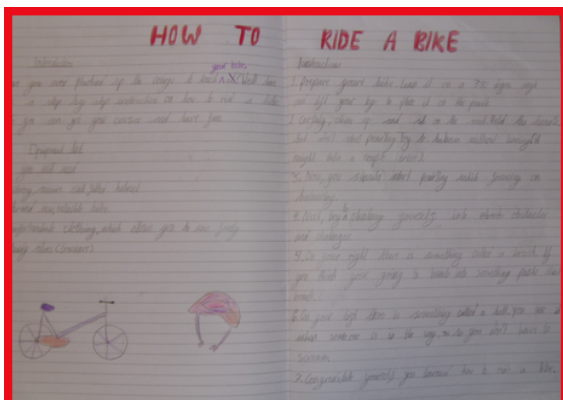


# JOHN CLIFFORD SCHOOL BULLETIN

Dear Parents/carers and children at John Clifford,  
As we reach the end of this half term, I want to express my gratitude for the warm welcome I have received since starting in January. Change can be a challenge for everyone, but it also offers the chance for new opportunities and growth as a school and community. I look forward to seeing you on Monday 23rd February, enjoy the break.

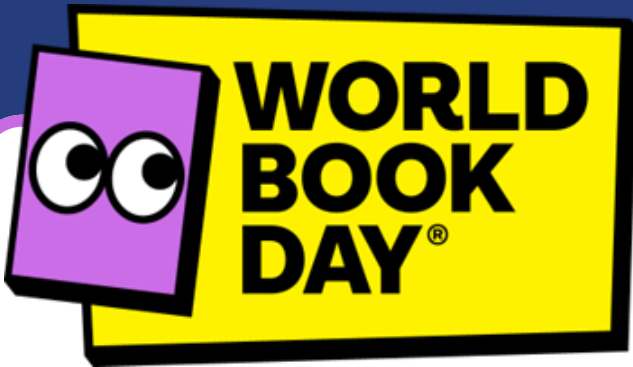
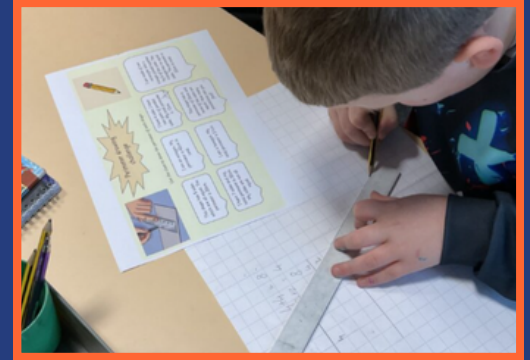
## BIKEABILITY

This week was the turn of Year 5 to take on Bikeability. Moving onto learning how to ride on the roads, children had to show they could stop and give way, signal left and right and maintain their safety. Despite some dismal weather, the cycling goes on to allow the children to complete the programme within the booked timeframe. They did really well, demonstrating lots of cycling success! Well Done Year 5!



# NUMBER DAY

Thank you for your kind donations for Number Day, as a school we raised £108.92 for the NSPCC.



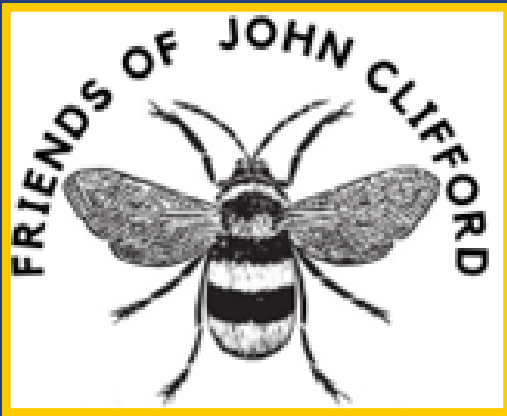
## Thursday 5th March

On **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** we will be celebrating World Book Day and encourage all children (and adults) to come to school dressed as a storybook character. A Harry Potter enthusiast, a Very Hungry Caterpillar, a Gangsta Granny or a book loving Matilda...let your imagination and creativity run wild!

In preparation for World Book Day, we will also be holding a whole-school book and costume swap event at the end of the day on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. If you have any costumes that no longer fit or any books that you can donate, please bring these to the office before **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**.

Need some inspiration...





### **Who are the 'Friends of John Clifford'?**

Friends of John Clifford are a group of John Clifford parents, carers and staff who work together for two main purposes:

- 1) to organise fundraising events to raise money for equipment and activities which will enrich the school experience for all John Clifford children from nursery through to Year 6
- 2) to encourage a sense of community within the school by organising events where families can come together and get to know each other

### **Who can be a 'Friend of John Clifford'?**

Many people are familiar with the term Parent Teacher Association (PTA). The main difference between a PTA and a Friends group is that as well as teachers, parents, guardians or carers of children attending the school being committee members, a Friends group can admit any person over the age of 18 wishing to offer appropriate support or help.

If you have a child/children attending John Clifford School then you are automatically a 'Friend of John Clifford'. You don't need to know someone on the committee, send an application form or be voted on - you are welcome to come to our meetings and support our events.

If you are a member of the community that would like to get involved then please email the Friends of John Clifford with your contact details. The email address is [friends@johnclifford.school](mailto:friends@johnclifford.school)

## **UP AND COMING EVENTS...**



# CELEBRATE SUCCESS!

## HIVE POINTS THIS WEEK



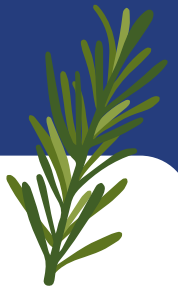
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**485**

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Congratulations to  
**ROSEMARY** with  
99.5% attendance

## RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

Can I please remind parents that parking across the road belongs to the residents and it is therefore a private car park and cannot be used whilst children are being dropped off or collected from school. Recently, there have been instances where up to five vehicles were parked within the designated area, causing significant obstruction and preventing residents from accessing their own spaces. I kindly ask that parents walk their children to school as much as possible and when a car does need to be used, you park along the side streets. Please can you also ensure your children are not dropping litter on their way home and are leaving the vicinity of the school property as promptly as possible. It is important our neighbours feel respected as part of our wider school community. Thank you for your support with this matter.



## FAREWELL MISS KING

Last week we bid Miss King a fond farewell. She has been a valued teaching assistant at John Clifford for over 20 years so will be very missed by staff and families. We wish her well as she focuses on time with her family.



# LUNCHTIME

## PUPIL QUESTIONNAIRE - WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We are interested in hearing your children's views about school dinners. If possible, over the holidays please click on the link below to answer a few questions. The results from the questionnaire will help us to gather information and consider what meals could be adapted or offered in the future. There are 2 questionnaires, one for children who are vegetarian or vegan and one for pupils who regularly choose the meat options.

[Your views on school dinners - children who are vegetarian – Fill out form](#)

[Your views on school dinners - children who are not vegetarian \(2\) – Fill out form](#)


## MENU FOR THE FIRST WEEK BACK






**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
#7 Autumn

**WEEK 2**  
Autumn Winter 2025/26  
08/09/25, 29/09/25, 20/10/25,  
10/11/25, 01/12/25, 21/12/25,  
12/01/26, 02/02/26, 23/02/26,  
16/03/26

# LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY  
HALAL TRADITIONAL



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

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

A	B	C	D	E
Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High

**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