



Head Teacher's Newsletter

JUNE - JULY

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Mrs Frost-Briggs' message of the month!

I'm excited to send all parents and carers the first Head Teacher's newsletter! I thought it would be nice for families to more regularly see the work going on in the school and for us to communicate some of the recent news and upcoming events all in one central place.

I will endeavour to gather this information once a half-term and send you the highlights!

As you can see from the entries this month, it's a busy time of year for JF students who are certainly demonstrating they are [#nothingshortofremarkable](#) in all that they do!

Outgoing trips

35 keen Scientists set off to Geneva this week with Miss Dye, Mr Neale and Miss Rosie to explore the science, culture and home of the large Hadron Collider at CERN! Have a wonderful time!

What's coming up?

On 17th July, we welcome in MEDICAL MAVERICKS to work with Year 8. This will expose the year group to different careers in medicine – they'll even be able to try out some medical procedures... on a dummy!

What are the staff up to?

July sees a group of JF staff walking 20 miles to raise money for Breast Cancer Now nurses; a fantastic group of people who support those at their greatest time of need. We wish them all the very best on their mission! Go Team JF!

**BREAST
CANCER
NOW** The research & support charity

12th July will see a group of students head to West Bridgford School to compete in the EMET Maths Challenge. In our last such event, JF came second place! I wonder what this year could bring?!



PRIDE

Mrs Wooler writes:

Pride Club is a welcoming space open to everyone within both the pride community and their allies. It is a fun and relaxing space that aims to make everyone feel welcomed and valued. We meet every Friday lunchtime in the Studio.

Pride in Belper

Our school has been asked to open the parade for Pride in Belper on the 5th August. This is a huge honour for the school and the event is widely attended by the surrounding communities.



More competitions!

It's the final inter-form competition for Year 7 12th July. Everything is up for grabs as it is super close!! So far, the rounds have been:

- Chess
- Music rap
- Math treasure hunt
- Harry Potter quiz
- Build the tallest tower

CHEF OF THE WEEK!

Mrs Ward has introduced 'Chef of the Week' in her lesson this term which gives recognition to the students who have worked hard, produced great work, tried their best, taken pride in their work or shown great skill in lesson with a medal awarded to the worthy winners! Who will be this week's winner?!



New initiative

Miss Mitchell is running the **KS3 Young Writers Competition** for the English department. All students who enter will get a bookmark and the winning students will either be published in the Young Writers 2023 book or receive a trophy/cash prize.

Shout Out

To **The Carnegie Medal shadowing group** who have been reading the 7 books and spent a dedicated three hours to various reading activities!



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