

# JOHN CLIFFORD SCHOOL BULLETIN



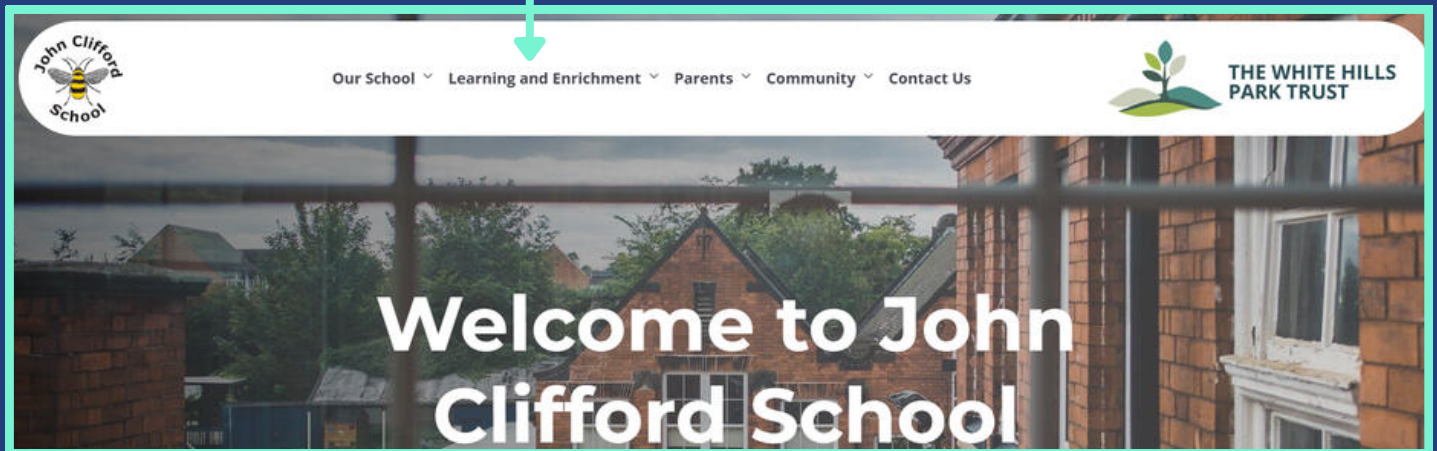
## WELCOME TO SUMMER 2

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year, I hope you had a lovely break and enjoyed the glorious weather!

It is a really busy term ahead, please take note of some important dates in the school calendar that are on the 3rd page of this bulletin.

To find out what your child is learning this half term visit our Year Group Pages under 'Learning and Enrichment' on the school website:

<https://johnclifford.school/>



Well done to our Year 4 children who have completed their Multiplication Check this week. Learning times tables is absolutely vital to accessing more complex maths as children move through school including area work, fractions and percentages. Just because the check is complete, it does not mean children should not continue to learn and recall their times tables in **EVERY** year group, accessing websites like TTRockstars and MathsFrame is a great way to continue to strengthen this area of maths.

## RECENT CRIME ON THE PREMISES

We have recently had 3 different incidents of young people entering the car park area out of school hours and making attempts to steal bikes and scooters. Unfortunately, we think they have been successful on at least 1 occasion.

We have CCTV footage of these incidents and a police report has been filed following the attempted theft of a staff member's bike, which resulted in it being damaged.

From our CCTV footage, there has been at least 1 occasion where they have entered the premises not through the gates to the car park but via one of the gardens that runs alongside school.

Please ensure that all bikes and scooters are collected at the end of a school day. Between 8.50am-3.20pm they are secure as the gates are locked but before and after these times they are easily accessible. We encourage children to bring a lock with them if they are at all worried. Unfortunately, we cannot lock the gates between 3.20pm-6.00pm as staff are leaving during this time.

We will continue to report incidents to the police and review the CCTV that covers the car park area. I have also sent a communication to the local secondary schools as we believe it is young people who know the area and who may have been pupils of John Clifford in past years.



# IMPORTANT!

## CHANGES TO FUNDING FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

### Key Eligibility Changes

From the start of the 2026/27 school year, the £7,400 Universal Credit earnings threshold will be removed, meaning any child in a household receiving Universal Credit (UC) will qualify for free school meals regardless of income.

From June 1<sup>st</sup> you can check whether your child is eligible. We urge all families to follow the link to check:  
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

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## APPOINTMENTS

Please ensure that appointments for routine check ups such as the dentist take place outside of school hours or during the holidays. If an appointment is absolutely necessary during the school day, children should still attend around the time of the appointment to avoid losing learning time.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Year group</b>
9th June - 3.45pm	New to Reception Meeting	Parents of children starting Reception in September
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Golf experience	Selected pupils from Y4-6
10-12 <sup>th</sup> June	Hathersage Residential	Year 4
15th June	Sports Day	Nursery and Reception
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	Year 3 & 4
18th June	Sports Day	Year 1 & 2
19th June	Sports Day	Year 5 & 6
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Trip to Botanical Gardens	Year 3
2-3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition Day - Carlton Le Willows	Year 6
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	ALL
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Taster Day @ Chilwell	Year 5
7-8 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day - George Spencer	Year 6
8-10 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day - Chilwell	Year 6
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day/Meet your new teacher	Rception - Year 5
20 <sup>th</sup> & 21st July	Performance of Shakespeare Rocks!	Year 6 families
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Trip to National Justice museum	Year 5
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Celebration event and graduation	Year 6

A reminder to parents who have a child starting in our Reception class in September, one meeting has already been held, but there is a second one:

# Welcome to John Clifford Reception Starters Meeting

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 3.45pm  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 3.45pm



## LUNCH MENU

FOOD FESTIVAL <i>By Aspens</i>		LUNCHTIME					PRIMARY HALAL TRADITIONAL
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		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
 <b>THE MAIN EVENT</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges <b>B</b>	Creamy Chicken Meatballs and Rice <b>C</b>	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy <b>C</b>	Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Mash <b>D</b>	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips <b>B</b>		
 <b>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</b> Veggie Dish	Macaroni Cheese <b>C</b>	Vegetable Ratatouille with Rice <b>B</b>	Med Veg Wellington, Skin on Roasties with Gravy <b>B</b>	Root Vegetable and Bean Stew with Mash <b>A</b>	Vegetable Fingers with Chips <b>A</b>		
 <b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b> Vegetables and Salads	Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn and Cabbage	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas		
 <b>BIG TOPPING</b> Filled Jackets	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>		
 <b>DESSERT TROLLEY</b>	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie <b>C</b>	Raspberry Jelly <b>A</b>	Treacle, Pear & Ginger Cake with Custard <b>B</b>	Date and Sunflower Seed Muesli Bars <b>B</b>	Vanilla Cookies <b>B</b>		