JORDANS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

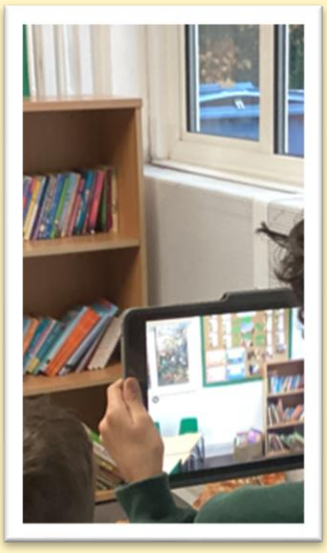
Friday 20th November, 2026











JORDANS SCHOOL CLASS NEWS

Fox Class

In Fox Class, we have been reading non fiction texts on transport. In Maths we have been looking at 2D shapes and in our Understanding the World lessons we have been exploring transport from the past and present Well done, Fox Class!



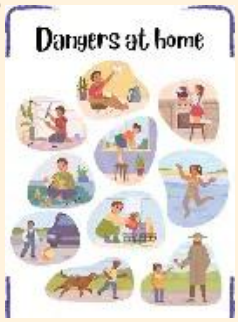
Owl Class

In Owl Class, we have been reading the book 'The Knight Who Wouldn't Fight'. We have really enjoyed it. In Maths we have been practising subtraction and in our History/Topic lessons we have been learning about a knight's armour. Great work, Owls!



Deer Class

In Deer Class, we have been learning about putting safety first. We have been identifying some everyday dangers. In Oracy, we have discussed, listening to each others' ideas and rationale, the question: would you rather only shout or only whisper?



Our Assemblies this week...

Values:
Kindness: Look After Yours and Others' Safety

Cultural Capital
Road Safety Week

Morals & Ethics
Anti-Bullying

Stories from Around the World:
The Great Dance from Poland

Music:
Tchaikovsky: The Nutcracker

Song:
Christmas Play Songs

JORDANS SCHOOL CALENDAR

25.11.26	3pm. Book Fair.
26.11.26	3pm. Book Fair.
30.11.26	a.m. Pantomime for whole school: Dr. Doolittle
3.12.26	Yr 1 – Trip to Windsor Castle.
7.12.26	9.15am. Christmas Nativity dress rehearsal for Jordans Village friends.
8.12.26	8.45 – 9.15am. Tea and coffee for parents in the hall.
8.12.26	9.15am. Christmas Nativity.
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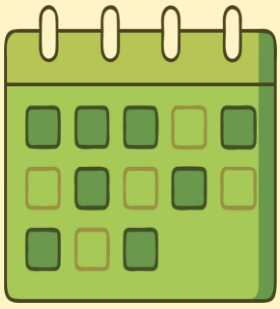
16.12.26	Christmas Mufti Day.
16.12.26	Christmas Party lunch.
17.12.26	12.30pm. Yr 2 singing at Jordans Village Christmas Party Lunch.
18.12.26	2pm. Break up for Christmas holidays.
4.1.27	Children return for the start of the Spring term.
12.1.27	8.45 – 9.15am. Yr R Book Look.
13.1.27	8.45 – 9.15am. Yr 1 Book Look.
14.1.27	8.45 – 9.15am. Yr 2 Book Look.



Full School Year calendar click here

JORDANS SCHOOL ATTENDANCE





Being in school every day helps children achieve, build confidence and feel like they belong. Here's how you can help them thrive in school.











Make mornings easier by preparing as much as possible the night before...





...laying out uniforms, preparing packed lunches, school bags, and PE kits to reduce stress and set a positive tone for the day.







A good night's sleep matters too. Limit screentime before bed, and set a regular bedtime so they are well rested.





You can help by talking about the things your child likes about school - seeing friends, favourite lessons and extra activities.

And if they seem worried about anything, let them know it's normal to feel nervous sometimes and explore together what might help.

Mornings aren't always easy.
If you're finding it hard, speak to school.
We'll work through it together.



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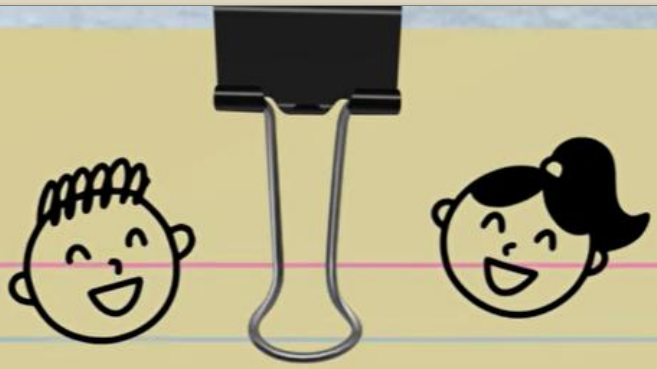
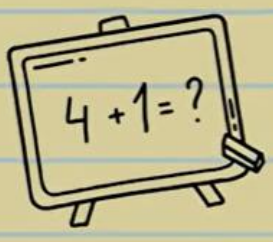
Lessons in primary school build on the previous one...







...and children need to learn the basics before moving on to the next lesson in the sequence.

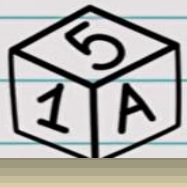






From understanding phonics, to reading full sentences, then reading their first book...

...lessons move from simple to more complex ideas and if missed, it can be difficult for children to catch up...







The same thing applies to friendships – the more they're in school, the deeper the friendships they'll make, the greater the sense of belonging at school.









This is why good attendance matters. That means being in school every day they can.



Missing just 4 days every half term adds up to missing almost a whole year by the end of primary school.



Being in school every day isn't just important for their learning, it also helps children build confidence, settle in and feel like they belong.





UK Government

Department for Education

Is my child too ill for school?

UK Government NHS

Does your child have a high temperature (38ºC or more)?

YES Keep them off school until it goes away.

NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.	**Cold sores** Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.	**Impetigo** They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.	**Ear infection** If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.
Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	**Conjunctivitis** Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.	**Ringworm** See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.	**Measles** They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.
	Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.	**Scarlet fever** They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.	**Vomiting & diarrhoea** Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).
	Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.	**Chickenpox** Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	
	Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.		

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

Screen Shot & Keep Guide

JORDANS SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PRODUCTIONS

On Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th December, from 8.45am, we will be offering tea, coffee and mince pies in the school hall ahead of the two Christmas Nativity performances at 9.15am.







We invite two adult members from each household to come and see the Christmas Nativity on either of the two days. Please email the school office (office@jordans.bucks.sch.uk) to reserve your 2 spaces at either performance. We will allocate your seats on a first come first served basis and will confirm your tickets via email. Thank you for understanding if we need to offer a different performance if your first preference is full.



If grandparents or other family members would like to see the Nativity, they are very welcome to attend the 'Preview Performance' (dress rehearsal) on Monday 7th December at 9.15am. We hope they don't mind a little stopping and starting as we refine our work! Contact the school office to arrange.

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JORDANS SCHOOL



Donation summary

Total

£264.39

+ £65.60 Gift Aid

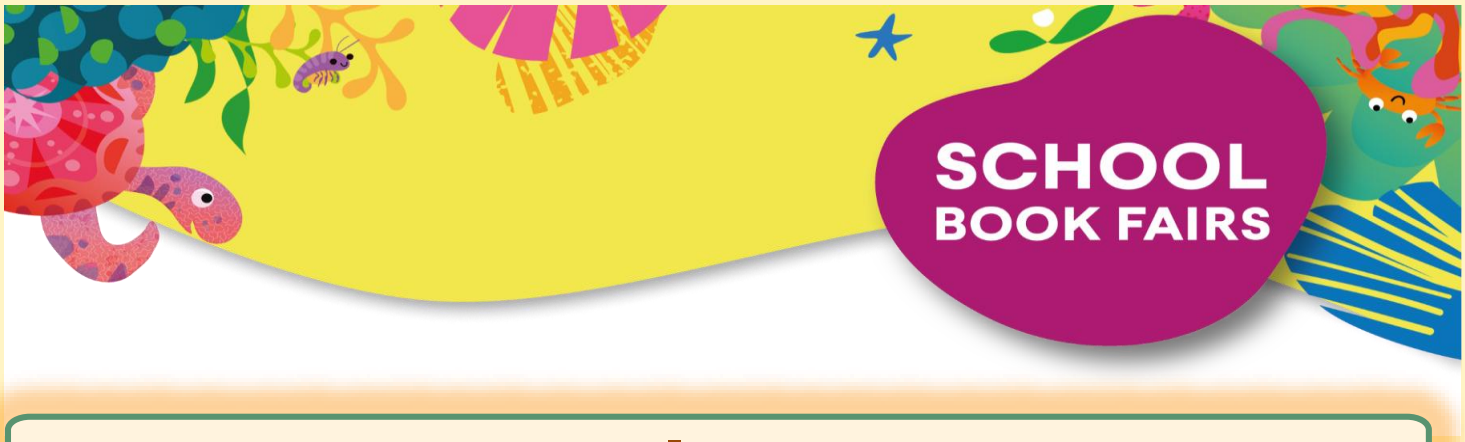
Cake Sale Cash

Wow, Jordans!

£81.39

Thank you, Jordans!

JORDANS SCHOOL BOOK FAIR



Come Along to our

Book Fair

Wednesday
&
Thursday
3pm – 3:30pm

Or order online

https://tinyurl.com/Jordans-Book-Fair

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JORDANS SCHOOL

FIRST TOUCH CHRISTMAS CAMP



JORDANS VILLAGE NEWS & EVENTS



Speed Humps

As you will by now have seen, JVL has installed some additional speed humps and platforms in an attempt to improve road safety in our village.

The speed limit on all village roads is 15mph; residents are encouraged to mention this to their relatives, friends, and any delivery drivers to emphasise the speed limit and ask them to respect it. School staff, parents and visitors to Jordans School should also adhere to the 15mph limit.

If residents see anyone speeding then please report details of the vehicle to the Estate Office such as the make model, colour, and registration number; and if it is a signwritten commercial vehicle the name of the company to which it belongs. The date, time, and location would also be helpful. Please try not to confront the driver but if you do feel the need to speak to them then always be polite and respectful.

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