

Journals Application Enhancements v1.3

Overview

This release introduces additional enhancements to the Journals application, a tool designed to give students an authentic audience to showcase their work.

Key updates included in this release:

Creation of Posts

- Frog notifications and Frog GO push notifications for Journals posts now include deep linking, taking users directly to the relevant post.
- Option to enable Frog GO notifications for new post creations or edits.

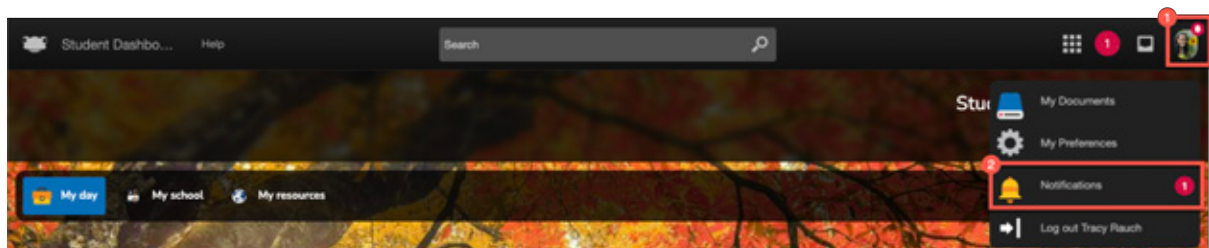
Individual Viewing of Posts

- URLs included in a post description or comment are now displayed as clickable links.

How-to

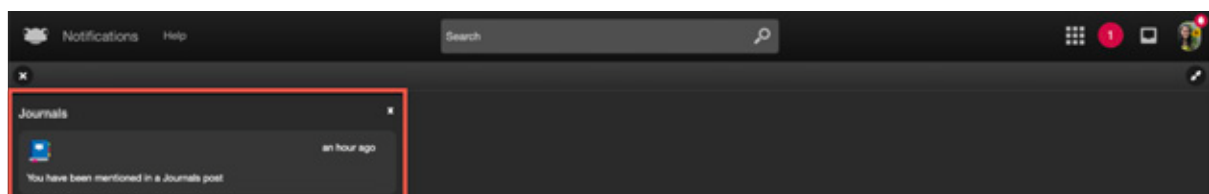
We will first take a look at Frog notifications received by recipients of a Journals post, with the key change being that they now deep link directly to the relevant post.

To view your Frog notifications, log in to the platform and navigate to Profile Menu > Notifications.



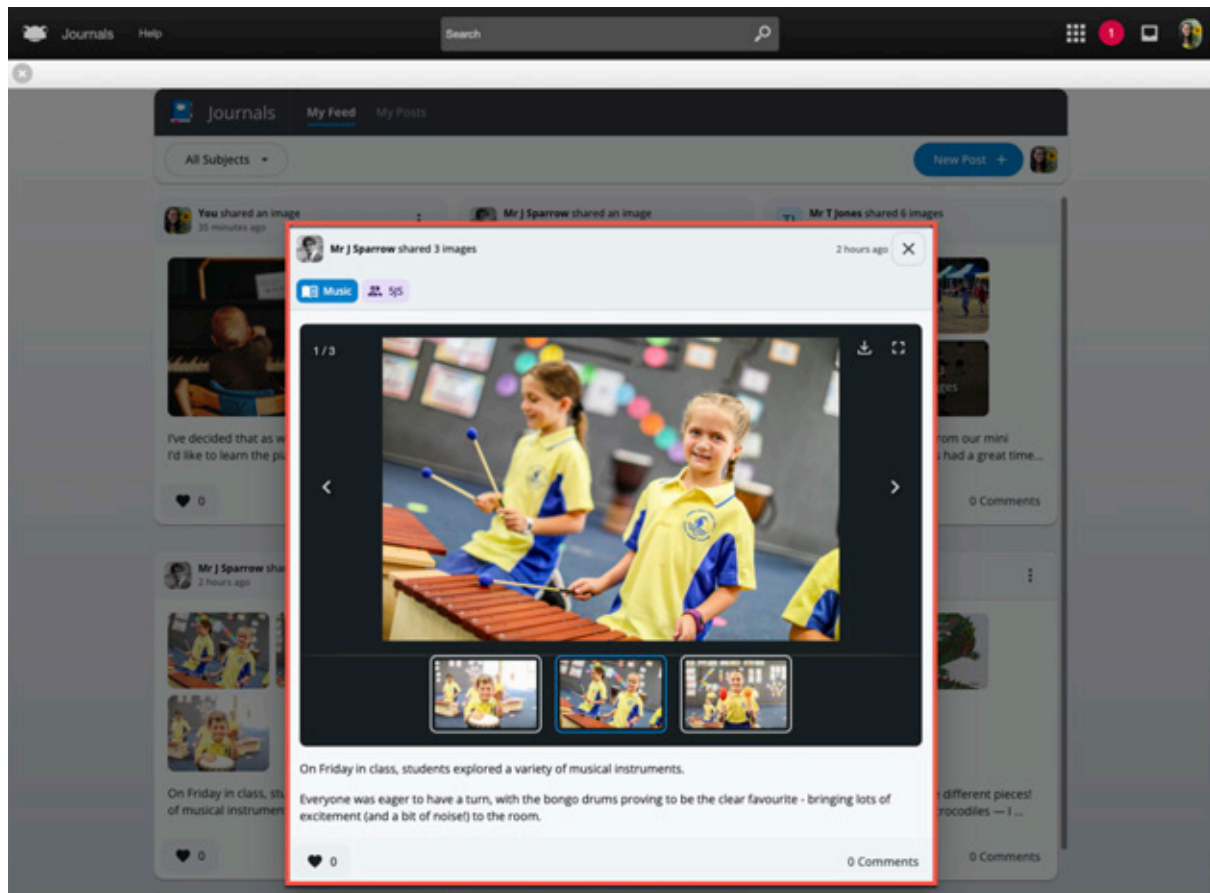
Any Journals post where you have been directly added, or included as part of a group, will generate a Frog notification, which will appear under the Journals section.

NOTE – Frog notifications within the platform are enabled by default. However, users can choose to disable these via Profile Menu > My Preferences > Notifications. If Frog notifications are disabled for the Journals application, the user will not receive notifications for any Journals posts they have been included in.



When selecting a Journals notification, the Journals application will automatically open, taking the user directly to the preview of the related post.

In this example, the student Tracy Rauch is taken to a Journals post created by Mr J Sparrow, which was shared with the class 5JS and showcases the students exploring a variety of musical instruments.



Next, we will take a look at how Frog GO notifications are presented to recipients of a post.

When creating a post, within the Add People pop-up window, a toggle labelled Frog GO Notifications is displayed in the bottom left. By default, this toggle is disabled, and it is up to the staff or admin user creating the post to decide whether a Frog GO notification should be sent to the intended audience.

NOTE – A Frog GO notification is a push notification sent to users. This will only be received if the intended recipient has the Frog GO mobile application installed on their mobile device and is running the latest version available from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store (v3.3.17).

The screenshot shows the 'Add People' pop-up window. At the top, it says 'No people added'. Below is a search bar labeled 'Search for groups or users...'. A list of users is shown, each with a checkbox and a name: 5JS, AH Anne Hathaway, DJ Daniel Jones, ES Eddie Small, HC Henry Cavill, JB James Bond, JW James Wilson, LG Lucy Green, MS Max Smith, MW Monster Wilson, JS Mr J Sparrow, OC Oliver Cox, SC Sarah Caswell, SE Siobhan Evans, and TR Tracy Rauch. At the bottom, there is a 'Frog GO Notifications' toggle switch, which is currently turned off. To the right of the toggle is an information icon. Further right are 'Back' and 'Post' buttons. A red box highlights the 'Frog GO Notifications' toggle and the information icon.

In this example, the Frog GO Notifications toggle is enabled. Mr J Sparrow has chosen to send Frog GO notifications for the journals post to the students in class 5JS.

Please note that if a student is included in a post, a Frog GO notification will also be sent to their linked parent. This will only occur if the parent has the Frog GO mobile application (v3.3.17) installed on their device.

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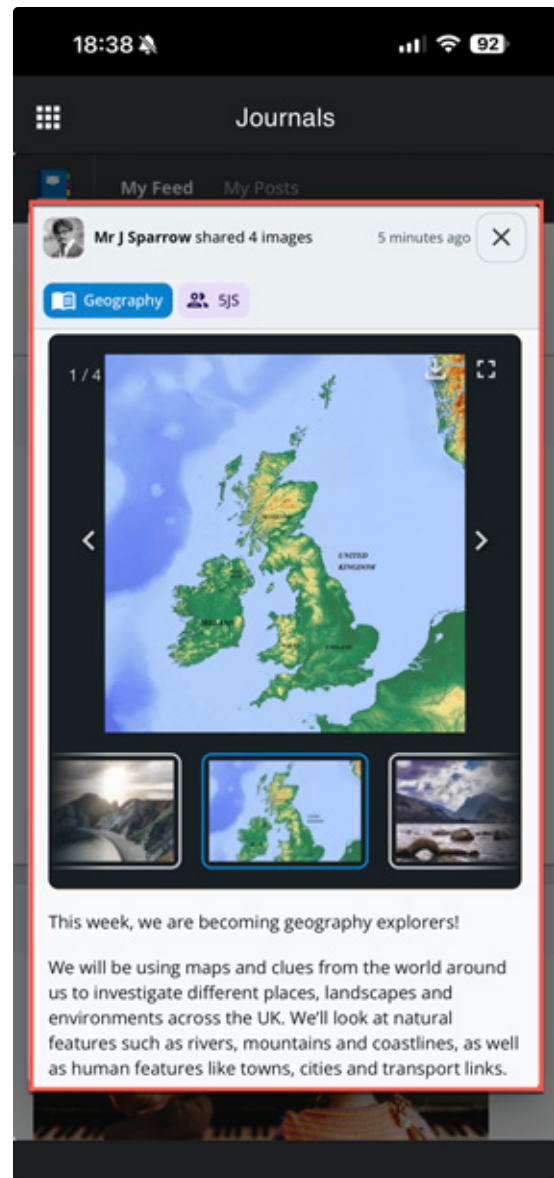
We will now look at how a Frog GO push notification is displayed to a recipient of a Journals post.

In this example, the Frog GO mobile application is installed on the student Tracy Rauch's device. Tracy receives a push notification from Journals, informing them that they have been mentioned in a post.



When the push notification is selected, the Frog GO mobile application opens, taking the user directly to the preview of the post in which they were mentioned.

In this example, Tracy Rauch is taken to a post created by Mr J Sparrow informing students that they will be covering geography during the week. The post was shared with the class 5JS, of which Tracy is a member.



Earlier in this document, it was mentioned that if a student is included in a post, a Frog GO notification will also be sent to their linked parent. However, this will only occur if the parent has the Frog GO mobile application (v3.3.17) installed on their device.

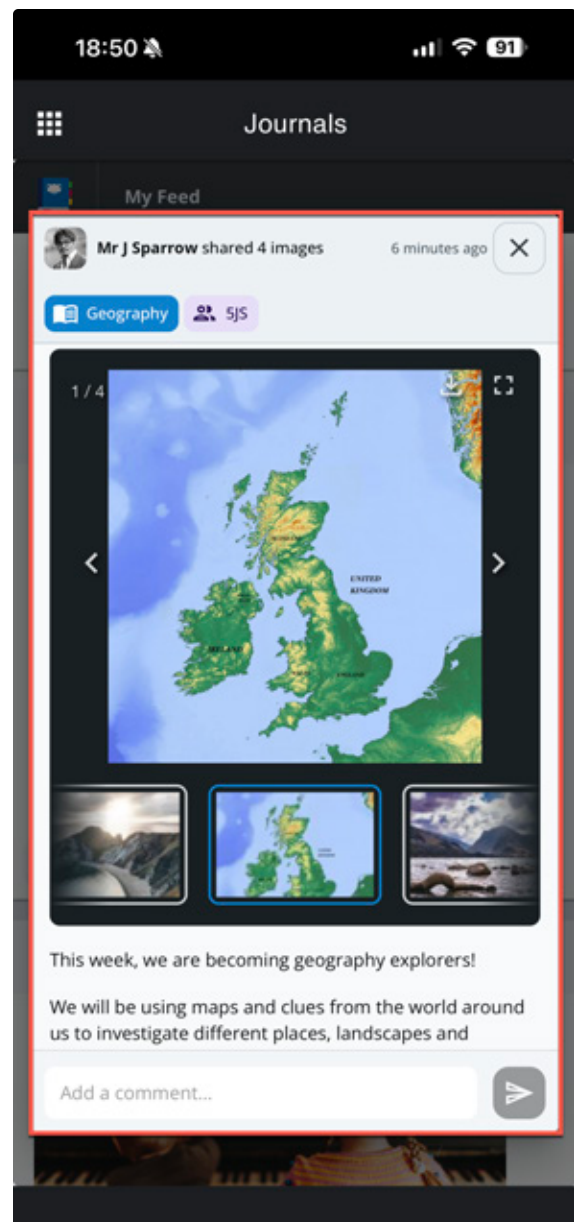
In this example, a Journals post created by Mr J Sparrow informs students that they will be covering geography during the week. The post was shared with the class 5JS, of which Tracy Rauch is a member.

As Barbara Wilson is Tracy's linked parent and has the Frog GO mobile application installed on her device, she receives a push notification from Journals informing her that her child has been mentioned in a post.



When the push notification is selected, the Frog GO mobile application opens, taking the parent directly to the preview of the post in which their child was mentioned.

In this example, Barbara Wilson is taken to a post created by Mr J Sparrow informing students in class 5JS that they will be covering geography during the week. As Tracy Rauch is a member of the class and Barbara's linked child, Barbara is able to view the post.




The final enhancement to Journals relates to URLs added within a post description or comment being displayed as clickable links.

When creating a post, any URL entered is initially displayed as plain text to the creator of the post.

In the example below, Mr T Jones is creating a post about the upcoming Summer Fair and has included a link to the BBC Good Food cupcake recipes page. The URL within the Description field of the Create Post pop-up window is displayed as plain text.

Create Post✕

A colorful poster for a 'SUMMER FAIR' on 'SATURDAY 20TH JUNE' from '12:00 - 15:00'. It features a smiling sun wearing sunglasses, a red and white striped tent, and a red food truck labeled 'BURGERS'.

⊕ Add Content 📖 Add Subject ▾

The summer fair is nearly here!

We are getting excited for an afternoon full of games, laughter, tasty treats and summer fun.

We would really appreciate any cake or cupcake donations from our wonderful bakers. The students will be selling these at the fair, so your donations will help make the stall a great success.

Need some inspiration? Take a look at these cupcake ideas:
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/cupcake-recipes>

We can't wait to see everyone there!

Next

When the post is previewed, either by the creator or a recipient, any URLs are displayed as clickable links highlighted in blue.

If a URL exceeds 48 characters, the remainder is truncated and indicated by ...

In the example below, when Mr T Jagger views the post he has created, the URL is displayed in blue as a clickable link, but only the following text is shown, with the remainder of the URL hidden:


<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/c...>

Y You shared an image

a few seconds ago

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Student



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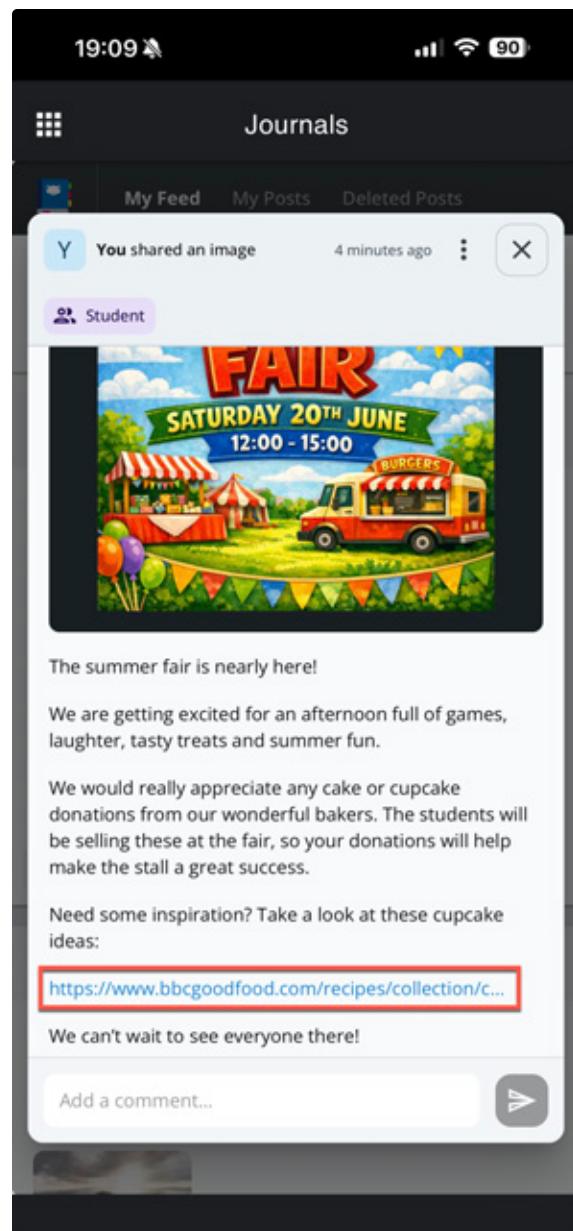
0 Comments

Add a comment...

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When a URL link is selected within a Journals post, it will open in a new tab within your browser session.

The same behaviour is also seen within the Frog GO mobile application, where URLs are displayed as clickable links highlighted in blue. The only difference is that, when selected within Frog GO, the link opens in the device's default browser.



Lastly, URLs added as part of a comment on a Journals post are initially displayed as plain text to the creator of the comment.


In the example below, H Foss is adding a comment to a post from Mr T Jagger, informing users that she is going to attempt making Mary Berry's chocolate profiteroles. The link entered in the comment field is displayed as plain text.

Tj

Mr T Jones shared an image

10 minutes ago

Student



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0 Comments

I am going to try this chocolate profiterole recipe by Mary Berry. Wish me luck!

<https://www.maryberry.co.uk/recipes/recipe/chocolate-profiteroles>

Once the comment has been added to the post, when viewed by either the creator or a recipient, any URLs are displayed as clickable links highlighted in blue.

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In the example below, when H Foss views the comment they added, the URL is displayed in blue as a clickable link, but only the following text is shown, with the remainder of the URL hidden:


<https://www.maryberry.co.uk/recipes/recipe/choco...>

When a URL link within a comment is selected in a Journals post, it opens in a new tab within your browser session. The behaviour within the Frog GO mobile application is similar, with the only difference being that the link opens in the device's default browser.

TJ Mr T Jones shared an image

13 minutes ago

Student



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1 Comment

HF H Foss · a few seconds ago

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Add a comment...