



# FCJ PRIMARY SCHOOL

May - June / 2019

**Res Non Verba**

## St. Aubin's Fort



Just before Easter, Year 5 visited St. Aubin's Fort. Each class had two nights staying in the Fort tower- a real adventure! Unfortunately, the weather was not on our side! We experienced windy and rainy conditions, which meant we were unable to take part in all the planned water sports. Luckily, the instructors have arranged a day-trip for each class when the weather is warmer (a letter to parents will follow).

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## Gentleness



Gentleness is the fruit of quiet self-possession that has been gained through daily growth in self-understanding through the light of grace (Adrian Van Kaam). It is a quality which helps us to keep a calm spirit, a peaceful heart, and control in our words and gestures; even when the circumstances seem to call forth, or at least justify, an explosion of displeasure or anger.

Gentleness results in right relationships with God, self and others. Gentleness keeps our hearts always within the boundaries of justice, reason and love.

# Growing Up



This term the Reception children are learning about how animals and plants grow and what they need to help them to survive. Our Climbing French Beans are growing nicely and should soon be producing beans that the Reception children will enjoy eating.

The wonderful Miss Ollivro very kindly organised a delivery of eggs that we are keeping a close eye on. One chick has hatched and other eggs are beginning to crack!

This term the children transformed into superheroes and had the opportunity to fly across the sky in an attempt to catch the Evil Pea.

## Chicks... Coming Soon!

Fertilised chicken eggs usually take exactly 21 days to hatch, most duck eggs take 28 days, apart

from Muscovy ducks. Muscovy duck eggs take 35 days.





# Speak Dog



Year 1 had a visit from Rosie, a clinical animal behaviourist. She brought Spud and Dotty with her to teach us how to 'speak dog and stay safe'. We learnt that we must ask the dog's owner before stroking a dog and that we must not approach a dog if they are eating, showing their teeth or the whites of their eyes. Rosie shared lots of important information for us to remember.

## Clinical Animal Behaviourists

Clinical Animal Behaviourists help the owners of animals such as dogs, cats, horses, rabbits, and birds resolve behavioural problems

through diagnosis of the problem behaviour and application of an individual behaviour modification programme.



# Australia Day

Year 2 took part in an Australia Day to launch their new creative topic. Mr and Mrs Firth came in to school to tell the children a whole variety of facts about Australia.

The children tasted Anzac biscuits and learnt why they are very special to the people of Australia and New Zealand. The children enjoyed creating their own stories using aboriginal markings.



## Australia Day 2019

The official Australia Day is celebrated on January 26 each year and commemorates the first

landing in Australia by Captain Arthur Phillip.





# Lindy Hop

Year 3 had a wonderful time celebrating Liberation Day on Friday 10th May. Our P.E lesson was an opportunity to learn a dance very popular during World War 2 called the 'Lindy Hop'. We had a beautiful morning outside practising together with music playing over the loud speakers.



## Lindy Hop

Lindy Hop developed as a partner dance from the Charleston and the Breakaway in the late 1920s and had its heyday during the 1930s and 40s

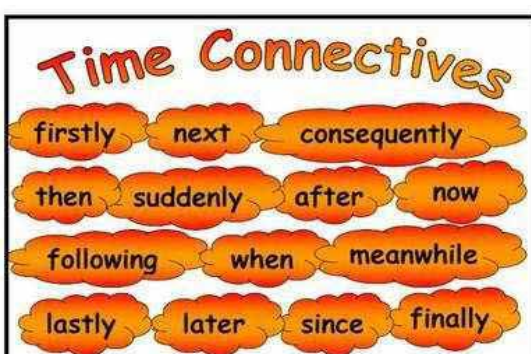
particularly in the Savoy Ballroom in Harlem. It became very popular and then evolved into all of the other dances during World War 2.



# Creative Writing



Year 4 have been creating some imaginative unaided pieces of writing during English. They have been focusing on different ways of getting to school. They have thought about how they can use description and time conjunctions to make their writing more exciting. The children have then been editing and re-drafting their work linking to feedback given by the teacher. They have published their work, ready for display, using their best handwriting.



## Conjunctions: Time

When, after, before, until, since, while, once, as and as soon as are subordinating

conjunctions which can be used to connect an action or an event to a point in time.



# Fort Regent Sports



Year 5 recently spent the day at Fort Regent, taking part in the Primary Sports Festival. The children had the opportunity to take part in a variety of fitness and athletics-based activities, all the while earning points for their class! Everyone had lots of fun whilst learning about keeping fit and healthy. There was lots of friendly competition and perseverance, the children were a credit to our school. This day linked well with Article 24 of the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child: every child has the right to be healthy.



## Article 24

Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment

and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.



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# First Aid Skills

Year 6 will be learning basic first aid skills this term; this will provide them with the skills required, whatever the emergency.

During the course of the term they will be undertaking a range of modules including: calling 999, conducting a primary survey, giving CPR and dealing with bruises, bleeding and broken bones. The sessions are all very practical and lots of fun as well as teaching a really important life skill.

First aid gives young people something amazing – the confidence to do the right thing when it really counts. (St. John's Ambulance)

## Get on your bike! Year 6 Cycling Proficiency



This term all of Year 6 will have the opportunity to undertake their cycling proficiency training. They have already made a good start on our FCJ "road" learning about bike handling and pulling away from the pavement safely. They have also been learning about the theory aspect required for their assessment to ensure that they are ready for the road!



## Cycling Proficiency Test

The first child to get 100% for this test was Stephen Borrill of Scunthorpe in 1962 and was featured on the front page of the News of the World. Stephen

was given the honour of "Knight of the Road" presented by the Mayor of Scunthorpe at the council offices in Central Park.





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Face Painting  
3.30pm to  
4.30pm

## Displays & Attractions

### LOADS OF FUN!

Rock n Roll Gladiator Dual,  
Pony Mania Cycle Rides,  
Blast Zone Laser Tag,  
Children's Craft Area,  
Tea and Cakes Stall,  
VR Headsets Zone,  
Taxi Photo Booth,  
Sumo Wrestling,  
Bouncy Castles,  
Grand Raffle,  
Bottle Stall,  
Book Stall,  
Craft Stall,  
Toy Stall,  
BBQ

# FCJ Fun Festival

Friday 7th June 2019

[www.fcj.sch.je](http://www.fcj.sch.je)

3:30

FCJ Choir to Open

3:45

Super Science Display

4:10

FCJ Gym Display

4:45

Cannon O'Rafferty  
Irish Dancers

5:30

Bike circuit



6:45

Super Science Display

7:15

Tug of War



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# CONGRATULATIONS!



Jersey Harbour View Run

Have You Anything to Show?

Let a teacher know so we can  
all celebrate your success!





# St. Aubin's Fort

The Year 5 children had a fantastic time at St Aubin's Fort! The bad weather did not dampen their spirits and the children bonded really well. Everyone took part in a range of activities, both indoors and outdoors. This included creative writing, geography, sports, art, collective worship and team challenges, such as scavenger hunts and beach games. The children were lucky to be involved in a conservation project, building a path and garden area to encourage endangered Green Lizards (who are native to the fort!).



# St. Aubin's Fort



We were very proud of all the children for their behaviour and attitude during the trip. The children are looking forward to their day of water activities towards the end of term. Thank you to all the staff who enabled this trip to take place, at the Fort, especially Miss Ollivro who stayed for the whole week! (And not forgetting Mr Thorne and his van!).





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# FCJ Ball

Saturday 12th of October 2019

Pomme D'or Hotel

Arrival Drinks

3 Course Dinner

Band-Word on the Street

7pm - Midnight

£47.50 per ticket



# PUPIL OF THE MONTH



March/April

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Congratulations to the pupils who have received this award.**

**We are very proud of you all!**



# Easter Mass



At the beginning of the term, Father Benjamin joined us to celebrate Easter. It was a very special Mass for the FCJ children and staff. We were able to think carefully about the wonderful news of the Resurrection. Children from Key Stage 2 led the readings and prayers. The singing was so beautiful and the children sang with such joy, reflecting the Easter message. Under the leadership of Miss Ollivro, our altar servers demonstrated real understanding of the importance of their role in serving Father Benjamin.



Father Benjamin is our School Chaplain and we are very blessed by his weekly visits. He pops in to visit different classes on a Thursday morning. During our 'Sacraments'

topic, he visited Year 5 to talk about his own personal experience of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. He is also a regular visitor to the Reception unit, where

he will pop in and spend time with the children. Next month, he will be accompanying Year 2 on a trip to St Thomas' Church.



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## First Aid

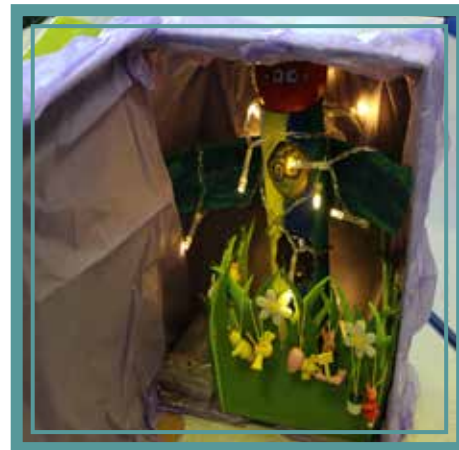


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# Eggstravaganza 2019!



The School Council had a difficult task judging all the amazing entries for our Easter Eggshibition. Thank you for all your hard work and your donations. Our current total for the Gorilla Project is £430!





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# Liberation Day 2019





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During our Liberation Celebration Day on Friday 10th May, we had a visit from a String Quartet as part of the Music in Action Liberation International Music Festival. They performed a wonderful concert of jazz music which included classics like 'Oh When the Saints' and 'It Don't Mean a Thing.' We also all joined in with a body percussion accompaniment part to the chorus of 'Stand By Me'. It was a wonderful addition to our special day!



# FCJ PRIMARY NEWS

## Lost Property



We appreciate that losing uniforms is at the very least frustrating and acknowledge that replacing lost items is costly.

Please ensure that all items of school uniform are named, as this makes it easier to reunite an item of clothing with its owner. Anything without a name is placed in the lost property box situated in the school reception.

We have again lots of unnamed uniform in the lost property box

Please feel free to look in the box at drop off or pick up. The box is located within the school foyer.

## Stay and Play for Father's Day!

Reception children will be inviting their dads for a play session to celebrate Father's Day. There will be lots of activities to choose from and share with their dads, from games to modelling and football to Lego!

Stay and Play dates are:  
Thursday 6th June and Friday 14th June at 1:45pm

## Nut Allergies

Please remember that we are a nut free school. We have several children with extremely severe and even potentially life threatening allergies. Thank you for your support in keeping all our children safe.



## Jersey Sings 19

Our FCJ Choir has been working very hard to prepare for this year's Jersey Sings which is happening on Thursday 20th June. We have 57 children taking part so it will be a fun evening of singing with approximately 600 children from schools around the island. There are a range of songs from 'The Greatest Showman' to a 'Moana Medley' to 'The Power in Me' in Jersey French! We are very excited!





# FCJ PRIMARY NEWS

## KS1 Wheelbarrow



Year 2 children have been busy planting vegetables on behalf of KS1, ready to be entered into a special competition. All the vegetables grown will be displayed in a mini wheelbarrow at St Ouen's Manor Fete in July.

## Movie Night

Last night's Movie and Munchies night was a huge success. The children chose to watch either Secret Life of Pets or Mary Poppins Returns. They had a fabulous time watching the movie together with their friends; it was lovely to see. Sincere thanks go to the adults that stayed and helped watch over the children.



## FCJ Twitter

We are using Twitter to highlight many of the exciting learning activities that go on at school. We have over 1000 followers!

So please share our page!  
If you wish to tag us simply use  
@FCJPrimary



## Climbing Frames and Outside Play Equipment

We respectfully remind parents that children are not allowed to play on outside climbing frames/equipment once the school day has finished. This also applies to pre-school children, as our insurance only covers use during the school day. We would be very grateful for your support and cooperation with this matter.

# FCJ e-safety

## WhatsApp Hack

WhatsApp (16+) users have been advised to update their app, following a hack which enabled cybercriminals to remotely install surveillance software on phones and other devices on which it is downloaded.

A fix was issued on Friday 17th May, and we advise all parents and carers who use the app to update WhatsApp, which can be done quickly and easily in the app store for their devices. The fix is contained within the update.



## Jumbo Privacy App

If you use a lot of apps on your phone, setting up and checking all the privacy settings can be a chore, particularly Facebook which has about 40 different settings!

Jumbo, which is now available on iOS (an Android version is forthcoming) is an app which manages your privacy on four different services: Twitter, Facebook, Google search, and Amazon's Alexa. In the future, Jumbo plans to manage your privacy on Instagram and Tinder as well.

# YOLO

YOLO App - another anonymous question-asking app doing the rounds.

YOLO uses Snapchat for login and lets you add an "ask me anything" sticker to your Snapchat Story.

You can also use this without Snapchat as a standalone app for anonymous messaging.

YOLO is vulnerable to being used to spread hate speech and bullying.

This app is only on iOS at the moment and is rated 17+ and we would recommend that you do not let young children use it.

## Internet Matters

Lots of age-specific related information created specifically for parents. This includes information to set up devices.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>



## Common Sense Media

To learn more about the games or apps your children are using, Common Sense Media covers thousands, and includes advice and reviews from other parents:

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>



# Rights Respecting School



Article 19 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is all about staying safe. All children have the right to be safe and to be properly cared for. We are grateful to Michelle from the NSPCC who came in to speak to us about their 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' campaign. These assemblies and workshops were really informative and helped our FCJ children understand the importance of being safe.

## Article 19

You may notice some small tags or icons around school- these have been designed by children across the school. Our Rights Respecting Ambassadors have selected images that reflect some of our rights and made them into these tags. How many can you spot?



# Events at FCJ

## How to Stay Safe

Year 2 children had a visit from Mark Harris, the Education and Rehabilitation Officer from Headway Jersey. Mr Harris spoke to the children about how to stay safe. It was an interesting session and the children asked some excellent questions about how to keep themselves safe at home and whilst out and about. The children were especially interested in the laws about child-seats and Mr Harris was able to help us all understand how important it is to be safe when travelling in a car.



## Easter Quiz

At the beginning of this term, we held our RE quiz, focusing on the Easter story. The children gathered together in their prayer buddy teams and created questions for the other teams. The children thought carefully about their questions, producing some basic, advancing and deep questions. The basic questions were worth 1 point, advancing 2 points and deep questions were worth 3 points. Once each group had designed their questions, the children came together in the hall. There were some fantastic questions and answers from each house, with many children showing excellent understanding of the Easter story. The winners of the RE quiz were St Mary.

Congratulations St Mary!





# Victorian Day



*Year 6 "enjoyed" re-enacting a Victorian school day. Lessons in the 3 Rs were completed as well as a lesson on the history of the potato. Everyone had to be on their best behaviour to avoid the Dunce hat, writing lines and the cane!*



# Victorian Day





# Events at FCJ

## The RNLI Lifeguards Visit

The RNLI Lifeguards visited FCJ for an assembly, to share with us the importance of beach and water safety. During this assembly, they talked about the important job that they do and what to do in an emergency. They also brought along some of their equipment to show how they conduct a rescue in the sea.



## Potato Competition

A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Tabb for coming to FCJ to judge our Jersey Royal Potatoes for the Island wide competition. Year 3 and 4 won the competition for both greatest yield and weight. All the children enjoyed learning about the variety of names used to describe the different sized potatoes.

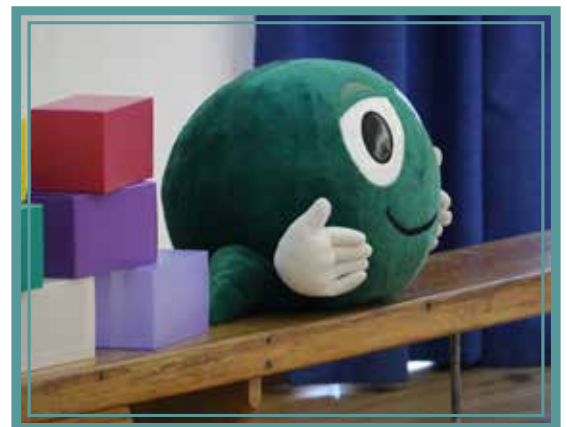


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## NSPCC – Speak Out. Stay Safe

We had an amazing visit from Michelle, a representative for the NSPCC, to share with us the 'Speak Out. Stay Safe' message - a programme designed to help children recognise when they have a worry and how to share their worries with a trusted grown up. Both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 took part in assemblies where Michelle introduced them to 'Buddy', the mascot for the NSPCC who encourages children to talk and share when they need to. Years 5 & 6 then took part in a very informative workshop, allowing them to discuss at greater depth some of the topics that the NSPCC address. We now have our very own inflatable 'Buddy' that has made his home in our ELSA room, for when he is needed for a little 'chat' with any of our pupils.





# SPORTS STAR!

Saffron from Year 6  
Gymnastics



Here is an update from our  
last months issue!

Saffron came 3rd overall in  
the Southern Region Finals  
- Grade 3.

Congratulations from all of  
FCJ!



# SPORTS

## Key Stage 2 House Rounders

It was a lovely afternoon of sportsmanship and fun in the sun!

St Mary were the overall winners!

Congratulations to all the children!



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