

The Seagull



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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

As we approach the final half term of this academic year, we are preparing to say farewell to our Year 13 students and our Year 11 students who will not be returning to Sixth Form in September. Both of these year groups have been enormously affected by the impact of Covid-19. In reality they have only had one term of 'normal' life at JRCS since they began their exam studies in September 2019. I am so proud of all the students in both these year groups for their resilience, hard work and determination to succeed.

Whilst sadly they have missed out on so much over the past 18 months, I know that they are well equipped to go on to face the challenges of the next few years with real confidence.

I want to take this opportunity to wish every single member of Year 11 and Year 13 the very best of luck for the future.

Dates for your diary!

Monday 7 th June	Year 11 Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 30 th June	New Intake Evening
Friday 2 nd July	New Intake Day
Monday 5 th July	Year 13 Party
Monday 12 th July	Year 11 Prom
Wednesday 14 th July	Year 7/8/9 Sports Day Year 10 Chessington Trip Year 12 Brighton Trip

Gold Seagull

Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners:

Year 7: Lary

Year 8: Nijel

Year 9: Amy, Hephzibah, Katelyn & Summer.



Mr Smith
Headteacher



GENERAL NEWS

Year 7 Jack Petchey Winners



Huge congratulations to our Year 7 Jack Petchey Winners (pictured on the front page). Wania, JJ and Anacleto are all deserving winners of this award and should be very proud of

these accomplishments so early on in their school career!

Miss Deboo

Jack Petchey Co-ordinator

Year 11 Celebration Assembly

Monday 7th June – Arrive in Uniform

Arrival 10:30am

Shirt signing 10:30 – 11:00am

Assembly 11:00am – 1:00pm

Balloon release 1:30pm

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Miss Draisey

Head of Year 11

DofE Expeditions are back!

It was soooo good last Saturday morning to head out at last from school with a group of students to do some training for Bronze DofE. After 20 months of no expedition work, it felt like it was about time! This was a training day

for the Year 10 Bronze group who have been working all year so far via online courses as well as face to face training more recently to prepare for their expedition. Following Friday's stormy weather, we were fearing the worst but the weather turned out to be mostly dry, if a little cold. New boots got well and truly broken in and caked in mud as the going was rather heavy underfoot due to all the recent rain. The students however were not daunted and managed to complete the route through the countryside around Enfield starting at Forty Hall and finishing at Trent Country Park.



The group were a pleasure to be with and hopefully took full advantage of the excellent support that they received from the staff on this trip, Miss Matin, Miss Islam and Mr Hargreaves. A huge thank you to these staff for giving up their Saturday to help these students. The students involved were Ella, Frankie, Lucy, Tara, Oyin, Danny, Treasure, Trisha, Luka and Aliena. We wish them all the very best with completing their qualifying expedition on 2nd and 3rd July.

Ms Montague
D of E Manager

Year 12 First Give Final



On Monday 24th May, Year 12 participated in the First Give final. First Give are a charity who aim to inspire and empower young people to take action to make a positive change in society and Year 12 have spent this term doing just that. Each form was tasked to research a local charity that they wished to support, create a form of social action to raise awareness for this charity and potentially raise money for this charity. Students in each form had to present their ideas and actions in small groups before deciding on a group to represent them in the final. First Give also supported our students in advance of the final with a presentation

workshop in which they fully engaged and really enjoyed.

The final was hotly contested and our guest judges (Mr Smith, Headteacher, Mr Rackstraw, Assistant Headteacher, Tim Stillwell, Dragon's Den participant, businessman and friend of Jo Richardson and Sophie Standing, First Give) had a tricky task picking the winners. Our students represented a range of local charities, Salvation Army, Victim Support, BHR, Respect, Shelter and Mind and coordinated varied social action ranging from silent protests to a quiz to raise awareness. In the end it was 12D's presentation and social action that won the final meaning that First Give donated £1000 on their behalf to their charity – Respect. 12D organised a Year 12 football match with a cover charge to raise money and gave out leaflets at the game to help raise awareness. Their presentation was engaging and well delivered by Ryan, Orit, Solomon, Judith and Temi and they should be very proud of their achievements. Ryan and Faith in 12B also won individual certificates for their delivery in their respective presentations.

Congratulations to all winners. It was lovely to be able to run the First Give final after a year of battling Covid restrictions and wondering if we could ever get the programme off the ground and Year 12 should be very proud of their resilience and creativity in some fairly challenging circumstances.

Well done Year 12.

Miss Duncan
Deputy Director of Sixth Form
Mrs Evans
Director of Sixth Form

Hospitality and Catering Group



It has been a very challenging year for our Year 11 students, but the time I have spent with them I have enjoyed. They worked hard before Easter with the practical assessments, they have put a big amount of effort into the preparation for their mock exam. I would like to say to you all: "Whatever you do in life think big." I had so much fun being your teacher,

mentor and second family. All the best for your brightest future. I would like to thank Ms Hinds for her input and support with this group and Mrs Debono, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Moffatt for their continuous support.

Mr Hargreaves
Food and Catering

Well done girls!

Year 7 girls Friendship group made desk tidies by recycling old coffee pots and an assortment of jars etc. Great fun was had by all.



Mrs Falzon
LSU Manager.

Textiles Club

After lock down, the girls have been experimenting making cushions and embroidery bags, with fantastic results. The students' commitment and dedication are impressive and very inspiring, they are a lovely bunch, and they create such a relaxing atmosphere afterschool.

Over the term we have had a few new starters, and it has been wonderful to see the girls and boys supporting each other, demonstrating resilience and resourcefulness, sharing tips and ideas. I am really proud of how far you have all come and your hard work.

Keep it up!



Mrs Mir
DT Department

ACHIEVE

Science Year 10 Mock Exams

I have written True/False and Multiple Choice Questions on TEAMS - Quiz to help the Year 10 revise for their Mock Exams. This is for all Year 10 students – Combined and Triple.

Here is the first batch. More next week. 😊

Year 9s – or in-fact any other Year group – why not have a try.

Biology



Microscopes



Plant and animal cells



Specialised Cells



Inside bacteria

Chemistry



States of Matter



Mixtures



Filtration / Crystals



Chromatography

Physics



Vectors / Scalars



Distance/Time Graph



Acceleration



Velocity/Time Graph

Weekly Outline of Out of School Hours Learning Activities - Summer 2021

Club	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue
Monday				
Year 8 Wings Boys Football	By referral or invitation	Mr Kersey/Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:30am	SC4
SDD Homework	7	Mrs Roult & Mrs Debono	11:00am - 11:30am	SD3
Step into Dance Hip Hop Classes	7	Visiting Dance Teacher	11:00am - 11:30am	DA1
SDD Homework	8	Mr Bashir & Ms Newman	12:30pm - 1:00pm	SD3
Step into Dance Hip Hop Classes	8	Visiting Dance Teacher	12:30am - 1:00pm	DA1
SDD Homework	9	Mr Bashir & Miss Hunt	1:30pm - 2:00pm	ARP1
Step into Dance Hip Hop Classes	9	Visiting Dance Teacher	1:30am - 2:00pm	DA1
Debating Club	12	Rodrigo / Ms Duncan	1:30pm - 2:10pm	SD4
Year 8 Wings Football	By referral or invitation	Mr Kersey/Mr Richards	3:15pm - 4:45pm approx	Astro
Year 7 Wings Rugby	By referral or invitation	Mr Kersey/Mr Richards	3:15pm - 4:45pm approx	Sports Field
Tuesday				
Year 7 Wings Girls Football	By referral or invitation	Mr Kersey/Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Year 7 Volleyball	7	Mr Coupland	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall
Year 7 Wings	7	Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall & Astro
Wings Dance Academy	7	Miss Jones & Miss Simpson	7:45am - 8:15am	DA1
SDD Homework	7	Miss Chandler	10:00am - 10:30am	SD3
SDD Homework	9	Mrs Prockter	10:30am - 11:00am	SD3
Wings Dance Academy	8	Miss Jones & Miss Simpson	12:30pm - 1:00pm	DA1
Wings Dance Academy	9	Miss Jones & Miss Simpson	1:30pm - 2:00pm	DA1
Debating Club	12	Rodrigo/ Ms Duncan	1:30pm - 2:10pm	SD4
Year 10 Bronze D of E	10	Ms Montague	3:05pm - 4:30pm	SD4
Mad Hatters Drama and Dance	7 & 8	Ms Hallas	3:10pm - 4:10pm	Year 7 DR3 & Year 8 DA2
Wellbeing Club	9	Miss Hunt & Miss Dino	3:15pm – 4:00pm	Maths Atrium
Textiles Club	8	Mrs Mir	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT4
Engineering Club	9	Ms Hinds	3:15pm - 4:10pm	DT5
CAD/CAM Electronics	8	Miss McKenzie	3:15pm - 4:10pm	DT3
Year 8 Athletics, Cricket, Rounders & Tennis	8	All PE staff	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro and Field
Year 7 Wings Football Boys/Girls	By referral or invitation	Mr Richards	3:15pm - 4:45pm approx	MU3
Year 8 Wings Rugby	By referral or invitation	Mr Kersey	3:15pm - 4:45pm approx	Sports Field
JRCS Pride has moved online. Email Ms Harland jharland@jorichardson.org.uk for access to the group				

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Wednesday				
Year 8 Wings Football	By referral or invitation	Mr Kersey/Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Year 8 Fitness and Basketball	8	Miss Jones	8:00am - 8:30am	Sports Hall and Astro
Year 10 Band	10	Mr Jenner	8:45am - 9:20am	Music Recording Studio
Year 9 Wings Rugby	By referral or invitation	Mr Kersey/Mr Richards	2:00pm - 3:00pm approx	Gym
Year 7 Wings Football	By referral or invitation	Mr Richards/Mr Bashir	2:00pm - 3:00pm approx	Astro
Year 8 Panathlon	8	Ms Montague	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
Peace Garden Club	By invitation	Mr Kilminster	2:10pm - 3:10pm	Peace Garden
Thursday				
Year 9 Wings Football	By referral or invitation	Mr Richards/Mr Bashir	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Year 9 Wings Rugby	By referral or invitation	Mr Kersey	7:45am - 8:30am	Gym
Year 9 Basketball	9	Miss Emeny	8:15am - 8:45am	Sports Hall and Astro
Year 9 Music Band (starts 24/03/21)	9	Mr Jenner	8:30am - 9:00am	Music Recording Studio
SDD Homework	8	Mr Bashir & Mr Kilminster	11:00am - 11:30am	SD4
Year 7 Panathlon	7	Ms Montague	11:00am - 11:30am	Sports Hall
SDD Homework	9	Mr Bashir & Mrs Roulit	11:30am - 12:00pm	SD3
SDD Homework	8	Mr Kilminster	1:00pm - 1:30pm	SD3
Debating Club	12	Rodrigo / Ms Duncan	1:30pm - 2:10pm	SD4
Science Club	7	Miss Islam	2:50pm - 3:20pm	Science Lab
Mad Hatters Drama and Dance	9&10	Ms Hallas	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Year 9 DR3 & Year 10 DA2
Digital Photography	9	Ms Franz	Meets every 3 weeks 3:10pm - 4:00pm	Online / MS1
Textiles Club	8	Mrs Mir	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT4
Built Environment Design	9	Miss McKenzie & Miss Kamalathanan	3:15pm - 4:10pm	DT5
Year 7 Athletics, Cricket, Rounders & Tennis	7	All PE staff	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro
Year 9 Wings Rugby	By referral or invitation	Mr Kersey	3:15pm - 4:45pm approx	Sports Field
Year 10 Wings Football	By referral or invitation	Mr Richards	3:15pm - 4:45pm approx	HU3
Year 11 Intervention	11	Mr Howard	3:15pm - 4:15pm	SS1
Cooking Club	9	Miss Deboo	3:15pm - 4:30pm	FC1
Cooking Club/Cake Club	7	Mr Hargreaves	3:30pm - 4:45pm	FC4
Friday				
Year 9 Wings Rugby	By referral or invitation	Mr Kersey	7:45am - 8:30am	MA1
Year 10 Wings Football	By referral or invitation	Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Year 10 Basketball	10	Mr Howard	8:15am - 8:45am	Sports Hall and Astro
Debating Club	12	Rodrigo / Ms Duncan	1:30pm - 2:10pm	SD4
Year 9 Athletics, Cricket, Rounders & Tennis	9	All PE staff	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro
Year 10 Wings Football	By referral or invitation	Mr Richards	3:15pm - 4:45pm approx	Astro

Jo Richardson Community
School is committed to
supporting it's students and
enabling them to meet their
full potential.

This includes:

YOUNG CARERS

who are valued members of
the School Community!

If you need help or support
please see **Mrs. Staggs**

Lead Inclusion Practitioner / Safeguarding

WORD OF THE WEEK

7th-11th June 2021

JRCS 200 word challenge



Read it

Altruistic

Define it:

Showing a wish to help or bring advantages to others, even if this results in disadvantage for yourself

Digging deeper:

In an extreme case, being altruistic becomes a synonym for being selfless, which is the opposite of selfish. The word was coined through philosophy as an opposite behaviour to egoism, a theory that humanity operates out of self-interest. Ask your friends if you can think of any altruistic acts.

Draw It

On the whiteboard/paper/ mini whiteboards

Deconstruct it

To be altruistic derives from the French word 'autrui' meaning other people. Autrui came from Latin meaning 'other'. You can see its origin is all about other people!

Link It

Report back next week: how did you find ways to link this word to your learning in different subjects?

Use It

1. Ronaldo's donation was purely altruistic; he is not interested in the publicity.
2. In team sport, altruistic players do better than selfish players.
3. Sadly, his actions were not being done for altruistic reasons.

WONDERLAND

**The Performing Arts Department invite you to their own
*WONDERLAND***

**An edgy take on the classic tale about Alice
and the power of her creative mind.**

**Come and explore her mystical world with this
funky fusion of Contemporary Dance and Drama.**



PERFORMANCE DATES: TUESDAY 29TH JUNE @ 7PM AND THURSDAY 1ST JULY @ 7PM

TICKETS ON SALE IN MAIN STREET FROM 7TH JUNE 2021 - TICKET PRICES: ADULTS £22.50, CHILDREN £11.50