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Friday 27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Art Eisteddfod

Earlier this month, 2D and 3D artwork was submitted into the Eisteddfod. The school presented a range of artwork including Henry Moore inspired sculptures, paper sculptures, collage and drawings. We are very pleased to announce that our pupils received silver and gold certificates for their hard work and these will be awarded in assembly. Keep an eye out around school for the winners' artwork on display! Well done to all those pupils whose work was submitted, we are very proud.

More success and congratulations!

A huge congratulations to Miss Burton on the arrival of baby Emmy and Mrs Quanash on the arrival of baby Emmanuel. They are all doing well. Our whole community wishes them our congratulations and best wishes.

We also have many successes to share with you this week:

- Our Y5 and 6 team entered the Jersey Schools cross country event, where they run against all other schools and over a 1,000 children took part. Our runners showed such determination and engagement in their running. We have an Easter bunny fun run on Wednesday 1st April at 8.15am where we welcome parents and children to join in!
- The Y4 classes have all been learning the violin and viola. After 10 weeks of learning, they performed for their parents. They were wonderful, showing such confidence. Well done!
- Our staff swimarathon team of Mr Dewar, Mrs Boyle, Mr Dixon, Mr Sanson and Miss Germain swam an amazing 65 laps on Thursday! Our children's team are heading to Les Quennevais to swim this afternoon.

Summer after school sports clubs

Please see the below information about summer term sports clubs.

Monday Multi sports - Year 3 and 4 - Mrs Boyle - 3-3:50pm

Tuesday Athletics - Year 5 and 6 - Mr Dewar 3-3:50pm

Tuesday Mini athletics - Year 4 and 5 - Jersey Sport - 8-8:45am - Register interest

Wednesday Cross Country - Year 4 and 5 - Mrs Boyle 12-12:30pm

Thursday Boxing - Joe Brophy - Year 3 and 6 - 3-4pm

Friday morning run club - All welcome - Mrs Boyle - 8:15-8:30am

Friday Sports bug - Year 2, 3 and 6 - 3-4pm

The links to the forms can be found below. We try to ensure every child is allocated at least one space across the clubs.

Start dates for the clubs: Thursday 23rd April.

You will receive a class charts message to let you know which club(s) your child will be attending. If you have siblings, please fill out multiple forms. If there are any changes to scheduling, you will receive a class charts message.

[Multi-sports sign up - Year 3 and 4 - 3-3:50pm - Fill out form](#)

[Athletics club - Tuesday Year 5 and 6 - 3-3:50pm - Fill out form](#)

[Before school Mini-Athletics with Jersey sport 8-8:45am - Fill out form](#)

[Cross Country club - Wednesday 12pm - Fill out form](#)

[Thursday - Boxing with Joe Brophy - 3-4pm - Fill out form](#)

[Friday morning run club 8:15-8:30am - Fill out form](#)

[Friday Sports bug - 3-4pm - Fill out form](#)

Andium Homes – Community Engagement event

On 15th April between 10.30am–6pm at Clos Mourant (by the Community Centre), Andium Homes are running a free community day with lots of exciting activities. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter for more details.

Every Child Our future – Big Jersey Read!

Every Child Our Future celebrates its tenth anniversary this year and has launched the **Big Jersey Read** campaign encouraging all islanders to read for ten minutes a day.

Easter event

Every Child and Caring Cooks are holding a free family-friendly event on Saturday 11th April, from 10am to 12pm in Millennium Park. Families can enjoy a morning of exciting activities including an Easter egg hunt, a Lego Challenge, exploring the Story Trail and choosing a book to take home.

Special offer

As part of the Big Jersey Read, the *Jersey Evening Post* will be sharing articles suitable for children, helping to make reading engaging, relevant, and fun.

Families can have access to an exclusive, heavily discounted subscription to the online JEP and Baillwick Express just **£20 for a full year** (normally £99).

To take up this offer, simply follow the link

<https://account.jerseyeveningpost.com/subscribe?sourcecode=ECOF>

We encourage all families to sign the pledge to read together for just **10 minutes a day**

<https://everychildourfuture.org>

Term Dates

Our INSET Dates for 2026/27 have been confirmed:

Monday 7th September 2026, Thursday 10th September 2026 (Battle of Britain Day), Friday 11th September 2026 and Friday 5th February 2027.

Term dates for the next academic year can be found here:

[Term Dates - Government of Jersey](#)

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, comments or queries.

Many thanks,



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Le Clos Mourant Community Engagement Event

15th April - 10:30am-6pm

If you've got questions, ideas, suggestions, or just fancy a chat, we'd love for you to pop in and see us. Your input helps shape what we do, and we're always happy to help. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Whether you bring us a suggestion, share an idea, or just stop by for a conversation, you'll be entered into our raffle draw on the day as a thank you for getting involved.

10:30am
to
12:30pm

Graffiti Workshop

2 hour graffiti art sketch workshop on canvas.

Maximum 15 participants (first come, first served)



10:30am
to
1:30pm

Pop Up Cycle Clinic

Have your bike checked over and get professional advice from Jersey Sport

1:30pm
to
3:30pm

Chalk Workshop

A fun art workshop for all ages

2:30pm
to
6pm

Skateboard Jersey Session

Have a try at Skateboarding, it doesn't matter if you have never been on one before

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On the day we joined
by the following
partner agencies

Jersey Youth Service
Jersey Police
ConnectMe
Jersey International Culture Centre
AFM
...and more

