



JYS News

Newsletter: 22 ~ 21st April 2023 Aspire ~ Respect ~ Enjoy

Planned Industrial Action (27/04/23 and 02/05/23)

As we are sure that you have seen in the press, there is more impending industrial action in schools by members of the National Education Union. We have undertaken new risk assessments based on staffing and safeguarding considerations and we can confirm that your child will be able to attend school on the dates above.

All of our teaching staff are members of the NEU and some are planning to participate in the industrial action planned for this date. Despite this, the school has organised staffing to ensure sufficient cover so that your child will be safe. The normal timetable will not run during that day and we will not be in a position to provide a day of 'normal' education. Without class teachers on-site, the day will be approached in more of a childcare format with children being supervised and provided with activities to complete. Swimming will take place as usual on the Thursday.

We ask that your child attends school as normal.

TT Rockstar Day (28/04/23)

Times Table Rock Stars (TT Rockstars) and Numbots are fun and challenging online programmes designed to help pupils master the times tables and other maths skills. The children really enjoy taking part and it can enhance their maths learning and understanding both at school and at home.

These are paid for programmes, and this academic year has been paid for again by the Friends of JYS. In order to celebrate their generosity and to raise money to pay for these, we are again inviting your child to come to school on Friday 28th April dressed as a Rock / Pop Star!

We are asking for a minimum of a £1 donation (cash only) and all proceeds will be put towards paying for our continued TTRockstars and Numbots subscriptions.

A Big THANK YOU

We would like to thank Mrs Annabel McLaren-Clark for her dedication and hard work as Chair of the Friends of JYS as she hands over to Sam Game. The school continues to be able to provide extra opportunities to our children due to the funding provided by the Friends, and Annabel's efforts in organising events, finding volunteers and prizes has been invaluable.



This week

Year R have been exploring different textures in their work with Mrs Potter this week, and as part of their learning, the school grounds were decorated with lots of amazing dragon pictures on Tuesday.

On Friday, Year 4 welcomed Paul Ullson back to do some work with them on Greek Myths and Legends!

Important Dates Coming Up

Thursday 27th April - NEU Industrial Action (school to be open for all pupils)

Friday 28th April - TT Rockstar Day (details above)

Monday 1st May - May Day Bank Holiday - school closed to all pupils

Tuesday 2nd May - NEU Industrial Action (school to be open for all pupils)

Wednesday 3rd May - Chi Big Sing! for Years 4 & 5

Monday 8th May - Coronation Bank Holiday - school closed to all pupils

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 Apr '23)	Total (Since Sept '22)
Ash	59	59	2578
Beech	44	44	2259
Maple	73	73	2608
Oak	64	64	2615