

JOHN CLIFFORD SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term dates - a reminder that next week is our last week before the summer holidays. We finish on **Friday 24th July**.

Return on **Thursday 3rd September** - we have 2 INSET days, this is different to the current dates on the website.

It's
Summer
time



Drumming performance

Well done to our pupils who put on a fantastic drumming performance for their parents this week. The talent on show was really impressive and many of the children were new to playing the drums this year. Thank you to Josh, our drumming teacher, who clearly makes the lessons engaging and fun.



If your child is interested in learning an instrument, get in touch with the office.



The Inspire Library Summer Reading Challenge is back Saturday 4th July - Sunday 6th September

This years theme is 'Read to the Beat', celebrating music and sound and exploring how music and stroytelling unite. Children can take part at Inspire Libraries or sign up online. This year, children can personalise their challenge by selecting up to six reading goals. They will collect stickers for each goal reached, with a medal and certificate for everyone who completes six goals. There is a mini challenge for children aged 3 and under. Children can also take part online for digital rewards.

Find out more at: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

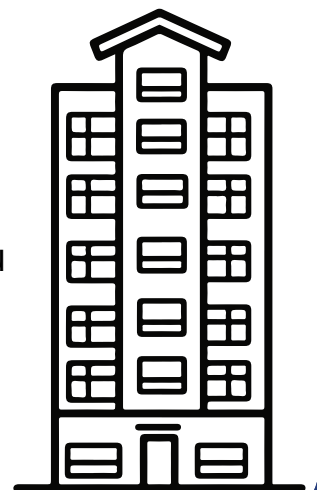
Planning application for apartments

Thank you to parents and the community who have made me aware of a planning application for 40 apartments to be built on Nether Street. This obviously raises some concerns regarding increased traffic, parking and safety for our pupils. I am currently responding to the consultation. You can find further information on the Broxtowe County Council website by searching planning applications. You can also contact local councillors if you wish to share any views:

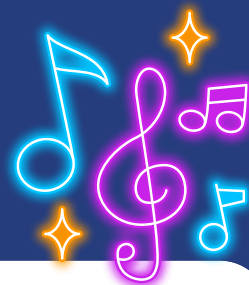
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I will aim to share any updates if and when I receive any.



Choir Performance



On Thursday afternoon, we were treated to a wonderful performance from our choir led by Ms Bamford. A wonderful mix of songs from different cultures and ers! The children sang with real passion and their enjoyment was evident. The parental participation went pretty smoothly too! Thank you to all the staff who support the choir and the children who represent our choir so beautifully.



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



**MAIN
EVENT**

MONDAY

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza Slice
with Wedges

TUESDAY

Creamy Chicken
Meatballs
and Rice

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing, Skin on
Roasties
and Gravy

THURSDAY

Minced Beef & Onion
Pie with Mash

FRIDAY

Golden Fish Fingers
and Chips



**NEXT-TREE
MAGIC**

Vegetarian 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

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**DESSERT
TROLLEY**

Sweet Potato
Chocolate Brownie

Raspberry Jelly

Treacle, Pear &
Ginger Cake
with Custard

Date and Sunflower
Seed Muesli Bars

Vanilla Cookies

Date	Event	Year group
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

PLEASE ENSURE ANY LUNCH DEBTS ARE PAID BY THE END OF THE TERM.

As we enter the last week of term, please monitor your child's dinner money account and ensure any debts are cleared by Thursday 23rd July and accounts in credit by £2.80 if your child is having a school meal tomorrow, Friday 24th July. If this causes you any issues, please get in touch with the school office.

Thank You!

SUMMER HOLIDAY DATES

Last day of term - Friday 24th July

Return to school - Thursday 3rd September