



**WEEK 5**

We are sprinting through the first half term of the 23/24 academic year and we've had another jam packed week here at the Academy. Here's a little update of what has been happening at JLA this week.

**CLASS CHARTS**



It's brilliant to see how many positive behaviour points have been distributed this week. Has your child been highlighted as one of our stars of the week yet? Our form time bulletins are prepared each week with lots of productive and informative tasks and themes including the opportunity to celebrate students who have excelled in lesson and earned positive behaviour points for demonstrating our Academy values. It's great to see so many names from each year group setting an excellent example to all of our students.

House Alert! Just when Hercules had snatched the top spot last week, Orion have sneaked in this week and taken the crown!! Congratulations Orion! It's still a four horse race though, it's very close and your child can help make the difference for their house! See your Heads of House for more information of how you can contribute to your House total.



Please can I remind all parents and carers to download the Class Charts app so you can join us in congratulating your child on the positive voices they are making everyday.

**COMING SOON... THE GCSE POD**



Something exciting will be being launched next week with our Year 11 students and I've heard there has been a sneak peek already! This is our brand new revision app and has been invested in for students to support the fantastic work already happening in order to prepare our students for their exams. We are certain this will have a big impact across all subjects if used to its full potential.

Please speak to your Year 11 child over the coming weeks to ensure they are accessing this tool in readiness for their exams!



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**DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that this week, on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023 was National Teacher’s Day? We probably all have that one teacher, if not more, that really pushed us through a tough time in school, that motivated us when we couldn’t motivate ourselves, that realised our potential before we even fully understood it ourselves...Everyday, the teachers at Joseph Leckie Academy are working tirelessly to give your child the same opportunities and helping them to reach for their goals. Teaching is much more than a one-hour long lesson each week and their role in school goes beyond the classroom. Teachers truly help to shape the futures of young people and we are very grateful to our staff, who work tirelessly to help your child be the best version of themselves they can be.



**LOOKING AHEAD**

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**DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER**

October is Black History Month and this year’s focus is “Saluting our sisters”. There will be a number of events and dedications across the month within the Academy including display’s, assemblies, visits and new foods in the canteen at

lunchtime! Black History Month is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate black and ethnic minority voices in our country, community and world!

One for the diary...if you are the parent or carer of a Year 7 student, please diarise Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October for our Year 7 Settling In evening. This will be a great opportunity to touch base and find out how things are going with our current Year 7s and to ask any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you on 26<sup>th</sup>.



The weather forecast for this weekend is looking promising! I hope everyone manages to take some time this weekend, regroup and enjoy what is likely to be our last bit of “Summer” before the darker nights arrive. See you next week for another positive week of learning!



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