

d'Auvergne Weekly Update



Dear Parents and Carers,

Head Teacher's Comments

Jersey School Review Report

If you haven't had a chance to read it yet, here is our School Review Report.

[JSRF Report of d'Auvergne School 20240710.pdf \(gov.je\)](#)

Teachers for Next Year

For your information, this is the arrangement for class teachers for September:

Futures 1	Mrs Mason
Futures 2	Mr Williams
Nursery	Miss Fage
Reception	Mrs Lutkin-Clarke
Reception	Miss Shurey
Year 1	Mrs Andre-Brown
Year 1	Miss Lee
Year 2	Miss Aubert
Year 2	Mrs Harris
Year 3	Mrs Davies
Year 3	Miss Bolton
Year 4	Mrs French
Year 4	Mr Blake
Year 4	Mr du Feu
Year 5	Mr Worthington
Year 5	Miss Condlyffe
Year 6	Mr George
Year 6	Mr Henderson.

Sports Day

Thank you for the strong support at our Sports Days this week, and my thanks to the amazing team for their organisation. I am sure you would agree that they were slick events, which the children really enjoyed. Great job all!

Eco Committee

And that's a wrap for the Eco Committee for 2023-2024! I am immensely proud of all the children who want to make the world a better place and who are passionate about environmentalism inside and outside of d'Auvergne. We finished this year with our hugely successful *Cool Clothes Giveaway* which went brilliantly! We were donated enough to fill 10 large co-op bags and we were left with only 1 bag left, meaning our wonderful d'Auvergne Community have re-used 90% of what was donated to us! We were blown away with the generosity of parents who donated good quality clothes and impressed

with how many showed up to grab a freebie. Please be prepared for our next *Cosy Clothes Giveaway* in Autumn Term where we will be looking for donations of cosy winter clothes and Christmas jumpers! Please do not donate anything more until we plan this event with the new Eco Committee recruits next year.

As well as the clothes giveaway, we have achieved a lot this year with our paper and food recycling, and many other great successes. I am very excited to see what we achieve next year, to make our environmental differences even greater! Thank you to all of our **incredible** Eco Committee representatives and all who have responded so positively to our campaigning and planning.

Eco Committee and Mr Blake

Writing Competition Reminder!

This half term it's a special one – translating a poem into a different language. Come on, take part! This is your last weekend to translate and write a poem for the writing competition. All entries must be in by Tuesday 16th July. Poems can be collected from school, or you can choose or even write your own poem. Mrs Kruk and Mrs Wilkinson are excited to read the entries.

Mrs Kruk's MLL Philosophical Question in Your Home Language:

What sounds make you feel calm?

Que sons fazem você se sentir calmo?

Jakie dźwięki cię uspokajają?

Ce sunete te fac să te simți calm?

Thank you to all parents who attended some of our **Language Cafes for multilingual parents and guardians** this term when we talked about developing bilingualism and biliteracy of children at home and in school.

We will implement the great idea of one parent, Ms Sandra de Melo, and create a bookshelf where parents will be able to leave and / or borrow books for primary school children in home languages (Portuguese, Polish, Romanian, Shona, Urdu, Spanish, Swahili and others).

Mrs Kruk

Jersey Sport Activities, Summer Holidays

Any parents who may be looking for childcare and other activities throughout the summer can register and book through the webpage below. If you do need some assistance, you can email bookings@jerseysport.je and they will endeavour to assist them as quickly as possible.

[Summer Holidays 2024 • Jersey Sport](#)

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr Cooper

Year Group Updates

Futures 1

It's been a busy week with lots of activities and quite a few changes. We have had some visits from new friends who will be joining us in September. The children have coped very well with having unfamiliar faces in their classroom space. On that note we are pleased to announce that we are moving classrooms. This move enables us to have two extra spaces as well as our new main classroom. This will be great for the children. Information about where to drop your children off in the new term will come through to you in our new updated handbook in the coming week. I will also be getting in touch with you to arrange a quick meeting during the first week back to ensure we have an up to date intimate care plan in place for the new school year.

Our Wet Wheels trip was a great success despite the grotty weather, and once again the children took it all in their stride.



Have a great weekend.

Mrs Mason & the Futures team

Futures 2

What a busy week it has been!

As you no doubt have heard, on Monday some children got wet from below and above during their final Healing Waves session of the year. As we've said before, the *Healing Waves* staff are amazing with our children and we are already booking next year's sessions.

On Tuesday we continued our enthusiasm for *Sports Week* when our older children attended Jersey's *Ability Games*. We had the opportunity to take part in archery, an obstacle course, cycling and boccia: just like boules but played inside. The children had a great time (again getting rained on), and it was fantastic to see them interacting with children from other schools.

Wednesday, it was *Sports Day* – obviously, every Futures 2 child aced each and every event – and Mrs Keogh helped them to design their very own reenergising smoothies. Thursday was our last Sports Bug session for this year. Friday, we slept all day 😊

Genuinely, this week has highlighted not only how much our children's fine and gross motor skills have developed but it has shown the progress they've made in regard to perseverance, stamina and willingness to overcome challenges – all with a smile their faces!

Enjoy the long weekend.

The Futures 2 Team

Nursery

Our penultimate week as the Nursery 2023-2024 dream team!

This week the children have enjoyed all things sports and I think it's safe to say, sports day was a highlight for us all! The children were amazing and we are so proud of them all, we definitely have some future Olympians amongst us.

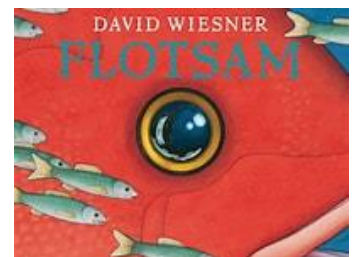
As per previous Parentmails, next week we are looking forward to our teddy bears picnic on Tuesday, please ensure your child has their lunchbox as normal for this. We are hoping the sun is shining for our water play day, your child should come with their swim suit and a small towel in a named bag. Our nursery graduation will be in Forest School on Friday morning at 11, you are welcome to take your child home after this if you so wish.

If you haven't already, please ensure you have downloaded your child's tapestry journal but following the link you received previously, any problems with this please ask!



Reception

Firstly, well done to all our fantastic Reception children in Sports Day! They were super enthusiastic and supportive of each other. It was wonderful to see them so excited and giving all their effort on each of the stations. We are very proud of them. Thank you to the friends and family who came along to support! We understand how difficult it is to try and get time out of your busy schedules, we truly do appreciate it!

After reading 'Flotsam' this week, the children completed a Drawing Club task where they drew their interpretation of an underwater scene. The children then had a go at writing a sentence to go with their picture. There was some wonderful creativity demonstrated in their pictures and the children are continuing to use their sounds to support them with their writing, in preparation for Year 1! See if your child can describe their underwater scene to you and write some more sentences about it at home!



Next week, we are going to finish our Maths No Problem work books, applying their number knowledge to word problems. The children will have a go unpicking the word problem and understanding/identifying how to solve the problem. Please see some examples below:

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See if you can create some word problems at home and discuss with your child what they need to do to solve the problems.

After the Bank Holiday for the King's visit on Monday, we are looking forward to spending the last 4 days of Reception with your children. This year has gone so quickly, and the children have made such fantastic progress in many different areas! We are so super proud of them!

Please bring a strong plastic bag/bag for life in on Monday so that the children can empty their trays to bring home all of their wonderful learning at the end of the week!

Important reminder: Sunhats, suncream and water bottles everyday please!!

Have a lovely weekend 😊

Mrs Rachel Lutkin-Clarke and Miss Jodi Shurey (The Reception Dream Team)

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Year 1

The children have had a fantastic week in Year 1 this week. They thoroughly enjoyed sports day this week and loved having so many parent supporters there to watch and encourage them. The children all did so well with their sports activities and obstacle courses. They enjoyed a well-deserved ice lolly when they got back to class.

In Literacy this week the children have been independently writing their own stories in the style of Supertato. The children have been creatively thinking of characters to use in their stories with lots of adjectives to describe them and thinking of a different place for their story to be set. The children then thought of a problem for their story. They have been thinking of different things that Evil Pea could do to cause trouble. Finally, Supertato comes to the rescue! The children then thought of some great endings to describe how Supertato saves the day.

In Maths this week we have been looking at mass as well as volume and capacity and direction. The children have been weighing different items around the classroom, learning to use the language heavier than, lighter than and equal to. They have done the same with capacity. Looking at different containers filled with water and comparing whether the containers have more, less or equal the amount of water.

In Topic this week we have continued to look at where our food comes from as part of our food and farming topic. The children have learnt about different fruit and where this most commonly comes from around the world. We have recapped the 7 continents and sung the continent song. We also looked at what you might be able to see or do in each continent. The children then wrote about what fruits you can find in each continent in their topic books and discussed which continent they would most like to visit and why.

Reminders:

- Tuesday is our performance poetry day where the children will be performing a poem that they have learnt in front of the school. If you have a bucket and spade at home, could you please send this in with your child, labelled, on Tuesday morning to use as props for the poem.
- Please ensure all children's belongings are labelled.
- Please continue to read daily at home.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Andre-Brown and Miss Aubert.

Year 2

Year 2 had a fabulous time at Sports Day this week, and it was so lovely to see so many parents join us to celebrate! The children were on their best behaviour and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship by cheering each other on. From obstacle courses, races, football and javelin, there was something for everyone and we are so proud of their efforts.

On Friday we ended the week by making our trifles for our DT project. The children really enjoyed tasting the ingredients, designing and making their own, and eating it whilst pretending we were on an episode of Bake Off! We all agreed that we have budding careers as professional chefs and have learnt lots of new skills such as chopping, mixing and making jelly.

Finally, in writing we wrote an acrostic poem about our day in Sark. There were some phenomenally creative poems which really evidenced all of the skills we have developed this year. The children were so proud to read them out to each other and used all of their fantastic oracy skills.

We are looking forward to a busy last week next week, kicking off with performing our class poem. Any final practice this weekend would be brilliant - we are hoping for our best performance yet!

Have a lovely long weekend,
The Year 2 Team

Year 3

This week the children enjoyed a visit to La Hougue Bie to learn more about the stone Age. We were welcomed by the Jersey Heritage Team who guided the children around the long house and through some activities including polishing flint, using it to cut carrots, using a quern to grind wheat and trying on Stone Age Clothes. We also visited the dolmen! PJ joined us for the morning and we thank him for telling the children the story of Sir Hambye and the Dragon of St. Lawrence and helping the children

to come up with their own ideas about the mystery of the coin hoard, which we are going to write up this week! The children asked thoughtful questions whilst at the site.

In maths, we have moved on to work on time, we have been exploring Roman numerals and the 24 hour clock! Please practise telling the time with your children especially to the nearest 5 minutes.

Next week we will be finishing off our writing which will be an adventure story based on ideas from the book Stone Age Boy. This will be a chance to practise using apostrophes for possession and speech!

We are really proud of how the children participated in Sports Day, including the cross country. All of the children showed a great team spirit which made the events so enjoyable to be a part of.

We had a visit from Jersey Library this week and they shared information about the summer challenge. The aim is for the children to read 6 books and then take their book and their sheet to the library to get it ticked off. If they manage to read all six they will receive a pass to the Aquasplash! As the challenge has started, they can share their first book with us and we will sign it off at school.

Next week, we will be starting to send the children's old books home. Please can you provide them with a **named** plastic bag that they can use to transport their books.

Finally, don't forget that there is a Bank Holiday on Monday and thank you for all of your ongoing support with your children's learning. Please continue to support them with their reading and times tables at home especially over the holidays so that they have the best possible start to Year 4.

Warmest regards,

The Year 3 Team

Year 4

What a sporty week!

We have all participated in Olympics week and KS2 sport day this week. Olympics week was a fantastic opportunity for Year 4 to try out a range of sporting pursuits including: archery, rounders, cross-country running, football, table tennis and netball. Well done to all!

In English this week, we have finished our final independent writes of Year 4. We have been very impressed with the children's attention to detail, use of SPAG rules and joined up handwriting.

In Maths, we have been re-capping our understanding of area and perimeter and how to calculate these values.

Thinking ahead to next week, please could you send your child into school with a strong carrier bag so that they can take any resources/pieces of learning home.

Thank you to parents for your ongoing support.

Best regards,

Miss Bolton and Mr Worthington

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Year 5

It has been a brilliant week in Year 5!

In our English lessons we have completed our Big Write persuasive piece based on the children's chosen topic. These were then edited by the children in purple pen. They then had the opportunity to create persuasive posters based on their topics.

In Maths, we have completed our work on co-ordinates, reflections and translations—well done Year 5! The children enjoyed using mirrors to see reflections of certain shapes.

We also attended Safety in Action this week at Highlands, which was super and the children learnt about staying safe in different scenarios such as fire, road, cycle and electrical safety!

In History, we have presented our World War Two projects which the children worked very hard on and it was wonderful to see great team work between them all.

As we enter our last week of Year 5, we are very much looking forward to celebrating the successes the children have achieved over our Year 5 journey. We hope you have a lovely bank holiday weekend with our Jersey royal visit.

Miss Lee and Miss Condlyffe

Year 6

This week, 6G and 6B have enjoyed their 2-day art workshop, where they made some amazing masks and bamboo sculptures. They then enjoyed a trip to Plemont (6G) and Greve De Lecq (6B), and using some amazing photography skills, they photographed their 'characters' in their habitat.

For the remainder of the week, we have all been getting into the hall to rehearse our Leavers' Assembly, which we are so excited to present to you next week (19th July) at 9am. We have taken part in both Olympics week events and sports day throughout this week. If you were able to attend, we hope you enjoyed the events and saw the fantastic effort and commitment from all the children involved.

Please be reminded of some key dates below:

- Year 6 Leaver's BBQ
 - Thursday 18th July 5pm–6:30pm
- Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
 - Friday 19th July 9am–10:30am

Achievers

6B: The achiever in 6B this week is Kiera! She has been getting really stuck into the art workshops this week by using her imagination and creativity brilliantly. She has come up with some really innovative designs and used her problem solving and resilience skills to turn them into reality. Well done Kiera!

6H: The achiever in 6H this week is Charlotte. She has absolutely smashed her Leavers' Assembly performance and nailed every single move in it. What an expert gymnast Charlotte is! Simone Biles has a prodigy in the making – great job Charlotte!

6G: The achiever in 6G this week is Max! He has been especially brilliant this week with his commitment and efforts to the various sports events taking place throughout the school. He has been a super help not only in KS2, with his role as house captain, but has been extremely helpful with the KS1 and Foundation stage too. He has shown the younger children what the d'Auvergne standard is. Well done Max!