

JOHN CLIFFORD SCHOOL BULLETIN



STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Stars of the Week who were all commended for 'Taking care of their community and their world'.

Our focus this week is being Positive and Proud! Congratulations to Blue Hive who scored most points last week! Over 600!



VISIT TO THE MEMORY CAFE

Thank you to the following children: Louis (Heather), Daisy (Clover), Rayaan and Charlie (Buddleia), Makayla and David (Allium) who visited the Memory Cafe last week with Miss Hull.

Let's hear from Miss Hull...

Last Thursday, I took 5 KS2 children from my nurture group last term to the Memory Cafe on Middle Street.

All the children were so sensible and represented JC beautifully. The children all interacted positively with the adults there by playing many games with them like dominoes and having general conversations with them. I'm so proud of the children and they all were so mature and kind. Well done! – Miss Hull

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Congratulations to
CLOVER and LAVENDAR
Class with 98.2%
attendance



MOBILE PHONES

I would like to take this opportunity to reestablish our expectations and policy around mobile phones.

- Pupils in years Nursery through to Year 4 are not permitted to bring mobile phones into school.
- Pupils in Years 5 and 6 are allowed to bring mobile phones into school if they are walking to or from school without parents, these need to be turned off as soon as they arrive on site and handed into the office so they are kept securely. They should remain turned off until they leave the school premises.
- If there are circumstances beyond those listed above and you need your child to bring a mobile to school please speak to the school office.
- The school accepts no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged mobile devices when they are on the school site or when they are travelling to or from school.


NEXT WEEK'S MENU

FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

WEEK 2
Autumn Winter 2025/26
08/09/25, 29/09/25, 20/10/25,
10/11/25, 01/12/25, 22/12/25,
12/01/26, 02/02/26, 23/02/26,
16/03/26


LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
HALAL TRADITIONAL



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>THE MAIN EVENT</p>	Vegetable Lasagne B	Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta C	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Mild Chilli Con Carne with Rice B	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips B
<p>MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish</p>	Green Veg & Butter Bean Pie with Wedges B	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese B	Cheddar & Broccoli Crustless Quiche B	Vegetable Bean Chilli with Rice B	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips B
<p>RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads</p>	Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans
<p>BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets</p>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
<p>DESSERT TROLLEY</p>	Chocolate Popcorn Bars B	Orange and Peach Jelly C	Apple Tea Cake and Custard B	Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake B	Carrot Cake B

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?



AVAILABLE DAILY

DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

TOPPED PASTA
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH
HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE
& CHEESE C

MEET THE GOVERNORS - PART ONE



Helen Watkins - Chair of Governors

I moved to Nottingham just over 5 years ago, and I'm delighted to be part of the John Clifford community, especially as I have two grandchildren who currently attend here.

I've been a governor for two years, and have a background in education, so it's a real privilege to still be involved now that I'm retired. I'm also a reading volunteer in Foundation stage and do a school pick up once a week, so you will see me around on a regular basis.



Katherine Calder - Vice Chair of Governors

I became a governor at John Clifford in 2022 when my children joined the school, because I wanted to give something back to a school that has supported them so positively. I bring finance experience to the board, but most of all I enjoy being part of the LGB and working together to help make John Clifford the best school it can be for all its children.



Rebecca Bitsios-Esposito - Parent Governor

I have two children at John Clifford in year 2 and 4, and a third child who is now in year 7 at Alderman White (having done all her primary years at JC). I've been a governor since 2019 and in that time have been responsible for headteacher appraisals, as well as helping oversee safeguarding and Pupil Premium. I love the community and ethos at John Clifford, so being a governor has been a great way to be more involved. The role is ever changing, but being able to provide strategic support and accountability, is both challenging and fulfilling.

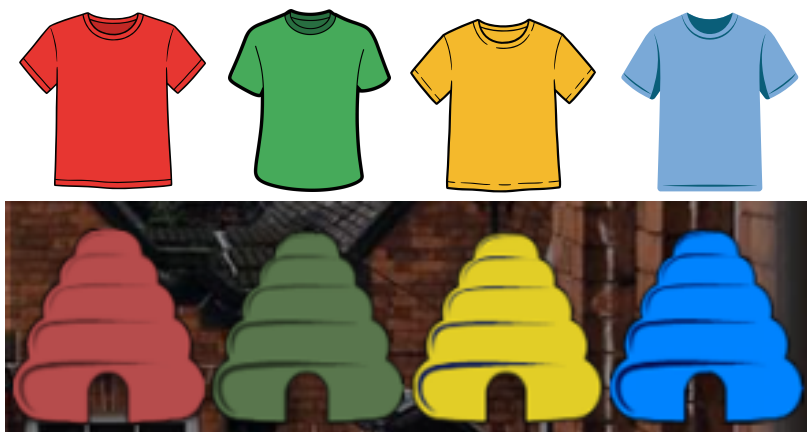


Anna Worsching - Parent Governor

I have been a parent governor since 2019. My eldest son is currently in year 6 and my youngest is due to join the school in September. My link roles are around SEND and behaviour. In my job I work with children with SEND in schools, and hope that my experience supports the school with their SEND provision. I wanted to become a governor as I have valued my son's time here, and it has given me a useful insight into the hard work that goes on in running a school.

PE T-SHIRTS

At the end of the Autumn term children were given a coloured T-shirt to wear for their P.E lessons. The T-shirt colour links to the Hive they are part of so will either be red, green, yellow or blue. If you have not yet received a T-shirt it will probably be because your child is new to JC or we are waiting for a delivery of the right size. Any queries please speak to your child's class teacher or the office.



DIARY DATES

Date	Event	Participating Year Group
Wednesday 14 th - Friday 16 th January	Willersley Residential	Year 6
Thursday 29 th January	Bikeability - Level 1	Year 4
Thursday 30 th January	Bikeability - Level 1	Year 4
Friday 6 th February	Number Day	Whole school
Monday 9 th February	Bikeability - Level 1	Year 5
Tuesday 10 th February	Bikeability - Level 2	Year 5
Wednesday 13 th February	Bikeability - Level 2	Year 5
Friday 13 th February - last day of Spring term 1 Pupils return to school on Monday 23 rd February		