

JOHN CLIFFORD SCHOOL BULLETIN

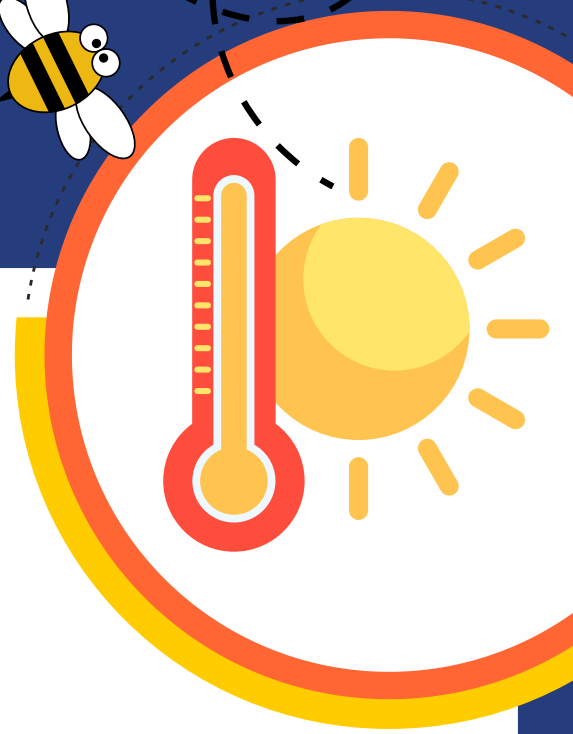


THE WEATHER THIS WEEK

Despite a sweltering week, the children (and staff) have continued to work really hard and coped well.

We made some adjustments to P.E, lunchtimes and classroom activities to mitigate the effect of the warm temperatures and appreciate parents support in ensuring children had hats, water bottles and cooler clothing.

Next week is looking cooler so it is back to the normal uniform expectations please.



SUPPORTING OUR EARLY YEARS WITH TOY DONATIONS

I am hoping parents might be in a position to help with donations to our Early Years provision.

Donations play a huge role in enriching our children's learning through play, whilst also helping the school to manage costs. Every item makes a real difference, and the children gain so much joy from new and exciting resources to explore.

We are particularly looking for:

- vehicles , such as cars, trains, aeroplanes and boats
- dolls
- plastics animals
- dolls house
- wooden blocks

Household items for water play such as:

- sieves
- different sized pots and pans
- large spoons/measuring cups

If you have any items at home that are no longer needed and are in a good condition, we would be incredibly grateful if you could donate them.

Donations can be brought into the school office or given to a class teacher. We will then carefully sort through all donations to ensure they are used in an appropriate way for all children. Thank you so much for your support - it really does make a difference.



MEETING FOR PARENTS OF PUPILS JOINING YEAR 1/2 (CHILDREN CURRENTLY IN RECEPTION AND YEAR 1)

If your child is currently in our reception class or Year 1 class (Honeysuckle or Snapdragon) they will be joining one of our mixed Year1/2 classes.

We know this is a change from the usual class structure and want to hold a meeting for parents to share how these classes will run and how the curriculum will be structured and delivered.

Therefore a meeting will be held in the lower school hall on:

Thursday 9th July at 3.45pm. Please come in through reception rather than off the playground so we have a register of attendees. I anticipate the meeting will last 20-30 minutes and attendance is optional.

LOST PROPERTY

Mrs Pounder has sorted and washed a vast number of jumpers and other pieces of uniform, which were in the lost property box on the playground. If you would like any spare pieces please speak to your child's teacher and they will pass some on. We would be keen to see these pieces be recycled and reused.

LUNCH MENU

FOOD FESTIVAL by Angora

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

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY HALAL
TRADITIONAL

	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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event	Year group
1 st July	Trip to Botanical Gardens	Year 3
2-3 rd July	Transition Day - Carlton Le Willows	Year 6
3 rd July	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	ALL
6 th July	Taster Day @ Chilwell	Year 5
7-8 th July	Transition Day - George Spencer	Year 6
8-10 th July	Transition Day - Chilwell	Year 6
8 th July	Transition Day/Meet your new teacher	Rception - Year 5
20 th & 21 st July	Performance of Shakespeare Rocks!	Year 6 families
21 st July	Trip to National Justice museum	Year 5
22 nd July	Celebration event and graduation	Year 6

Y6 CHILDREN TO ATTEND AS NORMAL ON TRANSITION DAYS THAT DON'T APPLY TO THEM.

On Wednesday 8th July, we will have our transition day in school, where children in Years 1 to 5 will spend a day with their new teacher and their new class. Children joining our early years will have their 'stay and play'.

In order for parents to familiarise themselves with their child's classroom and teacher, we invite families to visit between 3.30-3.50pm on the 8th July. This will be for children who will be in Y1 to Y6 in September - so our current Reception-Y5 pupils.

