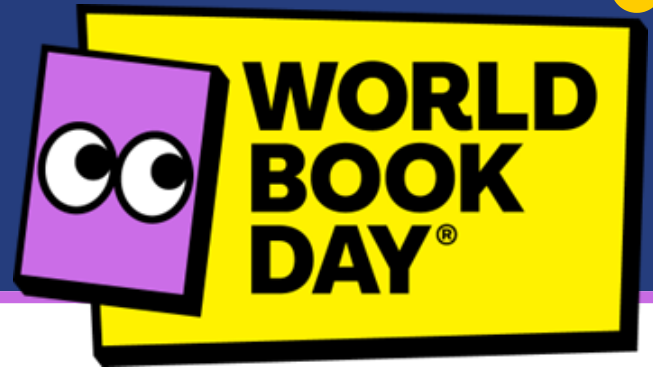


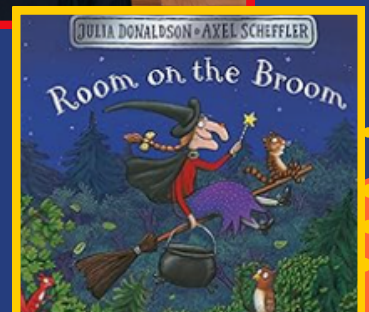
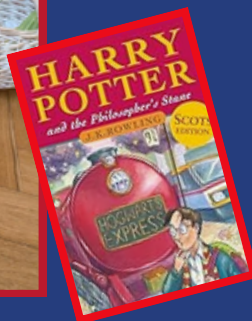
JOHN CLIFFORD SCHOOL BULLETIN



WOW! What a great day we had celebrating World Book Day! It was wonderful to see the success of the book swap earlier in the week and then the costumes on Thursday.

Reading and enjoyment of books is so important and brings so many benefits to children (and adults) so celebrating events like World Book Day feel really important.

Well done to the staff...there's nothing like driving to school in full costume and praying you don't break down!







COULD YOU BE A READING VOLUNTEER

AT

JOHN CLIFFORD?

If you could spare a morning or afternoon to volunteer to read with our children, we would love to welcome you!

Please contact by email
office@johnclifford.school



UP AND COMING EVENTS

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

Friday 20th March we will celebrate Comic Relief Red Nose Day 2026!

The theme for this year is "Take Yourself Funny for Money," using laughter and creativity to make a real difference. Therefore on Friday 20th March we want you to dress in something funny. Pants on your head? All your clothes inside out or back to front? A whacky hair do or wearing odd shoes it is up to you! A letter will be sent out to all families soon.

We are asking for a £1 donation, with all money raised going to Comic Relief.



Let's do an
Easter Bonnet
Parade
Thursday 26th
March



For children in nursery,
reception, year 1 and 2.
More information will be
sent out to you!

UP AND COMING EVENTS

Join us for the annual Friends of
John Clifford

Easter Egg hunt & cake sale

Thursday 26th March 2026

3:30pm - 4:30pm

On the main playground

£1.50 per entry

All cakes 50p, bring change!

*All entries will receive a small
chocolate egg, or sweets for joining in*

Eggs will be hidden around the school
field, each egg with a letter on it.

Can you solve the hidden message?

CELEBRATE SUCCESS!

HIVE POINTS THIS WEEK



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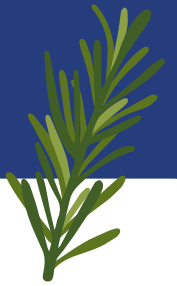
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A VERY CLOSE WEEK IN HIVE POINTS!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Congratulations to
ROSEMARY with
99.0% attendance

RED V BLUE TIKTOK TREND - STAYING SAFE ONLINE

I just wanted to raise your awareness about a social media 'Red v Blue' trend. You may have heard about it or hear your child/children mention a 'red vs blue' trend they've seen online. This is mainly affecting secondary-aged pupils, and there is no concern in our school.

We are sharing this simply so you are aware, in case it comes up in conversation at home.

In school, we continue to remind pupils about **safe internet use, not believing everything they see online**, and **telling a trusted adult** if something worries them.

How parents can help:

- Talk openly and calmly about what they see online
- Use age-appropriate privacy setting and limits
- Encourage your child to tell you or a member of staff if anything feels worrying.

We will continue to monitor this trend and work with local agencies and the police for further advice.

LUNCHTIME




























PUPIL QUESTIONNAIRE -YOUR FEEDBACK

Thank you to the children who filled out the school lunch questionnaire. The information from the questionnaire will be shared with Ken (from Aspens the catering company) and Tracy (our wonderful cook) to inform future menus.

I will also share the key findings from the questionnaire with parents very soon.

We are also hoping Ken will be available during our parent/carer consultation evening so parents can have an opportunity to sample some of the food children are served. He will also be doing some bread baking with our Year 4s in a couple of weeks time.

MENU NEXT WEEK

FOOD FESTIVAL By Aspens		LUNCHTIME					PRIMARY HALAL TRADITIONAL
WEEK 1 Autumn Winter 2025/26 01/09/25, 22/09/25, 13/10/25, 03/11/25, 24/11/25, 15/12/25, 05/01/26, 26/01/26, 16/02/26, 09/03/26, 30/03/26		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
 THE MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges 	Meatball Marinara Pasta 	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy 	Bangers, Mash and Gravy 	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips 		
 MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	Baked Sweetcorn Fritters with Wedges 	Pea Frittata with Pasta Salad 	Roasted Vegetable Strudel, Skin on Roasties and Gravy 	Veggie Bangers, Mash and Gravy 	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips 		
 RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Greens	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	Butterfly Pastry Biscuits 	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly 	Banana Bread and Custard 	Apple Cinnamon Buns 	Lemon Drizzle Cake 		
 What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today? A Very Low B Low C Medium D High E Very High	AVAILABLE DAILY DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT					 PASTA TWIRLER AVAILABLE EVERY DAY TOPPED PASTA NOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE 