

The Seagull



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Next week is Week 2

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Gold Seagull



Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners:

Dorian Year 7, Bobby Year 7, Jannah Year 8
Maya Year 9, Angeline Year 10 and Ella Year 10

My Child At School App

A reminder that all parents of students in Year 7 to Year 10 should download the MCAS app in order to receive news and notifications from the school. If you haven't received your link or have trouble setting up your account, please email Mrs Stone office@jorichardson.org.uk or use the 'contact' button on the school website.

Catch-up tuition: Year 7 and Year 8

Confirmation texts have been sent to all parents who signed up their son/daughter for Saturday tuition. If your child is attending, please make sure they wear school uniform and bring their usual school equipment – pencil case, planner,

etc. Students should bring water and a snack for the morning break.

Saturday school begins this Saturday, 30th April 9:00am-12:00pm, and will run every weekend until the end of the summer term.

Year 7 Progress Evening: Wednesday 11th May 2022

We are really looking forward to welcoming our Year 7 parents and students into school on this date for your first progress evening at JRCS. It is vital that parents/carers attend as this is a key opportunity to meet your son/daughter's teachers and to discuss their progress in all subjects since joining secondary school. Parents of students who will be on the Trewern trip should still come to the progress evening.

Please attend at the following times, depending on which form group your child is in:

8A, 8C, 8E, 8G and 8I should attend
between 3.45pm–5.00pm

8B, 8D, 8F, 8H, 8J should attend
between 5.15pm–6.30pm

Modern Foreign Languages: GCSE Speaking Exams

A huge well done to our KS4 students who this week have been taking their formal GCSE speaking exams in French, Turkish, German, Italian, Bengali, Russian and Portuguese. Your preparation and confidence have been truly impressive and studying a language will help set you up for great success. Next up, Spanish speaking exams next week: Buena suerte! Good luck.

Ms Keane
Headteacher



Drama Against Conflict

Students across KS3 participated in the Drama Against Conflict performance to raise money for the Red Cross, a charity selected by the student body to best support countries who are experiencing conflict right now.



The Drama department would like to thank all those students who bought tickets in support of the event and the exceptionally brave and talented performers who went above and beyond to prepare their pieces to perform to our school community. The event was a huge success, raising £576.72 for this worthy cause. We would also like to congratulate the 400 students who achieved Platinum, Gold and Silver rankings in their Autumn report, who were treated to a donated ticket and snacks at the show.



It is a fantastic achievement to achieve a report score which falls within these rankings as this shows excellent behaviour and a growth mindset across their lessons. Congratulations to all of these students, keep up the brilliant work!

Miss Branch
Co-Head of Drama

Eid Mubarak!

It is especially important that we recognise and celebrate the diversity that defines our community and is so openly embraced by the school.

Following the end of the special month of Ramadan, in which Muslims express their devotion to Islam notably through fasting and praying, people celebrate the festival of Eid-al-Fitr.

Celebrated worldwide by Muslims, Eid-al-Fitr is characterised by both familial and communal celebrations that include delectable feasts, beautiful garments, exchanging gifts, prayer, and charity.

Given that this year's Ramadan is coming to an end, and the celebrations of Eid are fast approaching we'd like to wish those who will be participating happy Eid Mubarak and we hope you have an enjoyable day.

Wellbeing Student Voice Raffle

Our school community has acknowledged the importance of charitable institutions and has organised several activities throughout the school year to contribute to them. Thus far JRCS has raised an impressive £600 in donations to the British Red Cross.

To further our involvement in the work these charitable organisations do, the wellbeing student action group set up a raffle in the past few weeks, with the intent of raising additional funds for the Red Cross. Such activities highlight the collective supportive spirit that runs throughout the school, and we are thankful to everyone who participated.

Angeline, Simisola, and Barimah



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Aspire to be our best
Commit to our learning
Hold high standards in everything we do
Involve ourselves in our communities
Engage with all opportunities
Value, care for and respect each other
Establish resilience



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