

# **END TERM 3 2025 NEWSLETTER**

8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

## **Dear Parent/Guardian**

We are immensely grateful to God for his grace upon us throughout the year. The Academic Year came to an end on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025 for the classes that did not have a National Assessment.



## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

### **Boarders Opening:**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - Dropped by the parents between 2-5PM.

## **Dayscholars opening:**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - Dropped by the parents between 7-9AM.

## **New Comers Opening:**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - between 7-9AM.

### **Playgroup Opening:**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - between 7-9AM.











### WHY JSPS?

- -Excellent academic programmes.
- -State of the art facilities.
- -Strong Christian background.
- -Talent development through clubs and sports.
- -Regional, National and International competitions.
- -Memorable educational school trips.
- -Character and leadership skills development.
- -Homely and welcoming boarding facilities.
- -Sports and Clubs;
  - Chess.
  - Football.
  - Swimming.
  - Scouts.
  - American football.
  - Badminton.
  - Skating.
  - Ballet.
  - Music and dance.
  - Martial arts.
  - Basketball.
  - Handball.
  - Netball.
  - Coding
  - And others ...

# **Academic Highlights**

#### JSPS JUNIOR SCHOOL LAPTOP PROJECT

As has been constantly communicated in flyers and in the online meetings conducted last month, all learners in Grades 7,8 and 9 in January 2026 will be required to report with a Google Chromebook laptop. These devices will be used to enhance the digital literacy skills for all learners in this section. It is an ambitious programme that is being rolled out in the Junior School, before being introduced to all other levels at the appropriate time. The school settled on Chromebooks and Google for Education Licence mainly because of the robust security measures, high performance and long battery life, not to mention the very competitive market prices for new Chromebooks. It is advised that parents/guardians procure devices that are not older than three years from the date of manufacture, with new devices being very highly recommended. The specifications will be shared in the Requirements List that will be shared in the WhatsApp Groups.

#### **KPSEA AND KJSEA**

The school presented a total of 383 candidates in the National Assessments of 2025. This is a significant rise in enrolment as such, made history as the highest number of candidates to sit the Assessments under the new curriculum. The candidates were well prepared and conducted themselves with confidence throughout the assessment period. The results of these assessments are anticipated by the time we celebrate Christmas. As indicated by the Ministry of Education, these are merely assessments. As a result, there will be no certificates issued at either Grade 6 or 9 level. The first Academic Certificate the learners will get will be after sitting the National Examinations (KCBE- Kenya Certificate of Basic Education) at Grade 12 in Senior School.

#### HOLIDAY ENGAGEMENT

Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> of November up to 5<sup>th</sup> of December, during weekdays, all learners in Grades 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and 8, will be constructively engaged on the JSPS portal with Online Assignments and tasks. More details on how the programme will run will be shared in a separate communication. The learner should be provided with a digital device and stable internet connection to be able to attempt the work. Online work sent on the platform will be available for the learner to try at his/her convenience, especially for those who may be engaged in various other activities. All work will be sent at between 9.00 am – 12.00pm daily.

#### **JSPS PORTAL**

All parents are hereby reminded that all learners from Grade 1 - 9 receive their Assessments Results on JSPS Portal. Once a parent/guardian logs in, you can download and print ALL results posted from last year first term. All the results for Midterm 3(KNEC Assessments), as well as End of year results (End term 3) have already been published. We NO LONGER SEND RESULTS ON EMAIL. You can access the JSPS Portal by

- downloading the JSPS App on your mobile phone from Google Play Store and App Store. It is also possible to log in on your laptop or desktop computer by searching for JSPS Portal on any search engine such as Google, Microsoft Edge, Safari etc. Log in with your registered phone number, create your own password, link the account to all your children using their admission numbers.
- On the JSPS App, you will also access the Updated School Fees Status, Payment of Fees, School Communication and Announcements, Diary, Feeback through raising a support ticket to the person you would like to talk to, Online Learning, etc.
- Incase, you have forgotten your password, you can reset by clicking on forgot password and prompting a reset password on your registered email address.
- The School Code is 727



#### **GRADE 7 BOOKFUND.**

All parents with learners who have completed Grade 6 and are joining Grade 7 in 2026 are advised to take note that we shall require to renew the bookfund amount. The initial amount paid has been used to cater for new curriculum books in earlier Grades up to Grade 6. As a result, the Rationalized Book titles and all the course books they will be issued with in Grade 7–9 will be charged a bookfund that is payable one off. In case, you would like to get any further clarity on this issue, please, contact the accounts office. The bookfund fee has been already included in the Term 1 2026 Fees Invoice.

#### **SCHOOL TRIPS**

All our School Trips for PP1, PP2, Grade 1,2 and 3 are scheduled to take place in First term. This has been reflected in the Term 1 2026 invoice, and as such, no further payment will be required once fees has been paid. More details about this will be shared early next term.

#### RITE OF PASSAGE

As had been communicated last year, the school would like to make a communication to ALL parents of all boys who may opt to undergo circumcision this year. The school does not offer any preferential treatment, neither does it acknowledge those who have or have not undergone the rite of passage. Care will be taken to treat all learners equally with all rights for each learner upheld. No learner is expected to act in a manner likely to suggest that they ought to be treated differently. All learners in boarding have always been and will continue to be guided on how to conduct themselves in all shared spaces.

# KNEC WRITTEN ASSESSMENTS

As directed by Kenya
National Examinations
Council, through a circular
dated, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025, the
school administered KNEC
School Based Assessments
this term for all learners in
Grades 3,4,5,7 and 8. These
results have been published
in the JSPS Portal for your
consumption. The marks
attained in these tests are
cumulatively added to the
final Score at the National
Assessments Level.

#### **KINDERGARTEN**

The school held the PP2 Learners Graduation
Ceremony on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025. This event was a
colourful culmination of all that the section has
achieved in the course of the year. In case you
missed the event, kindly watch it on YouTube under
Juja St. Peters Graduation Ceremony 2025.
The Playgroup and PP1 learners also took part in the
event through entertaining, educative pieces of
entertainment. Learners in both classes have grown
in all spheres, socially, mentally, spiritually,
academically and emotionally. This growth has
enabled them to cope with the school year and end
successfully.

Our Kindergarten Cultural Day will be held in the course of Term 1 2026. We shall prepare to showcase our varied Kenyan Culture with your support.

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#### **GOING GREEN**

Juja St. Peter's is now running on 100% green energy. We have invested in solar power to ensure efficiency and constant power in the institution while also playing our part in ensuring we take care of the environment.

#### **BOARDING**

All Grades 8 and 9 Learners will be expected to join boarding in January 2026. This is in line with our school programmes that are aimed at enhancing the exit profile of each learner by thoroughly preparing the learner for Senior School. A further communication on Boarding Requirements and Fees Payable will be shared in the class WhatsApp Groups for the respective classes. For learners in Grade 7, boarding vacancies will be filled on a first come first served basis. Secondly, the school does not have a provision for weekly or bi-weekly boarding. The learners will however be released for a grooming weekend at the end of the first month, break on Midterm and End Term as indicated in the term dates.

Visiting of Learners in Boarding is restricted to WEEKDAYS, between 1.00–1.30pm, and 4.00 – 4.30 pm. Weekend and Public Holiday visits are not allowed.

#### DISCIPLINE

As learners continue with their long holiday, we appeal to all parents/guardians to monitor the learner's use of digital devices. This should be done objectively in order to offer guidance and also correct should there be instances of misuse. It is also good to set boundaries on the length of screen time, a No Password Policy for all digital devices, as well as securing the devices against harmful and explicit content through the use of simple tools like Google Family link which allows you to restrict the screen time, downloads, misuse and monitor the learner's online activity from your own device.

#### **UNIFORM AND REQUIREMENTS**

A list of All the recommended uniform shades and colours as well as the amount will be shared in a separate communication. All parents/guardians are advised to stick to recommended uniform articles. They should also be labelled with the learner's admission number.

#### STATIONERY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS LIST

A list of all stationery required for Term 1 2026, reference books (where applicable), and all other subject requirements will be shared in a separate communication in the Respective Class WhatsApp Groups. The laptop Specifications for Junior School will also form part of the school requirements list.

#### **SATURDAY ACTIVITIES**

These activities will resume at the beginning of January 2026 according to the communication that will be provided. The activities have become budding academies whereby all manner of talent is developed. We truly thank you greatly for supporting the programme.

#### PRIVATE TRANSPORT

As we begin the new year, the school will hold a series of sensitization meetings for parents whose children use private transport as well as the Private Transporters themselves. This is in line with regulations from NTSA on how such an activity ought to be carried out in a safe manner for the benefit of all stake holders.

#### **INTERVIEWS**

The school does not conduct interviews for learners joining Playgroup at 3 years of age. This is a direct admission for any learner who has attained the minimum age requirement and is ready for school. Slots are filled on a first come first served basis.

All other classes require that a learner has to be assessed before placement. This is usually done through an online application submitted on the JSPS website:

#### https://interviews.jsps.ac.ke/application

This year's interviews were conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Interviews are only done once in a year after KJSEA and KPSEA, though applications are received throughout the year. Applications usually close on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October every year for ALL classes.

## **Extra-curricular Activities**

#### **INTERNATIONAL TRIPS**

The Africa Debate Champions Group left for Dubai on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2026 and will be competing at the world stage for the top prize. They are expected back in the country on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2026

The Ballet Group is scheduled to leave for Singapore on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025 and come back on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025

We have a team of chess players who will be heading to AYCCC 2025 Harare Zimbabwe from 6th to 14th Dec 2025 at cresta Hotel Harare.

The Coding Team is scheduled to travel to Kampala on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025 and return on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

The Arusha Mini Games Event has had to be cancelled due to the ongoing events in Tanzania. More details on how to proceed, for all those who had committed to participate will be shared in the respective WhatsApp Groups.

# MINISTRY OF EDUCATION GAMES, SPORTS AND DRAMA FESTIVALS

The school is committed to continue engaging all our learners in the Ministry Organized Extra-Curricular Activities. This is aimed at exposing our learners to stiff competition from other learners withing the same geographical regions, and nationally. The Ball Games, Athletics, Swimming and Drama Festivals are scheduled to take place in First Term.

Internally, the following events took place:
In Swimming, the Aberdare Aquatics
Competitions saw our teams perform as
follows:

Boys Team won Position 1 overall while Girls Team won 1<sup>st</sup> Runners-up.
The Debate Team won several individual and Team Awards at an event held at Kitengela International School, which was also a qualifiers event for the Dubai Competitions scheduled for November 2025.

#### **ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT**

The school continues to support Alumni Activities as long as the communication is done officially and in good time. Our School Facilities remain open for use by our Alumni, whenever not in use by continuing students. Any Alumni who wish to use the school facilities and especially games and sports facilities is encouraged to officially reach out to the school for advice. Those who wish to give back to the school in whatever capacity are encouraged to submit an email request through <a href="mailto:info@jsps.ac.ke">info@jsps.ac.ke</a> for further guidance. We take this opportunity to thank ALL our University Going Students who took time, during the Lecturer's Strike to come back and offer their services to school, as well as those who were on Long Holidays. The JSPS community embraces all learners even after they have left JSPS through joining Senior Schools.

# **CALENDAR**

# **Upcoming Events**

# **Important Dates**

OPENING DATES:	BOARDERS: Monday 5th January, 2026
	DAY SCHOLARS: Tuesday 6th January, 2026
	NEW LEARNERS (PP1-G9): Wednesday 7TH January 2026
	PLAYROUP: <b>Thursday 8th January 2026</b>

#### **SCHOOL FEES**

All invoices for ALL learners have already been emailed to your registered email. The Grade 8 and 9 as well as the Grade 7 parents who have already converted their children to boarding will receive an updated boarding invoice for payable fees for Term 1 2026. Please, be advised to make fees payment in full before the beginning of the New Year 2026.

NOTE: CHEQUES AND CASH PAYMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE EXCEPT BANKERS CHEQUES

EQUITY JUJA BRANCH 1520262917290

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COOPERATIVE BANK JUJA BRANCH 01129659557201

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Thanks and God bless you all



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