



FCJ PRIMARY SCHOOL

Res Non Verba

Summer / 2019

Good-Bye Year 6



Another chapter ends for our superb Year 6 pupils who are leaving us at the end of this term. We wish them every success and happiness as they prepare to transition to their secondary schools. It has been a great privilege to have supported each and every one of them and to watch them grow into wonderful role models for our school and the wider community.
Good-bye and good luck Year 6!

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Dignity



Dignity is treasured in the school community, nurtured in the individual and enhances the life of the school. Everyone is genuinely listened to and what they say is heard. This sense of dignity and respect provides opportunities for each person to recognise and celebrate their own self-worth. It demands, when challenging circumstances arise, that we seek dignified solutions for all concerned.

Chicks

We have been very lucky in Reception to see our chicks hatch and grow over the last four weeks. Hatchy and Chick Chick have become part of the FCJ family and have enjoyed all of their cuddles from the Reception children and families. The Reception children enjoyed having their Daddies to come and play to celebrate father's day. The children showed the Dads their classroom and took them outside for an afternoon of fun!



Chicken/Lifespan

Pet chickens that are properly cared for can live longer than dogs. It's common for a hen in a backyard setting to live

up to 8-10 years.

Chickens have been reported to live as long as 20 years!

Africa



In Geography this term, Year 1 has studied the seven continents and five oceans. We have specifically learnt about Africa and the work the FCJ Sisters have done in this part of the world. We have looked at the animals and weather patterns of Africa and compared these to Jersey. In our art lessons we made some lovely African items for Industry Day, as well as a beautiful African inspired rain stick.

Rain Sticks

Rain sticks are usually made from dried cactus, reeds, or bamboo and then filled with pebbles or beans. It is believed that

they were used by indigenous farming tribes in arid climates with the hopes of calling for rain for their crops.



St Thomas's church



Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful trip to St Thomas's church. We were met by Father Benjamin who gave us a lovely tour of the building. The children learnt so much about this beautiful building. Father Benjamin explained that the church was like the beautiful Garden of Eden. The children were particularly interested in the stained glass windows and asked lots of questions about the saints. We spent some time sitting quietly in front of the tabernacle and the children all agreed how peaceful it felt. We ended our time with Father Benjamin by lighting a candle and saying a Hail Mary together. Thank you Father Benjamin for making us feel so welcome and helping us to learn more about the church!

How old?

Saint Thomas's Church is a historic Roman Catholic church in St. Helier, Jersey. It is the

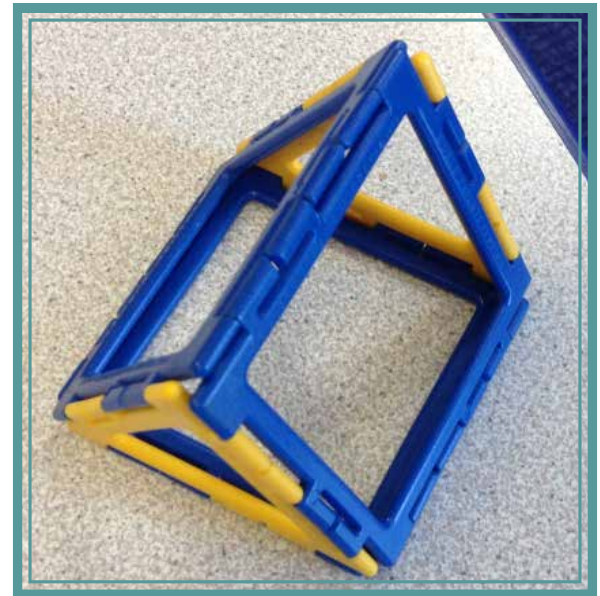
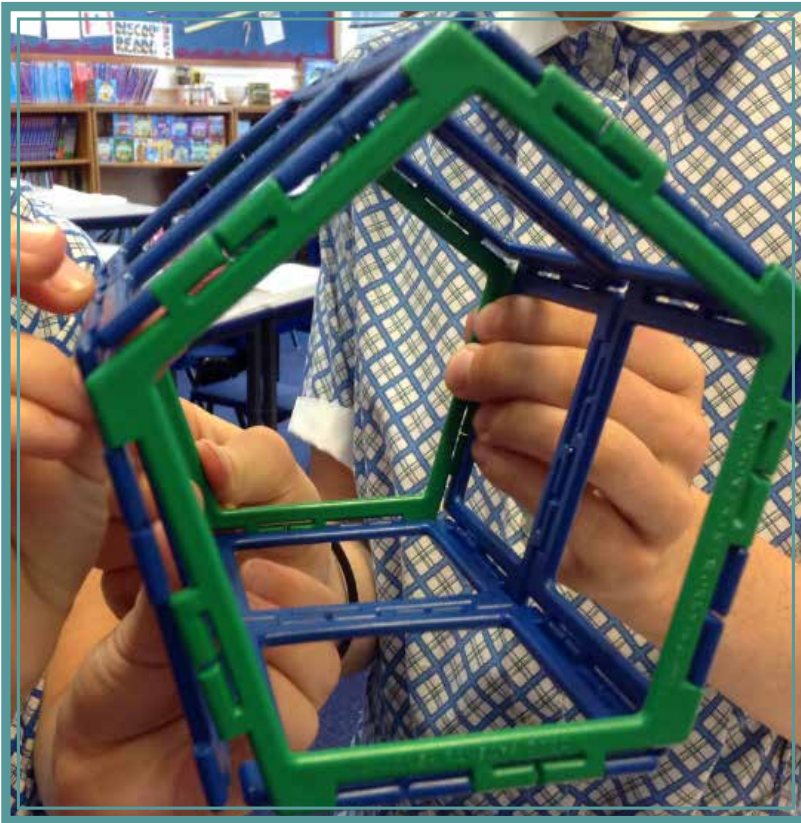
largest church in the Channel Islands, and first opened its doors in 1887.



3D shapes

Year 3 have been busy learning about and making 3D shapes.

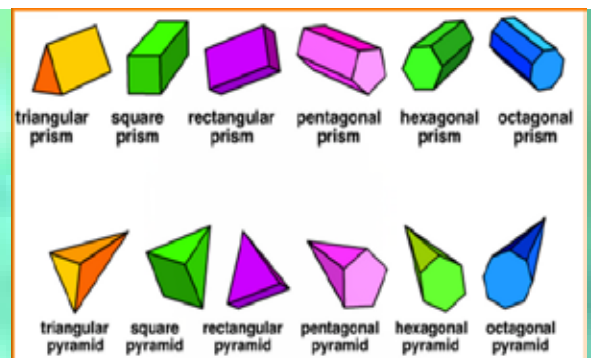
We have especially focused on prisms and pyramids and how many vertices, edges and faces they have.



3D World

Pyramid: A geometric solid with one base that is a polygon and all other faces are triangles with a common vertex.

Prism: A geometric solid with two bases that are congruent, parallel polygons and all other faces are parallelograms.



Different Activities

Year 4 loved going to the Scout Centre at the beginning of June. We completed lots of different activities including: sandcastle competitions, rock-pooling, talent shows and foraging in the woods. We also had an activity with Kazz Paddidar who took us on a trail of the woods whilst looking at different plants. We made a fire using some flint and cotton wool, it was great fun! We had some quiet time to record in our diaries and reflect on our activities. All of the children slept very well and can't wait for St Aubin's Fort in Year 5.

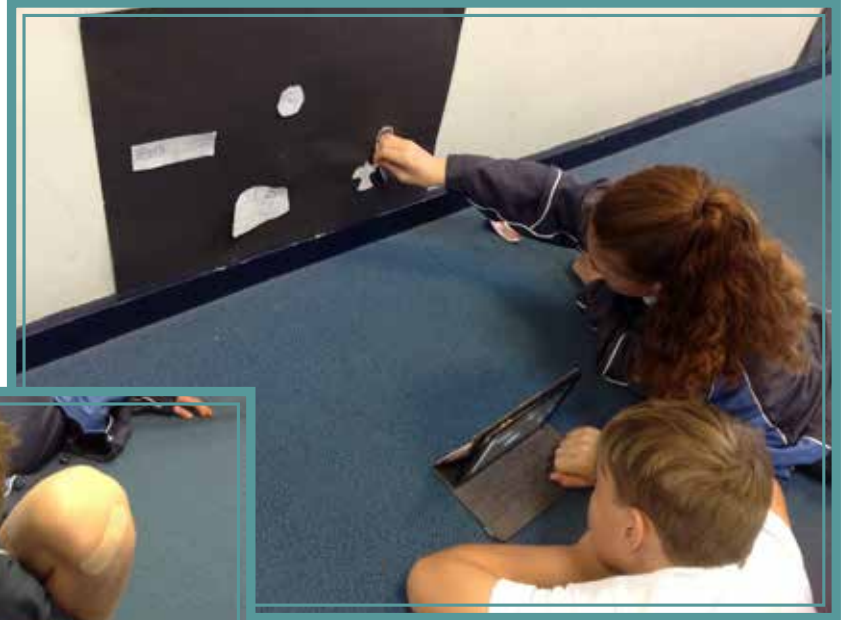


Jersey Scout Centre

The Jersey Scout Centre was built in 2001 on the west coast. The Centre has bunk-bed

accommodation for 40 people with toilet and shower facilities.

Narnia



Year 5 have loved reading our class novel, 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'. We have been gripped from the beginning and are looking forward to writing our own stories based on adventures through the wardrobe. This week, we have worked to create stop-frame animations based on different chapters in the text.

The Novel For Children

Author: C. S. Lewis
 Illustrator: Pauline Baynes
 Series : The Chronicles of Narnia
 Publisher: Geoffrey Bles
 Publication date: 16 October 1950



Cycling Awards!

Year 6 have proudly completed their Cycling Proficiency Award! The Level 1 Award gives the children the off-road basics of cycling proficiency and they can now work towards their Level 2 and begin cycling on the roads. It also gives them the theory of road signs and the Highway Code.

This year saw 52 children successfully completing their theory and practical tests! It is a testament to our Year 6's as they had to do a lot of revision at home for the theory test. We would like to thank Mr Wheatley and Mr Riley who helped with the practical sessions.



Well done to the Year 6's!



Keep Safe

It is illegal to cycle on a pavement alongside a road, unless it has been marked as a cycle track. However, children under

the age of 10 are below the age of criminal responsibility. Therefore, they cannot be prosecuted for a criminal offence.

Year 6 : Water fight!



Year 6 Activity Week

Year 6 have had a fantastic final week at FCJ! They enjoyed a range of activities including a trip to the zoo, beach day, a water fight and a very competitive game of rounders against the staff! We have been very blessed with the weather and all the children had a great time making memories with their friends. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents to the leavers' BBQ on Thursday evening – a great send off for all our families!



Battle of Flowers



This term the after school Battle of Flowers Club have been making set pieces for the Ollivro Family and Friends Battle of Flowers Club. We had lots of fun learning how to split pea and hairstail. The new Ambassador for Battle of Flowers 2019 came in to judge our completion. A big thank you to our sponsors, Pizza Hut Jersey, who provided pizzas for our mini 'exhibitors' party.

End of Year Awards 2019



FCJ Cardwell Cup:
Ellie



The D'Houet Award:
Ella



FCJ Academic Achievement Award:
Caragh



Alexis Robins Cup for Determination
and Perseverance:
Indra

Caring and Companionship Award:
Erin



End of Year Awards 2019



Past Pupils' Cup for FCJ Vision & Values :
3F



End of Year Awards 2019



Justice :
Lucy



Companionship:
Maia



Gentleness:
Robert



Dignity :
Phoebe



Excellence:
George



Hope:
Benjamin



FCJ Footballer of
the Year:
Hayden



FCJ Most Improved
Footballer of the Year:
Isaac



FCJ Netballer of
the Year:
Nicole



FCJ Most Improved
Netballer of the Year:
Lily-May



FCJ Award for
Sportsmanship :
Cillian



French Achievement KS1:
Jayden



French Achievement KS2:
Savannah



FCJ Outstanding
Contribution to Music:
Evan



FCJ Outstanding
Contribution to Music:
Sophie



FCJ Musician of the
Year: Molly

End of Year Awards 2019



Miss Butler Memorial Cup
for Creativity :
Nicole



The Minty Trophy
for Best Effort:
Molly



FCJ Community
Globe Award :
Eilis



FCJ Outstanding
Contribution to Charity :
Erin & Orla



Excellence in PE KS1:
Henry



Excellence in PE KS2:
Ethan



Chess Champion KS1:
Sebastian



Girls' Footballer of the Year:
Merri



Girls' Most Improved
Footballer of the Year:
Georgia



FCJ New Beginnings
Award:
Felix & Lylah



FCJ End of Year House Cup &
PSA Inter House Sport Cup :
St. Anne

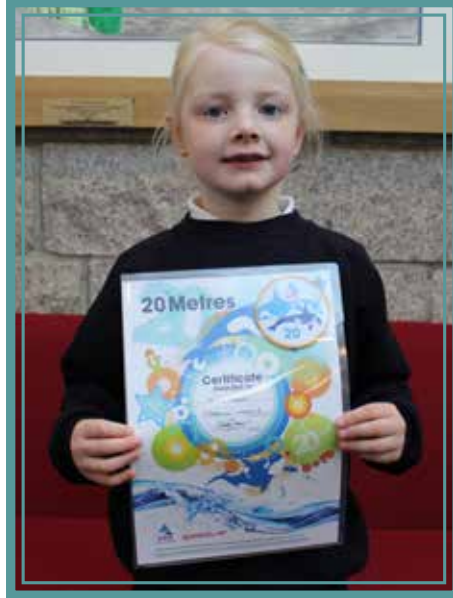
End Of Year Mass



We ended our school year with a very special Mass this week. Father Benjamin joined us to give thanks for our school year and to ask God to keep us safe in the holidays. During this special Mass, the Year 5 altar servers were given their special St Stephen's Guild Medal for one year's service on the FCJ team. We are very proud of these children for the way they conduct themselves whilst undertaking this very special role in the Church family. We also gave thanks for our Year 4 First Holy Communion children, as this was a very important Mass for them; they were all able to come forward and receive Communion at school for the first time. We are delighted that all our First Holy Communion children from Year 4 have agreed to join our altar serving team under the leadership of Miss Ollivro. Jacob T from Year 4 has already started serving in the parish of St Martin, giving his time each week to help the parish priests.



CONGRATULATIONS!



Have You Anything to Show?

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



Leavers' Mass



Year 6 celebrated a wonderful mass to mark the end of their time here at FCJ. Led by Father Benjamin, each of our Year 6 children offered a memory of their time at school and shared a blessing with their families. It was a lovely occasion to share with both the FCJ staff and Year 6 parents.



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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

Headteacher's Award June



CONGRATULATIONS!

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

We are very proud of you all!



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3F Triathlon Girls

The Vistra Bloodwise Jersey Kids' Triathlon is now in its seventh year and took place on Saturday 8 June 2019 at Les Quennevais Sports and Leisure Centre between 12pm and 5pm.

It was great to know we had children from every year group taking part! Well done to you all!

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Father's Day



A huge thank you to all of the Fathers who attended our annual stay and play to celebrate Father's Day. The daddies did not disappoint and thoroughly enjoyed a variety of activities including playing football and dressing up.



FCJ Friday Fun Day



The Friday Fun Festival was a huge success and sincere thanks to all those who gave of their time so generously. The weather was beautiful and it was wonderful to see the children enjoying the huge range of activities on offer. An event like this requires an enormous amount of planning and support from a wide variety of people. A very sincere thank you to Mrs Miles, Chair of the PSA and members of the PSA Committee who work so hard every year to make this such a superb event. Special thanks must also go to Mr Gaskill who works so hard to ensure that all elements of the fête come together seamlessly. Sadly this is Colin's last year, but we would like to say how grateful we are to him for all the time and dedication he has shown over the years. Thanks also to all our mums and dads who helped by setting up the stalls and moving and sorting the goods for the various stalls. We are, as always, so grateful to the catering ladies for providing such tasty refreshments and not forgetting all the Class Contacts who cajoled, persuaded and even bribed their parents to spend time helping on their allocated stall.



FCJ Friday Fun Day



Thank you to all of you who bought and sold raffle tickets and special thanks to the FCJ staff who always give of their time so generously. We were fortunate to be entertained by a wide variety of groups this year. The FCJ Choir were wonderful, as was the FCJ Gym Club, who always put on a fantastic show; thank you to Miss Wakeling and Mrs Adamson for all their hard work throughout the year. We were also delighted to have the Canon O'Rafferty Irish Dancers who, under the leadership of Mrs Katie O'Rafferty put on a fine display of Irish dancing. Special thanks also goes to Mrs Douse for the amazing 'Mad Scientist' shows and wasn't that wig something else! Sincere thanks to you all for helping to make the entertainment so enjoyable! It was really humbling to see how everyone connected to FCJ worked together and made this such an amazing day for all concerned. Thanks to everyone involved!



PUPIL OF THE MONTH

July



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Congratulations to the pupils who have received this award.

We are very proud of you all!



Bottle Assembly

Competition was hot on the day of the Fun Day. The challenge: to be the class who donated the most bottles towards the bottle stall!



The children were excited to celebrate a special assembly, where bottles were counted and the winners revealed. Mrs Taylor's class, in KS1, and Miss Whitt's class, in KS2 were worthy winners.

The total contributed to this very successful stall was over 2000 bottles! Sincere thanks to our very generous parents and families for all your kind donations.



FCJ PRIMARY NEWS

Your PSA Committee Needs You!

Please do consider whether you might have some free time to devote to the PSA Committee. Our current committee have done an amazing job and would be very happy to talk to anyone considering any post within the Committee.

Hot Lunches

Don't forget to book your hot lunches in advance of school returning in September. Year 2 children moving to Year 3 will now be able to take advantage of booking a hot lunch.

First Holy Communion

Huge congratulations to our Year 4 children who have recently made their First Holy Communion in the Catholic Churches around the Island.

The children were presented with special Crucifixes at our End of Year Mass. We are very proud of you all!

Farewell Mrs Webbe! We will miss you!

Our lovely Mrs Webbe, (current Y5 teacher) is moving to the UK for September 2019, in order to facilitate her husband undertaking a PhD. Mrs Webbe has been a wonderful asset to FCJ and she will be missed from the FCJ teaching staff. I am sure you will join us in sending our very best wishes to Mrs Webbe and her husband as they embark on this exciting new chapter of their lives.

Please see below a message from Mrs Webbe to you all.



Message from
Mrs Webbe

Dear Parents
and Guardians,

The end of this academic year marks a sad, but also exciting time for me. My husband and I have made the decision to move to the UK, as my husband would like to further his studies to work towards a PhD. I am delighted that I will continue to teach, in a lovely primary school near Chippenham. I wanted to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the FCJ community. Since joining in 2017, I was welcomed by everyone and very quickly slotted into life at our wonderful school. I will always remember my time teaching Years 5 and 6, as well as coaching the girls in netball. I have been very lucky to be part of such a special community with such fantastic staff and parents, and of course, wonderful children.

Mrs Webbe

FCJ PRIMARY NEWS

Travel Survey Thank you for your Support!



Huge thanks to everyone who very kindly completed our School Travel Plan Survey. There was a 65% response rate which is fantastic!

We would also like to sincerely thank those parents who very generously gave up their time to attend the validation meeting with the UK Consultants. We can assure parents that every comment will be read, both by our consultants and by the school.

Faith

The small Gorilla trail launched on the 9th July. The trail will be in local cafes and locations across Jersey for you to find. Our FCJ Gorilla Faith can be found at the Barista Coffee Bar in town opposite the market. We hope you all try and see Faith and spot your fingerprint on the model. Good luck!



Safety First!

Please remember to turn off your car engines as you wait in the playground at the end of the day. Exhaust fumes are extremely toxic and are just at the level of our youngest children walking by. Please also remember that there is no smoking or vaping on school premises and dogs should not be outside in the grounds at any time. Thank you for your support with this!

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.

Any items left over at the end of term will be placed in the second hand uniform or donated to charity

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.



Reading Challenge

The Library are looking forward to a visit from our children this summer. They are running the annual Summer Reading Challenge entitled "Space Chase". It sounds exciting so rush on down to meet the crew.



FCJ PRIMARY NEWS

Exciting Extended Day Club News

This year we have had a very enjoyable time with lots of fun and laughter. It is amazing to see the children's faces when they make an item in craft, learn to ride a bike, draw a beautiful picture, bake a cake or produce a Lego model. It is always lovely to help them grow in confidence from their first session at club. Some children have been with us from Reception until Year 6 and they are always greatly missed when they move off to their new schools, as they are part of our extended day club family.

In September we will be extending our after school club hours to 5.30pm. Therefore the daily cost will change to:

Morning Club £2.75, Extended Day School Club £14.00 and Wrap Around Club £9.00.

We are delighted to be able to inform you that, from September, the Extended Day Club will be 'Registered'. This means that you will be able to claim tax back on club fees. More details in September.



Jersey Sings



'Jersey Sings 2019' was another wonderful event full of upbeat songs, fun actions and excellent live music and performers! We had over 50 children participating this year from FCJ, ranging from Year 3 to Year 6. Congratulations to everyone who was involved and took so much time rehearsing the songs and learning the words. We are looking forward to next year already!



Sponsored Walk

Thank you to all the children and parents who attended our school sponsored walk.
What a great way to finish the school year!

FCJ PRIMARY NEWS

Australian Visitor

We were very privileged to welcome Mrs Karen Jebb, Principal of Genazzano College, Kew, VIC, Australia, who visited us in June. Thank you so much for coming to visit us, we loved spending time with you!



Crochet Club

The children have worked really hard to crochet a blanket that they are going to gift to charity at the end of the year. Many of them learnt to crochet in the club and worked tirelessly to create such a beautiful blanket. We pray that it will keep somebody lovely and warm this winter and for many to come.



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

TikTok hits the headlines again

The latest e-safety concern is about children being exploited to part with cash or 'digital gifts'. It's easy to blame the app, and the owners definitely have a part to play, but this is more to do with the so-called influencers using the app and exploiting their fans; There are examples of children gifting money in appreciation of the influencer's videos, or influencer's asking for money in return for phone and video calls that the children never receive. On that note, would you want your child video chatting with an internet stranger?



Common Sense media recommends the app for age 16+ mainly due to the privacy issues and mature content. TikTok requires that users be at least 13 years old to use the app and that anyone under the age of 18 must have approval of a parent or guardian but there are plenty of younger users on there.

In game purchases

How much does your child spend on in-game purchases?

A six-year-old in Manchester this month racked up a £1,600 bill for his uncle after going on a shopping spree while playing Fortnite. In 2014 a child spent £4000 on in-game purchases because of poor security settings.

With consoles and PC's it is best practice to create accounts for each user. This way you can set age limits and limit access to online stores. This will also help with auto game saves. There is nothing worse than your child overwriting Dad's game save!



Keep an eye out for the PEGI warning (and on your bank statements).

Rights Respecting School

This links to your right about:
Having a name and an identity



The Ambassadors have also had the difficult job of selecting our new mascot.

We would like to introduce our Rights Respecting mascot, Haki the Honey Bee! This has been designed by Bekah in 5P. She says: "I picked a bee as they help other plants grow- just like our rights! They are important pollinators for flowers, fruits and vegetables. His name, Haki, means 'rights' in Swahili. We are celebrating different languages and cultures. FCJ is like the beehive- looking after all our children!"

In her design, you can see the rays of sunshine shining down on us- you may even spot our rights! Don't forget- we have the right to 'bee' heard!



The Rights Respecting Ambassadors have been working hard to help us on our Rights Respecting journey towards our silver award. You will notice our new 'tags' around the school. These help us see our rights in action in FCJ.

This links to your right about:
Education



This links to your right about:
Having your needs met



Headteacher's Award July



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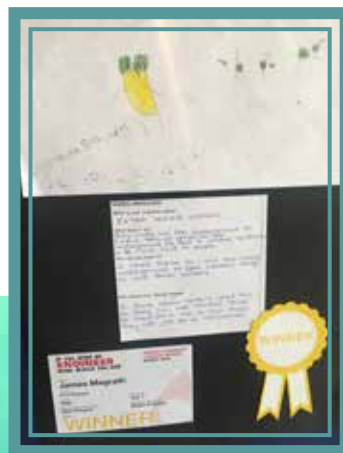
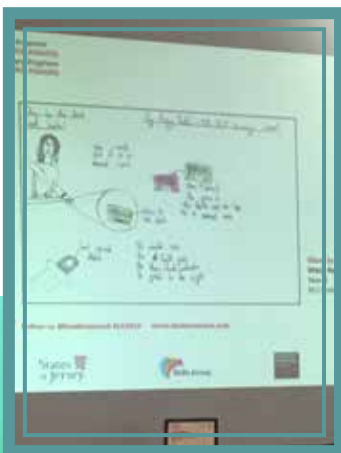
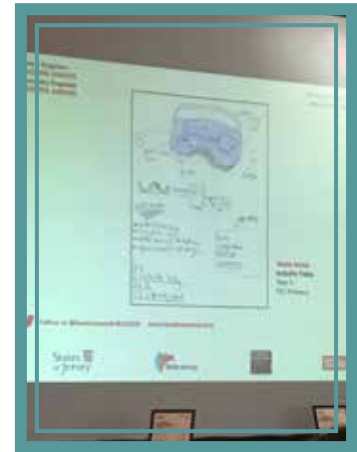
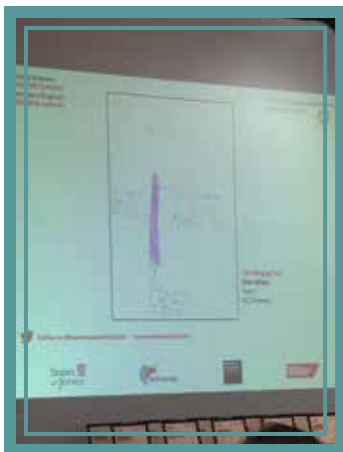
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Events at FCJ

If You Were an Engineer, What Would You Do?

On the evening of July 3rd, Miss Pallot attended a prize giving along with five of our talented FCJ students. These children won awards as part of the 'If You Were an Engineer, What Would You Do?' competition. They had to think of a problem and design an invention to solve it. The judges, who included engineers from Jersey and the UK, as well as staff from Kingston University, had the difficult task of selecting the seventeen prize winners out of over 700 Jersey entries. As well as the five prize winners, we have seven highly commended by the judges. We are so proud of our talented budding engineers.



Reception Graduation



This year's Reception Graduation included a performance of Handa's Surprise to celebrate our learning about the FCJ Sisters and all of the charitable work they do in Africa. The children all confidently shared their favourite moments from Reception, recited poems and sang songs to celebrate the momentous occasion.



Reception Graduation



Parish in Bloom



FCJ Pupils entered St Saviour's Primary School Painting Competition. The title was "Butterfly Garden" and all the finalists received a certificate and art pack. We were especially proud of Alex who won the prestigious 'Constable's Award'



Events at FCJ

Primary Engineering Celebration Event



We are so proud of the twelve children who joined Miss Pallot and Mrs Quenault to represent our school at the Primary Engineering Celebration Event. This was a real showcase of our STEM learning with children designing and making moving vehicles. Key Stage 1 created shoebox vehicles (with some even having safety harnesses!) and Key Stage 2 children exhibited their electrically-powered buggies. We had many award winners on the day, and all the children represented our school fantastically. There were some important guests at the event, including the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Stephen Dalton. He was really impressed with all the work from FCJ. We hope you heard Issy and Mary on the radio!



Events at FCJ

Industry Day

Industry day was a great success this year with lots of different items on offer for sale. There was a super atmosphere during the afternoon and the sun shone brightly. The children were very busy in the run up to the main event, designing and making their products to sell. £1,112.15 was raised from this event and was sent to the FCJ sisters overseas charities



Events at FCJ

The Squashed Tomato Challenge



Science Day

The children in Upper Key Stage Two were given a challenge to build a structure that could transport tomatoes safely down a 'mountain'. In teams, they used a variety of recycled materials to successfully manoeuvre tomatoes from the top of their testing tables to the floor. The teachers observed outstanding problem solving skills in addition to the FCJ core values of excellence and companionship. Tomato plants were awarded as prizes to teams that demonstrated superb team work and creativity.



Sister Alice and Sister Catherine enjoyed spending time with the children on this day



Sports Day KS1



Key Stage 1, including Foundation Stage, and Key Stage 2's Sports Days were a huge success this year. We were blessed with glorious weather for both afternoons. This year saw some new activities added to the schedule and some returning favourites, including the tunnel challenge and the bike ride course.

The Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage Sports Day is a celebration of physical development and a chance for the children to compete against themselves, trying to beat their personal scores in all of the challenges.



Sports Day KS2



The Key Stage 2 Sports Day is competitive: the Houses of St Anne, St Helier, St Brendan and St Mary compete across 8 activities, gaining valuable points for their teams. The final scores can be seen below, and this year's Champions are St Anne. Congratulations to all pupils in St Anne on their victory!

We would like to thank all the parents, carers, friends and family who came to support



St Helier	St Brendan	St Anne	St Mary
2830	2752	4732	4324

Dance

Dance World Cup

Congratulations go to Katie, Nicole, Etti and Molly who represented Jersey in the recent Dance World Cup Finals. There were over 20,000 competitors from 62 countries competing in this World Final which takes place every year. This is the greatest all-genre dance competition in the world for children and young adults. Well done girls!



SPORTS STARS!

Athletics

This year's Primary Schools Athletics Championships was one of our most successful in recent years! We took over 20 athletes in Year 5 and 6 to compete on the track at FB fields.



We brought home 8 podium place finishers!

Firstly, Rebekah in Year 5 won her final in the hurdles, winning our only gold medal! We had a number of silver-medallists including Alex (Year 5) in both the throwing and the hurdles, Rebekah (Year 5) in the 600m distance, Saffron (Year 6) in the 800m distance. Our Bronze –medallists included Nicole (Year 6) in the hurdles and both the boys' and girls' relay teams!

Other finalists included Ethan (Year 5), who finished 4th in the hurdles final; Ryan (Year 6) who finished 4th in the hurdles final, Saffron (Year 6) who finished 4th in the hurdles final; Bella (Year 6) who finished 6th in the hurdles final; Macy (Year 5) who finished 4th in the sprint final; and Erin (Year 6), who finished 5th in the 800m distance final.

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