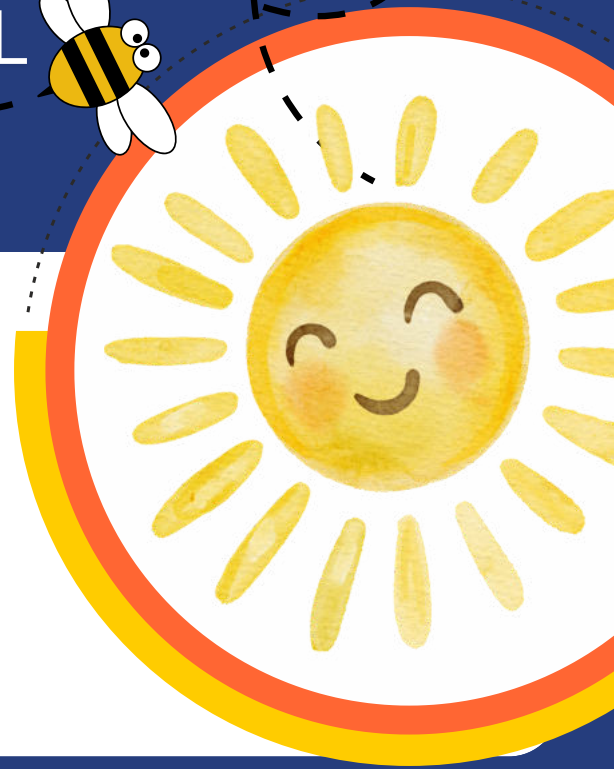


JOHN CLIFFORD SCHOOL BULLETIN



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to school, we hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful break.

The term dates for Summer 1 are:
Monday 13th April - Friday 22nd May

School will also be closed on the Bank Holiday
Monday - 4th May

PARENT CONDUCT

At the start of this new term, can I please reinforce some of the expectations for parent conduct.



Please do not use your mobile phone whilst on the school site.



Please ensure that when we are speaking to other parents, children or adults in school our language is appropriate. We do not accept use of offensive language or raised voices.



Please do not send fiddle items or toys into school without the permission of the teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team. These often act as distractions and can cause fall outs in school, this will lead to items being confiscated.



Please ensure lunch balances are paid in good time.

THANK YOU

UNIFORM AND PRESENTATION

The children have returned to school looking really smart and well presented...Thank you for your support with this. For any new families to school or if you need a reminder, here are the details for our uniform:

Uniform

The following items are required:

- White shirt or polo shirt.
- Royal blue jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan.
- Grey or black pinafore or skirt.- knee length
- Grey or black trousers or shorts (summer).
- Blue and white checked or striped dresses (summer).
- Sensible black shoes (no heel) or PLAIN black trainers.
- Black, navy or grey tights
- White or black socks



PE Kit

The following PE kit is required. All children will change into PE kit for hygiene and health and safety reasons.

- A pair of shorts, navy or black.
- A plain t-shirt in their Hive colour (red, green, blue or yellow) or a plain white T-Shirt.
- Trainers
- Hair needs to be tied back for PE lessons, and ideally whilst in school

When P.E kit is not bought into school, a text reminder will be sent.

- **No nail polish** or false nails
- **No make-up** children will be asked to remove it
- **No jewellery** except stud earrings or for religious reasons - this is for children's safety
- **No Smartwatches** except a fitbit.
- **No unnatural hair colouring or visible temporary tattoos.**
- **At secondary schools the rules around uniform tend to be very strict, by following the expectations in primary school it prepares children for the next stage of their education.**

EASTER EGG HUNT AND CAKE SALE

Thank you to Friends of School and our JC families, together you raised £420! A fantastic amount that will give our Year 6s a great end to their experience of primary school.



YEAR 5 TOILET USE

Due to ongoing issues with the use of graffeti in the Year 5 toilets, this year group will not be permitted to use the toilets during lesson time. Fortunately, we have a 20 minute morning break, an hour lunch and a short afternoon break allowing children opportunities to use the toilet. If your child has a medical need that may require more frequent toilet trips please let us know so we can make individual adaptations.



YEAR 6 PENCIL CASES

There has been a request for **Year 6** to be able to bring in their own pencil cases. In line with secondary school expectations, items permitted in their pencil case can include:

- a pencil
- a ruler
- a rubber
- coloured pencil crayons

No pencil sharpeners

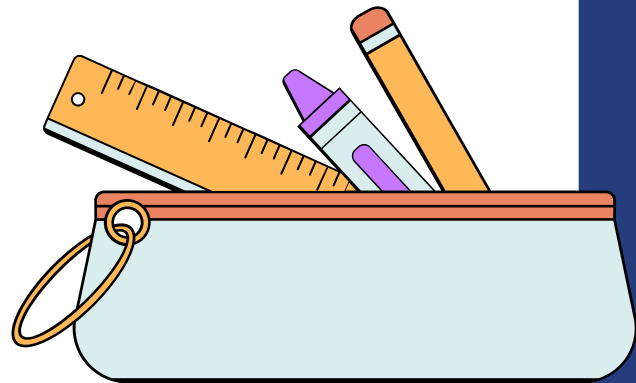
No scissors

No highlights or felt tip pens

No items that become a distraction - basic stationery only.

Please ensure pencil cases are sensible in size and design, if they become a distraction we will review them being in school.

The children are responsible for looking after their belongings.



CARD SWAP CLUB

On a Wednesday lunchtime, there will be card swap club for football and Pokémon cards. Wednesday is the only day cards should come into school.

Well done to our Year 6s who completed their practice SATs papers this week. A practice week allows for the children to know how it will run during the test week, which commences on the 11th May. They showed a superb attitude and great resilience. Thank you to the governors and reading volunteers who also offered valuable support.



**Our new school website is live, check it out at:
<https://johnclifford.school/>**

Please see the two advertisements included in this week's bulletin. A croquet open day and Beeston Youth Choir.

LUNCH MENU

WEEK 2 Spring/Summer 2026 20/04/26, 11/05/26, 01/06/26, 22/06/26, 13/07/26, 03/08/26, 24/08/26, 14/09/26, 05/10/26	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT	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
MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	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
RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	Vegetables Sticks	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Salad	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	Lemon Shortbread Fingers	Orange Jelly	Apple Sponge and Custard	Oaty Peach Crumble Slice	Chocolate Krispie Date Squares

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LOOKING FOR A FUN, SOCIAL SPORT TO TRY?

COME AND JOIN OUR JUNIOR CROQUET SESSIONS!

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

TIME: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

AGE: 7 - 16 YEARS



FOR ENQUIRIES:
CONTACT IAN DRAPER
(07962)448848

Nottingham Croquet Club,
Highfields Park, University
Boulevard, Nottingham,
NG7 2PS

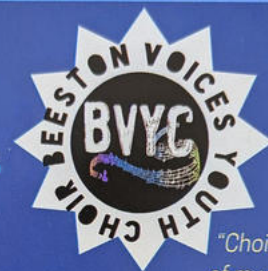


Flyers are in reception if you'd like more information.

LOVE SINGING?...

Are you in Year 4 - Year 11?...

Then BVYC is for you!



"The BVYC Team create such an inclusive and uplifting atmosphere, X is always beaming when she leaves rehearsals."

"Choir is the highlight of my day and the songs keep you smiling for days."



FIRST TRIAL SESSION FREE TO ALL!

Special Offer - limited number of FREE places for children receiving free school meals! Sign up below by 17th April

Meet every Tuesday
5-6pm/6-7pm in term-time
Middle Street Resource Centre,
Beeston, NG9 2AR

£28 per half term
(Sibling rates available)
To book & for more info,
scan here...



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OneRepublic
Sia Bruno Mars
Paloma Faith
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...and many more!

