOPE TO THE OFFICE OR THEIR CLASS TEACHER. THANK YOU!



End of Term: 12pm Thursday 18 December ~ no Bistro or Beehive!



TEAM
PTA



All the PTA wants for Christmas iiiiiiis.....

YOU!

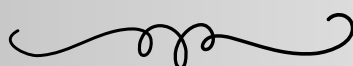
Could you help out the PTA next year? We're always looking for volunteers to help out with specific events or jobs throughout the year.

In addition we're still looking for:

Chair: Lead an eager team of friendly volunteers to champion fundraising to help support activities and initiatives at VCP. The role doesn't have to be filled by a parent, it could equally be a carer. The role doesn't take up many hours per week and your PTA committee members are ready to support!

VCP Fete Organiser:- If you have experience organising events and fancy a new challenge for 2026, why not think about helping to organise the VCP Fete. The role could equally be split between friends. The fete is always a great day and we need someone to help carry on this tradition!


For more information please email vcppta@gmail.com



How to support your child's wellbeing both online and offline





free workshop for
parents & carers



This is an interactive session delivered by CAMHS and supported by NSPCC Jersey. The workshop is aimed at helping parents/carers to support their child's developing mental health and wellbeing needs in a digital world.

The session will cover:

- How children use the internet and technology
 - Explore how offline wellbeing supports online safety
 - Take away practical strategies and resources
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Monday 12th January
5.30pm-6.30pm @ JCP



OUR VCP WEBSITE ALSO HAS LOTS OF USEFUL INFORMATION TO SUPPORT PARENTS.

[FAMILY HUB INFORMATION](#)

EXTERNAL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

SAMURAI KICKBOXING



Kickboxing After School - Confidence, Focus & Fitness in One!

Is Your Child Ready to Learn Kickboxing, Build Confidence & Improve Fitness & Focus?

Our after-school Kickboxing classes are the perfect way for children to burn energy, build discipline and develop confidence - all while having fun in a safe, structured environment.

With over 12 years of experience and a growing network of 1500+ students across Jersey and the UK, Samurai Kickboxing is proud to offer high-quality, engaging sessions that help children thrive.

Samurai Kickboxing continues next term (Jan-March) at:

Victoria College Prep School | Mondays 3-4pm | Years 3 - 6

£140

We hate putting our prices up but this small increase of just over £1 per session helps us cover rising costs while maintaining the quality of our club. It ensures we retain experienced staff and deliver engaging, high-standard sessions. It also helps us manage hall hire costs, which have doubled over the past year.

New Students: Try Us For FREE!

[Book your free trial](#)

Returning Students

Rebook your child's place for next term now via our [Parent Portal](#). Log in or download the *Class Manager – Customer Portal* app

- Go to **Classes > Enrol**, find your class, then **Add to Enrolment List > Confirm**

Spaces are limited so don't delay!

Split Payments

If you'd like to set up split payments, book the class via the Portal and then just drop us an email:

info@samuraikickboxing.com

Discounts

- 15% sibling discount for 3 or more children
- 25% off your second class - *if attending more than once a week & not including Elite classes*

Term Dates

Please make a note of the class term dates & when the class isn't on via the [Parent Portal](#): **Classes > Upcoming**

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ONE FINAL SPACE
After School Squash Club

Jersey
**Squash &
Racketball**
club



YEARS 4/5/6

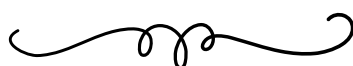
TIME: TUESDAY 3PM-4:15PM

LOCATION: VCJ SQUASH COURTS

COST: £10 PER SESSION

Email: e.lecuirot@vcp.sch.je

(First come, first served)





YEAR 3

THE WEEK AHEAD



Our final week of the Autumn term lies ahead! The boys have worked incredibly hard and should feel proud of everything they've achieved as they've settled into their new school. Thank you for all your support throughout this term—it has made such a difference.

Next week, the boys are excited to perform their Nativity that they have worked so hard on. We have a dress rehearsal on Monday and then can't wait to share their performances with you on Tuesday.

We'll be finishing off many of our learning units and celebrating the progress the boys have made.

Of course, there's a festive treat to look forward to! Each class has filled their reward gem jar, so on the last day of term, we'll enjoy a Christmas movie treat together—a lovely way to end a fantastic term.

It's shaping up to be a wonderful week filled with learning, celebration, and Christmas spirit. Thank you again for your continued support—we can't wait to see what the new term brings!

WHAT'S NEW?

What was the most interesting sound you discovered while writing your poem inspired by The Sound Collector?

How did you feel helping to prepare the festive hampers for the Outreach project? Why do you think this was important?

WHAT'S NEXT?

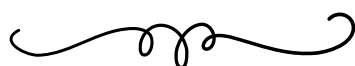
What part of the Nativity performance are you most excited about, and why?

Looking back on this term, what is one thing you're most proud of learning or achieving at your new school?

Reminder! →

NATIVITY PLAY
TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER
11:15AM TO 11:45M IN THE SCHOOL HALL

THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER
AS THE BOYS HAVE FILLED THEIR CLASS GEMS JAR THIS HALF TERM,
THEY DESERVE A TREAT BY WATCHING A CHRISTMAS MOVIE.
BOYS CAN BRING A COMFY CUSHION AND SOME SNACKS TO
EAT / SHARE IF THEY WISH.





YEAR 4

THE WEEK AHEAD



English

This week, the boys have been finishing their unit on The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse. Throughout this learning journey, they have explored different grammar and language skills to become better writers. They have learned how to use speech marks for dialogue and how to include more descriptive language to bring their narratives to life. All of this has led up to writing their own endings for the story of the friends. We have been really impressed with how much the boys' story writing has improved over the last half term, as well as the presentation of their work.

Maths

In maths, we have completed our unit on multiplication and division and have enjoyed some festive Christmas maths activities. The boys have also taken part in quizzes to check their understanding. Please continue practising times tables and different methods over the Christmas break. After the holidays, the boys will be multiplying by 10 and 100 and exploring related division and multiplication facts. This will then lead on to learning different strategies for multiplying 1-digit by 2-digit numbers.

R.E.

This week, the boys were fortunate to be visited by Pete Stone, the Rector at St. Martin's Parish Church. He came to speak to the boys and help them explore their R.E. enquiry question: "What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians?" Pete explained the concept of the Trinity by relating it to his own life, describing how he can be three different roles, a father, a supporter, and a member of the armed forces, while still being the same person, Pete. The boys found this real-life example very helpful in understanding this important Christian belief.





YEAR 5

THE WEEK AHEAD



Next week in English, the boys get poetic!

We will continue to explore some of the lovely poems in Kate Wakeling's 'Moon Juice' poetry book. The boys are going to further explore the different poetic features in the poems that we have studied and then they will try to recreate their own choice of poem using the same features. They are going to carefully consider their use of alliteration, assonance or rhyme. Will they focus on rhyme or rhythm or both? What about repetition or alliteration? It has been lovely to see some of the boys so invested in this poetry topic and developing a love of performing. We will be going to another Year group to perform our poems at the end of next week.

Next week in Maths - Arriving at multiplication station!

Year 5 will continue to push their understanding of written multiplication methods using the grid/area method, long multiplication and then on to short multiplication! They will also begin to explore division using their knowledge of Times Tables facts. We will encourage the boys to develop really strong methods when working with more simple numbers as the method stays the same when they expand to more complex values. This is a really important topic as it is used again and again! Thank you again to those parents who were able to come in, if you did, please could you fill out this form if you haven't already done so. [Year 5 Feedback Form](#)

Computing - Binary Letters!

In our final week of Computing, the boys will be exploring Binary letters and how to send secret messages! They will be applying their already brilliant knowledge of binary numbers to the alphabet in order to decode different hidden messages and then make their own messages for their friends. We will also be exploring our first Minecraft linked Online Safety lesson - Cyber Fundamentals - Network Heroes. In this activity, players will learn about network connections and how data is sent from computer to computer; network to network. We are sure that the boys will absolutely love this activity.

WHAT'S NEW?

How many different binary numbers can be made using 8-bit binary?
Which method is your favourite for multiplying? Which is your least favourite? Why?

WHAT'S NEXT?

How do search engines work? How many different search engines can you name?
In Christianity, Jesus was known as the Messiah? What does that mean?

Reminder!

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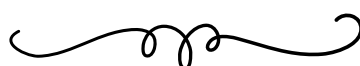
7 JANUARY
14 JANUARY
21 JANUARY

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28 JANUARY
4 FEBRUARY
11 FEBRUARY

5S 1-2.30PM

25 FEBRUARY
4 MARCH
11 MARCH





YEAR 6

THE WEEK AHEAD



This week the boys have continued their work on the Deadly Menace. This has included writing their own internal monologue, between the athlete and the fear talking to them. The boys then also spent time editing this in pairs and reading these aloud to one another to practise their public speaking.

In Maths, we are working through Unit 7 having looked at ratios, we are now working on scale factors and ratio problems. Can your son describe to you what a ratio is and how scale factors can be used in drawings/real life?

We also had our super Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day this week. The start of the festivities have officially started at VCP! We hope to see all of you at our Carol Service this Saturday.

Next week is our last week of this term and we will continue to work through our learning together with viewing the Hidden Figures film after we have now studied the book.

WHAT'S NEW?

What is a scale factor?

What is the difference between a metaphor and simile?

WHAT'S NEXT?

What is a linear number sequence?

How can we stay safe online?

Reminder →

2026



6B 1-2.30PM

5 JANUARY
12 JANUARY
19 JANUARY

6C 1-2.30PM

26 JANUARY
2 FEBRUARY
9 FEBRUARY

6H 1-2.30PM

2 MARCH
9 MARCH
16 MARCH

