

JOHN CLIFFORD SCHOOL BULLETIN



UPCOMING EVENTS

It is hard to believe we only have 1 week left before the end of the first half term!

I want to extend my thanks to the staff that make everything possible at John Clifford. They work incredibly hard for the children and are always open and willing to see how we can continue to improve and grow as a school.

We hope you managed to attend Parents' Evening this week. If for any reason you could not please do try to speak to your child's teacher to arrange a short appointment over the phone or in person.

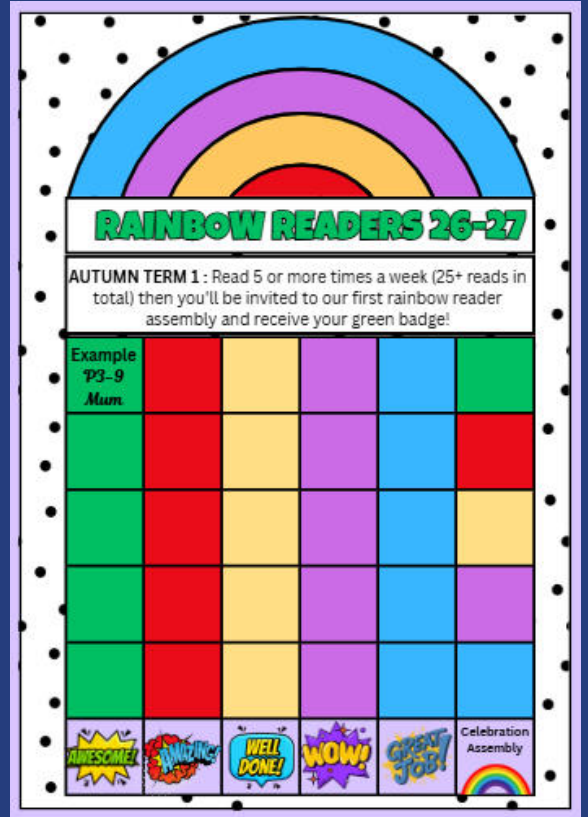
A few reminders regarding uniform:

- Uniform is a white polo T-shirt, grey or black trousers/skirt/pinafore and a blue jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt.
- Please can children **not wear Crocs** to school, they are not suitable footwear. Children need to wear black shoes or plain black trainers.
- Children should not be wearing necklaces or bracelets. Small stud earrings that can be covered or removed for P.E are allowed.
- Hair needs to be tied back on days when children have P.E.
- No false nails, no false eye lashes - these are not appropriate.

Uniform is an important part of behaviour and learning, we will contact parents when uniform is not being adhered to.

A busy final week...

Our first ever Rainbow Reader celebration assembly will take place on Tuesday. Therefore a reminder that children need to bring in their record sheets on MONDAY so teachers are able to see who has completed their 25+ reads and have earned themselves their first coloured badge! New records will then be sent out.



On Wednesday we'll be celebrating Harvest Festival. Any donations you are able to give to school will be passed onto a local foodbank in Beeston to support our community. Useful food items include:

Canned goods - soup, vegetables, beans

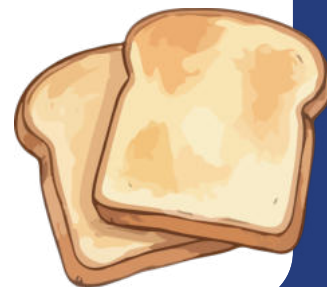
Dry and packaged goods - cereal, pasta, rice

Pantry items - tea bags, coffee, biscuits



Books and Breakfast

This week we have had an exciting delivery of lots of new books for each year group. We look forward to welcoming parents next week, where you can have a browse through some of our new titles and enjoy a story with your child. If you are attending Books and Breakfast with an older child who has younger siblings, it is no problem to bring younger children into the hall, they will remain the responsibility of the parent and we ask that you support us in creating a calm and quiet environment so books can be read and shared together. Please enter school through the main gate as normal (except for the Early Years).



Tuesday 13th October - Y1 and 2 - KS1 Hall
Wednesday 14th October - Y3 - KS1 Hall
Wednesday 14th October - Y4 - KS2 Hall
Thursday 15th October - Y5 - KS1 Hall
Thursday 15th October - Y6 - KS2 Hall
Friday 16th October – Early Years - In class



On Friday 16th, we would like all children to wear something red. A Liverpool football shirt or Forest I suppose! A red scrunchy in your hair or your red Hive T-shirt! The more red you can wear the better! This is something fun but also to raise awareness for Anti-racism. In school I often talk to the children about inclusivity and our protected characteristics including race, building a school where we are all valued and all belong.





New to John Clifford. We will be following the Read, Write, Inc. Phonics scheme moving forwards. This means children in Reception, Year 1 and some children in Year 2 will start taking home Read, Write, Inc. decodable books after half term. We have invested heavily in new books, we really need parents and pupils to take care of these. More information to follow with a parent meeting to be confirmed soon.

FOOD FESTIVAL by Aspers		LUNCHTIME					PRIMARY HALAL TRADITIONAL
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	
MEAT-FREE 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 Jackets		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	

Attendance

- A reminder that school starts at 8:50am.
- Any time after that, your child is late.

Attendance this term is 95.2%, this is below our **target of 96%**.

Over 97% attendance in Clover class and Honeysuckle class - Great Job!

Foxgloves, Allium and Buddleia all reaching our 96% goal - Well Done!

