

[Click here to access the Student Navigator.](#) The student navigator page contains links to all the pages you will need if you are learning from home.

Contents

Key Dates.....	1
JCA Routines: Uniforms.....	2
Book Club.....	3
Dodgeball Tournament.....	3
Flu Vaccine – Final Chance to Book.....	4
Year 7 Pantomime.....	5
Feed Your Family for £5.....	6

Key Dates

4 th November	Start of Term 2
4 th – 15 th November	Year 11 Mocks
7 th November	Safety Day
8 th November	Integrate Youth Conference
11 th November	2 Minute Silence – Remembrance Day
12 th November	Flu Vaccine – All Students
19 th November	Year 9 Inter Community Day
21 st November	Mary Poppins GCSE Trip to the Hippodrome
26 th November	Acoustic Night
27 th November	Year 8 Parent / Carer Evening
5 th December	Year 11 Leavers Certificate Celebration
12 th December	Year 7 Pantomime Trip
13 th December	Culture Dress & Festive Jumper Day

17 th December	Winter Concert
18 th December	Christmas Lunch
20 th December	Final Day of Term – School Closes 13:20

JCA Routines: Uniforms

We hope your child has had a well-earned rest over the half term break. Their return to school also marks the beginning of darker mornings, evenings and cold weather. Despite this, our standards remain high with uniform, as we expect all students to be smartly dressed for school. We thank you in advance for supporting your child meeting this expectation each day they enter the academy.

More information on our school uniform is on our website - <https://johncabotacademy.clf.uk/our-academy/uniform-2/>

We strongly encourage students to travel to school in a coat or jacket to keep them warm during the change in season and for their journey to and from JCA. This will also help your child stay warm if they spend time in the playground during break and lunchtimes. Hopefully this keeps your child as healthy as possible during the cold months! Please be aware that outer layers must be removed when students enter the academy.



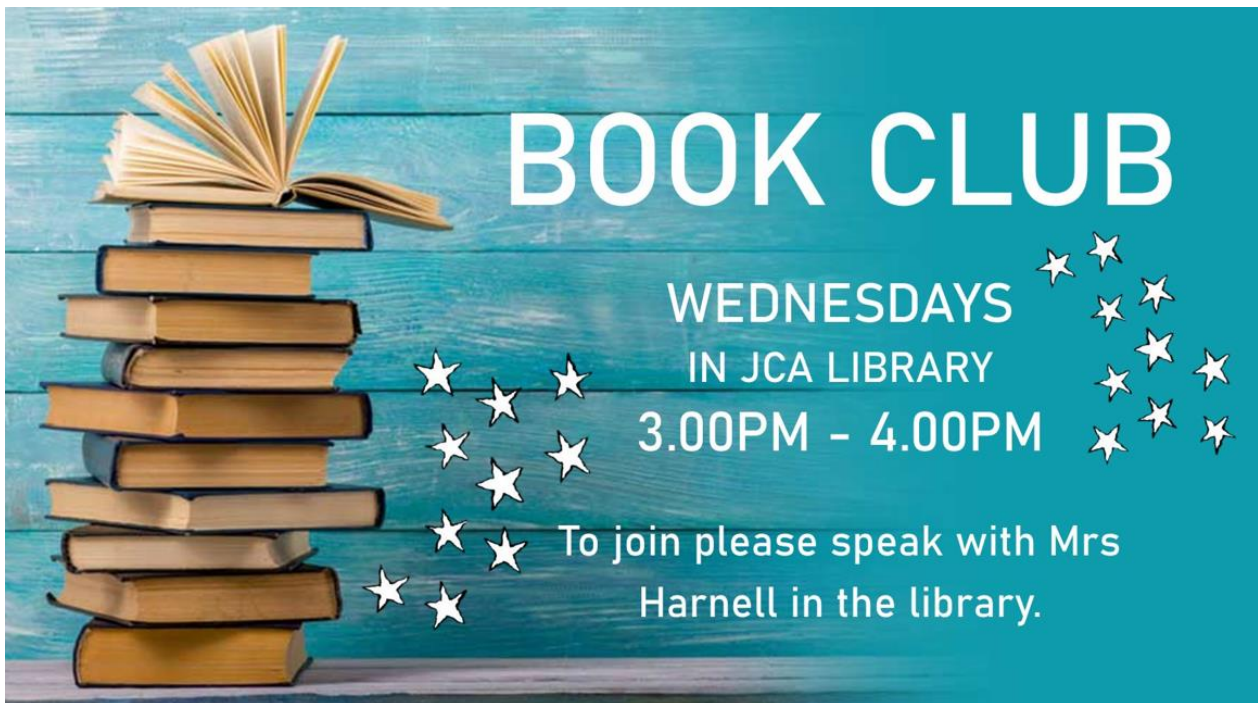
Nathan Richardson
Assistant Principal

Book Club

The library is starting an after-school Book Club. The Club will be open every Wednesday from 3-4pm in the library.

To find out more or get involved, please speak with Mrs Harnell in the library. The club will be officially starting **6 November**.

Students are still able to use the library after school on a Wednesday (and Monday & Tuesday) for homework if they wish.



Dodgeball Tournament

On Wednesday we took a team of all girls to a mixed dodgeball tournament. They worked well as a team, displaying a lot of effort and confidence on the court!

JCA finished 2nd out of 5 teams, this is an amazing achievement, well done girls! Everyone played really well, the players of the tournament were Amanjot & Lily



Flu Vaccine – Final Chance to Book

Sirona will be in the school on Tuesday 12th November and will be offering the flu vaccine to all students.

Please complete the consent form as soon as possible:

<https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2024/consent?v=3>

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and some people can get very unwell; some children even end up in hospital because of flu.

Why get the vaccine?

The flu vaccine helps protect your child and your family from getting flu, reduces the spread of the virus in winter, and keeps them in school learning.

How is the vaccine given?

The flu vaccine is usually given using a quick and easy nasal spray, this is the best flu vaccine for

children. If your child cannot have the nasal spray due to the porcine gelatine content or for medical reasons, you can consent for your child to have an injection instead. If we cannot offer the injection at your child's school, you will be able to book a clinic appointment.

Are there any side effects?

Most children do not have any side effects after the vaccine; however some might get a blocked or runny nose, lose their appetite, feel tired or get a headache, this will not last long.

No internet access?

If you can't access the internet, ask your child's school for a paper consent form, or call us for help on 0300 1245515.

What if I do not want my child to receive the vaccine?

Please complete the form to let us know

What if my child misses the session?

Catch-up clinics will be available for children who miss the school session. Your child's school will send information about these clinics after the school session.


Want to learn more?

[Flu vaccination for children: leaflets and posters - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Questions?

Contact the School Immunisation Team: 0300 124 5515 or email sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net

Yours faithfully,



Karen Evans

Head of Specialist Services for Children and Sirona Integrated Immunisation Services

Year 7 Pantomime

All students in Year 7 have been invited on a trip in December. They have received a letter explaining all of the details. Please pay the first instalment via ScoPay by to secure a place on the trip for your son/daughter.

If you have any queries regarding this trip, including cost or ticket queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy or via email on JCAInfo@clf.uk with a subject FAO: Ms Grierson



Feed Your Family for £5

Exciting news alert! 🦋

We're thrilled to introduce our 5th video in our Feed Your Family For series, showcasing fun and wallet-friendly ways to feed a family of four for just £5! This series is designed especially for families and staff in your school community, with a fresh video released every month.

Get ready to spice up your kitchen adventures! 🍴 Display our eye-catching posters around the school or share them on your social media platforms. All anyone has to do is scan the QR codes, access the recipe card, and follow along with our step-by-step videos to create delicious, affordable meals.

This month, why not try our scrumptious Roast Sweet Potato & Chicken Traybake?

Stay tuned for more tasty updates!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7S165FnROFg>

Kind regards,

Becky Neale

Student Engagement Manager

e: becky.neale@aspens-services.com

w: aspens-services.co.uk