

JOHN CLIFFORD SCHOOL BULLETIN



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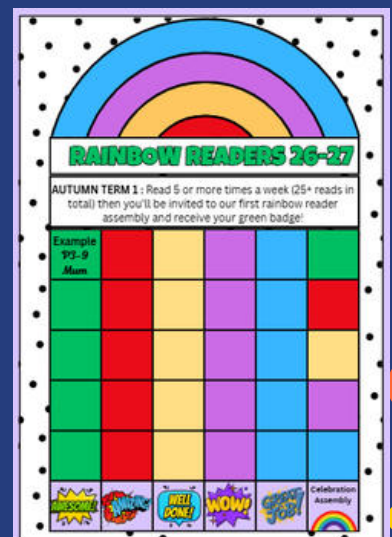
We are very pleased to welcome back to John Clifford School the Travelling Book Fair! The book fair will be held at school on **Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th and Friday 25th September** and will be hosted by our very own 'Reading Ambassadors'. The book fair will be set up outside on the playground for easy access for all at the end of the school day until 4.00pm. If the weather is not suitable on the day, the book fair will be available in the hall.

We are a cash free school, card payments will be available.

 **SCHOLASTIC**
Book Fairs

New Reading Records

It has been lovely to hear the children talk about the Rainbow Reading Records this week with such enthusiasm. Thank you for your support in helping the children achieve their 5 reads a week. Remember, this can be listening to a story, reading a recipe, reading a comic or magazine - it is all hugely valuable.



Pupil Parliament

Since returning from school, we have started to create our very own John Clifford Pupil Parliament. This allows children in Year 4, 5 and 6 to take on a leadership role in school enabling them to share their views and influence some of the decision making.

What roles are available?

We will be looking for one pupil to take on the big job...Prime Minister and of course they will need a Deputy.

We will then have our Junior Leaders, these are like our own Members of Parliament (MPs) who share the views of their class.

There will also be a selection of different Ministers, these will include:

- A Minister of Sport, to support our Sports Leaders.
- A Minister of Reading, to support our Reading Ambassadors and Librarians.
- A Minister of the Environment, who will help lead our Eco Council.
- A Minister of Wellbeing, to support our Wellbeing Ambassadors.

Children have already started their application forms and I am really excited to see how they can contribute and help shape school.



WOW!

Writing

Year 4

Thursday 17th September 2026
WALT: not write a character description



The Griffin was a ^{powerful} gaudian of ^{Olympus} ~~Olympus~~. Its curly tail was almost like a ^{coiled viper} ~~coiled snake~~. The Griffin's skin was as thick as the ~~at~~ Nemean Lion's skin. Its fur surrounded its head like a thick, winter scarf. The Griffin's ~~at~~ eyes were brighter than fire and its roar echoed through the sky. It had an eagle's beak and a lion's claws. The eagle and lion ~~Hybrid~~ ^{high} hybrid was the fearless ~~protector~~ ^{guardian} of Olympus.

One of my favourite parts of my job is when children come to show me their learning and I have really been treated with some fantastic writing across school this week!



Friday 18th September 2026
WALT: present adverbials

Relative pronouns
Underline the relative pronouns

- 1) The man who visited us brought a cake. ✓
- 2) This is my uncle, whose name is Joe. ✓
- 3) My teddy, which is quite old, needs some repairs. ✓
- 4) The hospital where I was born is being knocked down. ✓
- 5) There's the girl who lives next door. ✓
- 6) Rachel loved her present, which was a new book. ✓
- 7) She lives in Kent, which is near here. ✓
- 8) The boy who lost was really cross. ✓
- 9) This is my favourite cat, which I've had for years. ✓

Gathering his courage, the ^{muscular} ~~muscular~~ brave champion, who ^{was determined} ~~raised~~ his sword. ✓

① With his courage beginning to fade, the monster charged towards him. ✓

② ^{Fighting} ~~fight~~ back his terrors, the hero ran across the ^{field} ~~field~~. ✓

③ Using every ounce of his strength, the monster roared loudly. ✓

As the sun disappeared a tall, towering, muscular god ^{appeared} ~~appeared~~, trying to find someone. The god was determined to fight. Then the god ^{found} ~~found~~ the monster. With all his strength, he ^{punched} ~~punched~~ the evil beast. Without hesitation, the evil creature bit the gods. After what seemed like an eternity the god pulled out a ^{weapon} ~~weapon~~ with one hand. In an instant, the beast ^{dodged} ~~dodged~~ the weapon. ✓

Sp.
appeared
found
weapon

Year 5



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We have had one parent who has aimed to revive and maintain our Friends of School group, which is a group of parents, who help to organise and run fundraising events. All money raised goes back into school for things that library books, play equipment and enrichment events that can benefit all children.

Sadly, the running of this group cannot continue with one person's efforts and without more volunteers Friends of Schools will cease to exist. This will be a real shame for the school community.

I am keen to support and work alongside parents but currently we simply do not have enough willing participants.

CAN YOU HELP??? If you are interested in becoming part of the Friends of Schools please email friends@johnclifford.school

FOOD FESTIVAL by Aspire					
WEEK 3 Spring/Summer 2026 27/04/26, 18/05/26, 08/06/26, 29/06/26, 20/07/26, 10/08/26, 31/08/26, 21/09/26, 12/10/26					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Creamy Chicken Meatballs and Rice	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Mash	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
NEXT-TREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Ratatouille with Rice	Med Veg Wellington, Skin on Roasties with Gravy	Root Vegetable and Bean Stew with Mash	Vegetable Fingers with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn and Cabbage	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket	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
DESSERT TROLLEY	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie	Raspberry Jelly	Treacle, Pear & Ginger Cake with Custard	Date and Sunflower Seed Muesli Bars	Vanilla Cookies