

JOHN CLIFFORD SCHOOL BULLETIN

BACK TO School



Welcome back to all our children and families and to any new families joining John Clifford. We trust you had a good summer break. It has been fantastic start to the new term and year, children are looking smart and ready in their uniforms and they are settling well into new classes the school routines.

If you are unsure of P.E days or outdoor learning days please speak to your child's teacher and they will be able to help.

**SAVE
THE DATE**



 **SCHOLASTIC**
BookFairs

Our BookFair will run on **Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 25th and Friday 25th** September in the Infant Hall. Look out for a letter coming soon and a competition for the children to take part in.

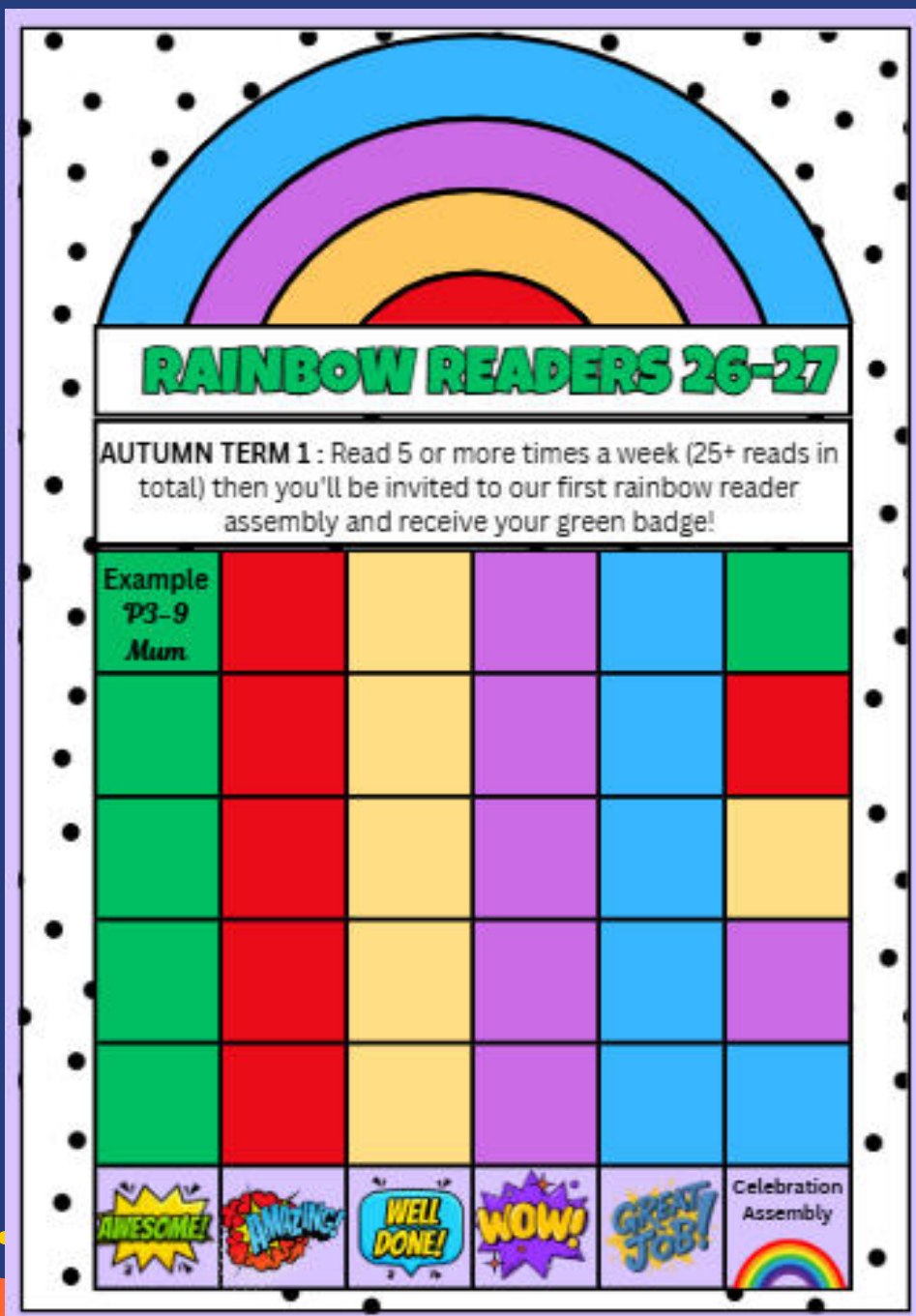
New Reading Records

This week we have launched new reading records across school that will take the place of traditional reading diaries.

Each half term, children will be given a Rainbow Readers card.

Everytime your child listens to a story with a grown up or reads to someone at home, initials can be placed in one square of the rainbow grid. The aim is 5 reads a week, so 5 boxes signed by a grownup.

At the end of a half term or term we will have a celebration assembly and children with completed Rainbow Readers cards will be awarded with a coloured reader badge. Over the course of the year, children can earn reading badges of different colours and a bonus book!



The card features a rainbow arch at the top. Below it, the title 'RAINBOW READERS 26-27' is written in green. A text box states: 'AUTUMN TERM 1: Read 5 or more times a week (25+ reads in total) then you'll be invited to our first rainbow reader assembly and receive your green badge!'. Below this is a 6x6 grid of colored squares. The first row is labeled 'Example P3-9 Mum' and contains a red, yellow, purple, blue, and green square. The remaining five rows follow the same color sequence. At the bottom, there are six boxes: five with comic-style speech bubbles saying 'AWESOME!', 'AMAZING!', 'WELL DONE!', 'WOW!', and 'GREAT JOB!', and a sixth box with a rainbow and the text 'Celebration Assembly'.

Example P3-9 Mum	Red	Yellow	Purple	Blue	Green
Green	Red	Yellow	Purple	Blue	Red
Green	Red	Yellow	Purple	Blue	Yellow
Green	Red	Yellow	Purple	Blue	Purple
Green	Red	Yellow	Purple	Blue	Blue
Green	Red	Yellow	Purple	Blue	Blue
AWESOME!	AMAZING!	WELL DONE!	WOW!	GREAT JOB!	Celebration Assembly

Reading books

This week children in **Year 1 and 2** will be sent home with a picture book for enjoyment. We will be sending decodable phonics books and additional reading material very soon!

Reading books

Children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be sent home with a reading book that is line with their reading ability. Children should be able to read the book fluently.

Spare swim kit



Year 5 have commenced swimming, if any parents have any spare towels or swimwear, suitable for children in Year 5, we would be grateful of any donations.

Places are still available for our **Year 1 and 2** tennis afterschool club, which takes place on a Tuesday from 3.25-4.15pm. Bookings can be made by accessing ACE Sports website: www.acesportscoaching.co.uk If your child is entitled to Free School Meals places are available with no cost. To secure a place, please email ACE Sports directly: admin@acesportscoaching.co.uk

JOHN CLIFFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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UNTIL 4:15PM

RECEPTION - YEAR 4

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Year 1 & 2 Tennis Club

Welcome to Mr. Crooks who is a new sports coach delivering P.E lessons across school as well as the tennis after school club and some lunchtime sports.



FOOD FESTIVAL WEEK 2 Spring/Summer 2026 20/04/26, 11/05/26, 01/06/26, 22/06/26, 13/07/26, 05/08/26, 24/08/26, 14/09/26, 05/10/26 LUNCHTIME PRIMARY HALAL TRADITIONAL						
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT NEXT-UP MAGIC RAINBOW ALLEY BIG TOPPING DESSERT TROLLEY		Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Bangers and Mash	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Beef Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
		Cheddar & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart with Wedges	Veggie Bangers and Mash	Tomato & Lentil Layer Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips
		Vegetables Sticks	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans and Peas
		Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
		Lemon Shortbread Fingers	Orange Jelly	Apple Sponge and Custard	Oaty Peach Crumble Slice	Chocolate Krispie Date Squares

Music Lessons

There are a variety of music lessons available to children who are interested in learning how to play an instrument. Ukelele lessons for pupils in Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) and drumming, piano and guitar for those in Year 3, 4 and 5. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the office for more information.



Hello, I'm Jimmy Evans - a qualified teacher with over 10 years' experience in both primary school class teaching and delivering private music lessons, alongside being a musician myself. I'm currently teaching **guitar and ukulele** at John Clifford School and I am looking to recruit more musicians for September 2026. Please complete this Google form to express an interest in guitar lessons for your child/children: <https://forms.gle/HC6XoH7A7UK3Fs5g7>

Piano

Lessons take place within the school day and are taught by a local piano teacher Clare Saffin. If your child is interested in taking piano lessons, please let us know by completing the form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/NkWWDYK5ED>

Drumming - contact dcpdrums directly

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AT SCHOOL**

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