



JYS News

Newsletter: 18 ~ 3rd March 2023 Aspire ~ Respect ~ Enjoy

WSCC Easter Clubs

Bookings for the WSCC Easter Holiday Activity & Food programme are now open for all families who are entitled to benefits related to free school meals.

Families can find booking information on the [Family Information Service website](#); more providers will be added daily in the coming weeks, so please keep trying if you cannot find what they are looking for straight away.

The HAF programme is fully funded by the Department for Education and offers children, who are entitled to benefits related to free school meals, the opportunity to attend participating holiday activity clubs and have a free meal.

Benefits-related free school meals (FSM) are available to pupils if their parents are in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits and have a claim verified by West Sussex County Council. If you think may be eligible, please contact the school office who can help you complete an application or alternatively complete an [online application](#).

If you are not entitled to free school meals, there are still many opportunities running in the local area during the Easter holidays. These include:

- [Barracudas running from Westbourne House](#).
- [Chichester College holiday club](#)
- [All4Kids provides a search engine for the local area](#)



This week

The big event this week was our World Book Day celebration that took place today. Children arrived dressed in their best pyjamas and dressing gowns in keeping with our 'Bedtime Story' theme.

The school was busy with activities in all year groups. Children were treated to lessons focused around books from a variety of teachers, moving from class to class to hear about the teacher's chosen book and complete an activity themed around the story. It was lovely to see children engaged in such a wide variety of activities from drama to drawing. In Year 4, there was even an Italian inspired Book Café! The day ended with a special story time in the hall and a book sale on the playground!

We would like to thank the JYS Friends for helping to organise fundraising activities which will help to fund new books for both our phonics scheme and the school library. We have had 187 books donated for the library, as well as there being a book for every child to take home! THANK YOU!

Important Dates Coming Up

Friday 17th March - Comic Relief (details to follow)

Friday 24th March - Quiz Night for Parents (tickets are still available from The Friends of JYS)

Friday 31st March - Last day of Spring Term

Monday 17th April - Summer Term Begins

Friday 28th April - TT Rockstar Day (details to follow)

Monday 5th June - INSET Day (School shut to pupils)

Thursday July 20 - Last day of term

House Points

Children earn house points for different things throughout the week, and here are the weekly results:



	This week	Total (Since Jan '23)	Total (Since Sept '22)
Ash	99	724	2205
Beech	94	647	2020
Maple	96	862	2260
Oak	101	859	2301