

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## Parent Bulletin

Dear families,

Well done to all the Year 8 and Year 9 students who have been fantastic Sports Leaders this week. Without exception our Sports Leaders have been fantastic ambassadors for JMS, running a range of sporting events for primary schools across the week.

Year 10 have also been busy preparing for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition this week and we look forwards to hearing about their adventures when they return to school early next week.

The Visual Arts department have been working exceptionally hard in preparing for the GCSE and A Level Exhibition. This is a fantastic opportunity for families to come into school and view the incredible pieces of work that our students have produced over the last year.

If you're able to visit on Thursday evening or Saturday morning we would love to see you and I am certain that you'll be blown away by the quality of the work on display.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes.



Alastair West  
Headteacher

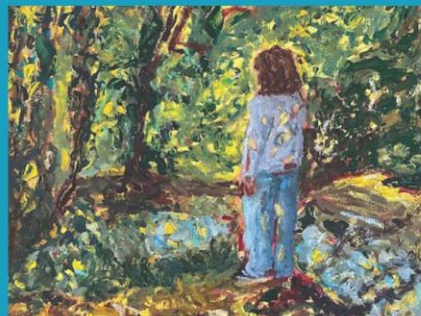
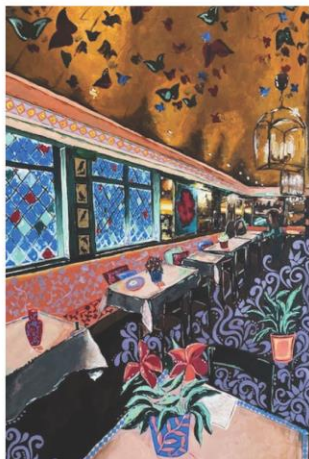
## School News



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## GCSE & A' LEVEL

Art, 3D Design, Graphics & Textiles



## ART BEAT 2025 EXHIBITION

### Open Viewings

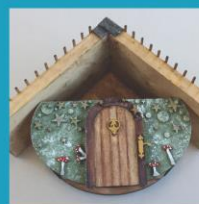
Thursday 19th June 3.30pm-7pm

Saturday 21st June 9.30am-12.30pm

06 Gallery & Visual Arts Faculty

**LOOK  
UP,  
TUNE IN**  
Life is  
happening  
around you

Talk  
TAP



*Be inspired by the  
creativity of young minds.*

## JMS achieve award for PE provision



We are delighted to announce that we, John Mason School, have achieved the School Games Silver Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:

Football County Champions, Hosting Netball competitions, training sports leaders and supporting Primary events and introducing more House sport opportunities.

With a record number of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

As always, thank you for your support

M Davies  
Director of PE







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award for their commitment, engagement  
in the School Games for 2024/25.**



Please find a link below to this term's Secondary Newsletter from the 0-19 Children and Young People's Public Health Service (previously school health nursing).



### [Term 6: Secondary School Health Nursing Newsletter June 2025](#)

Term 5: 2 June -22 July 2025

## UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH AT OXFORD BROOKES

18th June  
9:15am - 1:30pm

Please log into  
MCAS to give  
consent to your  
child attending &  
make a donation  
for the coach. If  
you are on  
bursary, please  
speak to Mrs  
Cooke



JMF6 Abingdon

## **Important Dates:**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 3.30-7pm and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 9.30-12.30pm - Art Beat Exhibition

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Day

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 11 Summer Ball

Other important dates can be found on our website calendar:

<https://www.johnmason.oxon.sch.uk/events/calendar/>

Term dates for the academic year are on our website:

<https://www.johnmason.oxon.sch.uk/events/term-dates/>

Term dates for the next academic year are now on the website:

[Term Dates 2025-26](#)