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Key Dates

25 th Feb – 7 th March	Year 11 Mock Exams
4 th March	Math’s Feast
6 th March	Year 9 Options Form Deadline
7 th March	Year 10 School Summit at Ashton Gate Stadium
8 th March	Academy Production Rehearsal
10 th - 14 th March	Careers Week
11 th March	Year 8 Vaccine

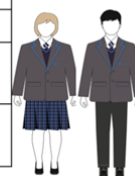
14 th – 16 th March	Netball Tour
19 th March	Year 11 Parent / Carer Evening
26 th March	Year 9 Men/ACW Vaccine
25 th – 27 th March	Academy Production
27 th March	Year 9 Future Brunel Trip
28 th – 30 th March	Football Tour
2 nd – 3 rd April	GCSE Speaking Exams
4 th April	End of Term 4
22 nd April	Start of Term 5

JCA Routines – Uniform and Equipment Expectations

The start to Term 4 represents a great time to remind students and parents of uniform expectations. The table below provides guidance of our school uniform:

Uniform

Tie*	JCA clip-on tie.
Jumper*	Dark blue, V-neck, with blue piping at the neck.
Trousers	Formal black tailored trousers with a crease, reaching to the ankle. Jeans and other fashion styles are not permitted.
Shirt	White, long or short sleeve, buttoning to the neck to be worn with a tie.
Tights	Black, grey or neutral.
Socks	White, black, grey or neutral.
Shorts	Black, tailored, loose fitting shorts (not denim or sports shorts).
School shoes	Black, leather, substantial (not trainers, daps or boots). See guidance below on acceptable styles of shoe.



Non-JCA hoodies, tops or jackets are not permitted to be worn inside the academy building. More information on school and PE uniform can be found here <https://johncabotacademy.clf.uk/our-academy/uniform-2/>

PE kit

Students are allowed to wear PE kit to school on the day they have their PE lesson. We would like to

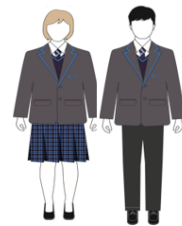
remind families that PE leggings should be navy blue and only worn on PE days. Students will be asked to change if they arrive in different coloured PE leggings.

We must also add that your child will be asked to change into school uniform if they arrive at school in PE kit on a non-PE day. The pastoral team will also contact home for students who come into school with incorrect uniform.

Please also see the optional uniform items below:

Uniform – Optional items

Skirt*	Blue, tartan skirt. Can be worn instead of trousers.
Blazer*	Grey, blue piping to lapels with school badge embroidered onto pocket.
Belt	Plain black with a discreet plain buckle or clasp.
Hijabs & Head Scarves	White, black, blue or grey if worn.
Durags, Bonnets & Head wraps	White, black, blue or grey if worn.



Equipment:

Please also ensure your child comes to school fully equipped for learning.

This includes:

- A blue or black pen (more than one)
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Eraser

Students are also able to purchase a pen for 5p at the finance office.

Nathan Richardson
Assistant Principal

New Behaviour Process

Following parental feedback, this term we have made some minor amendments to how we manage our behaviour events. Our Behaviour Policy is in the process of being updated and approved at Academy Council to reflect this.

As has been our practice for years, students are given a warning for poor behaviour. If they are given a second warning for failing to meet our expectations, they are referred to SLR (Separated Learning Room).

Whilst in SLR, students will complete Maths, Science and English work, linked to their curriculum.

In a new development this week, Parent(s) will be sent a text home between 2 and 3pm that day to advise them for every behaviour incident and that their child will need to attend a restorative conversation after school at 15:00 which will end by 15:15 that day with the member of staff that has recorded the incident.

Restoratives provide an opportunity for the student and staff to reflect on how their actions impacted on the incident, and to agree how they will work together to avoid further incidents in the future. In our recent Executive Student Council meeting, the students commented on how much they value those conversations in order to have a fresh start next lesson.

The full reason for a student's behaviour event can be viewed in MCAS (MyChildAtSchool) in real time on the behaviour tile. We ask that families view these events and have conversations with the students around academy expectations to support us in helping maintain standards during lessons and overall conduct around the Academy. We also encourage **all** students and parents to **report any behaviours of concern**. These can be reported to **any member of staff**, to **reception**, or via the JCA contact email address JCAinfo@clf.uk

Kate Willis
Principal

JCA Iftar

On Monday 10th March staff from JCA will be fasting in solidarity with our students who are observing Ramadan. We will be hosting our first ever JCA Iftar in the Main hall and welcome students, families and staff to attend and come together.

If you would like to attend, please click on the Eventbrite link to book your space. This is completely free.

[JCA Iftar 10th March 2025 Tickets, Mon, Mar 10, 2025 at 5:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

We will have some prayer mats available, but feel free to bring your own.
Food will be provided but do bring anything you'd like to eat also.

If you have any questions, please email JCAinfo@clf.uk and mark it for the attention of Charlotte Grierson

Car Parking after School

At the end of the day, we operate a 'one way' system through the car park. We ask parents to 'queue' in their cars through the car park and down Woodside Road.

At 3pm, the school gates will open and parents will be able to drive on the road through the school and out onto Britannia Road through the Kingswood Foundation.

This is a safety precaution, many of our students walk home down Woodside Road, if we have cars trying to drive both ways, they have to mount the kerb which is dangerous when many students are walking on the pavement.

Vaccines for Year 8 and Year 9 Pupils

Sirona will be offering all year 8 children a free Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine at school on the 11th March. To register your child, please complete the consent link <https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/hpv/2024/consent?v=1>

Sirona are offering all year 9 children a free Meningococcal ACWY vaccine and Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio vaccination in school on the 26th March. To register your child, please complete the consent link <https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/dtp/2024/consent?v=1.6>

further information on both of these vaccines is available here [Letters Home Archive - John Cabot Academy](#)

Performing Arts Stars of Term 3

Performing Arts – Stars of Term 3

Year 7 Music

Rida Hussein Ahmed

Year 7 Drama

Arianna Bridgewater-Court
Hersi Ali



Year 8 Music

Ayera Bagalkote
Zoe Bassey

Year 8 Drama

Josh House
Brendan Hicks



Year 9 Music

Mikaaail Abdulkadir
Soha Chaudhry

Year 9 Drama

Isabelle Marshall
Harry Turner

Year 10 Music

Martha Prest
Xavier Bayliss

Year 10 Drama

Rusharn Clemmings
Roscoe Thomas



Year 11 Music

Josh Fussell
Roscoe Thomas

Year 11 Drama

Sophie Townsend
Lana Mae-Staples
Harvey Searle



Behind the Screen - Childline

At John Cabot, we are aware that many boys or young men may not always reach out for support / to raise concerns. Below is a new resource from childline that supports parents / carers in identifying and

supporting someone who may be being exhorted (including how to report any concerns).

Childline's new 'Behind the Screen' campaign, seeks to raise awareness of the sexually coerced extortion of boys and young men. In particular it seeks to address the extortion of nudes from this group via blackmail, in relation to nudes exchanged and then saved by the extorter.

All young people should be able to feel safe to seek support for whatever afflicts them. Childline seeks to provide that service, and to act as a conduit for advice and support. The campaign has specifically been designed for boys and young men, to let them know its ok to reach out and that a place for their concerns exists at Childline. In line with this aim, they have produced a supporting guide to accompany their 'Behind the Screen' campaign. If interested please follow the link below:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/media/sfzndfng/childline-behind-the-screen-pdf-guide.pdf>

Gemma Read
Vice Principal

JCA Production of 'Wizard of Oz'

"Follow the yellow brick road..."

Tickets are now on sale on ScoPay or Music Dept.
Book early to avoid disappointment.
Performances on Tues 25, Wed 26 and Thurs 27 March.
Any questions, please get in touch with Ms Grierson 🎵

Charlotte Grierson
Head of Performing Arts

John Cabot Academy presents



25th, 26th, 27th March
7pm Main hall

Tickets from Scopay & Music Dept.
£6 adult / £4 concession
Refreshments at Interval

The 2025 Library Chess Tournament

The 2025 Library Chess Tournament will be starting later this term. The tournament is open to all students, regardless of experience.

If you enjoy chess and would like to take part, come by the library to sign up and find out if you can be this year's champion.

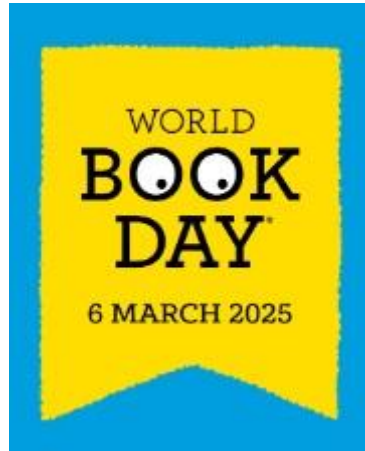


World Book Day

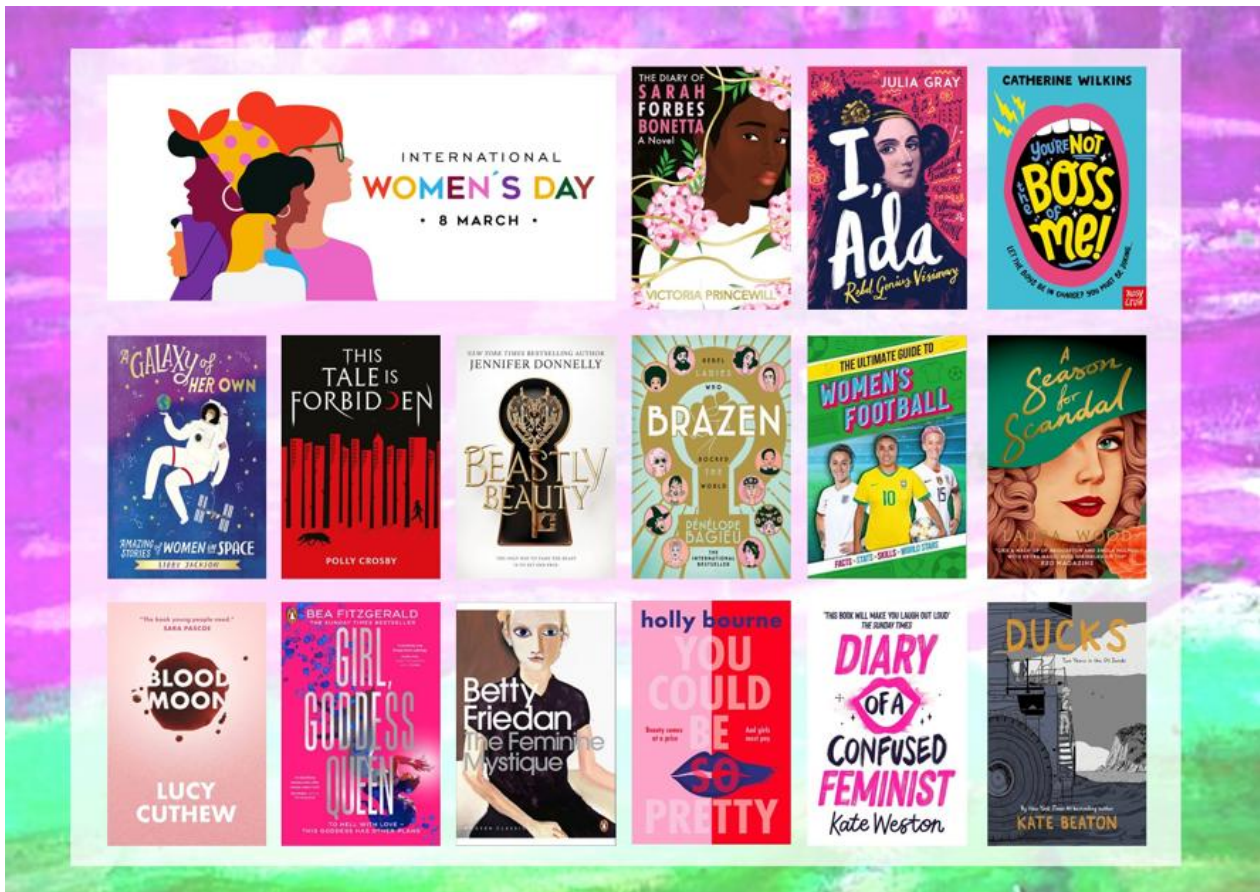
We are celebrating World Book Day all week at JCA! Remember to bring your book to school and read whenever you get the chance because staff are on the lookout to see who will Get Caught Reading.

Staff can nominate any student they find reading for pleasure. The more you read, the more nominations you stand to get. All nominations will go into a prize draw that will be decided the following week. So get your favourite book off your bookshelf, or get down to the library to borrow something new - just make sure you have something great to read!

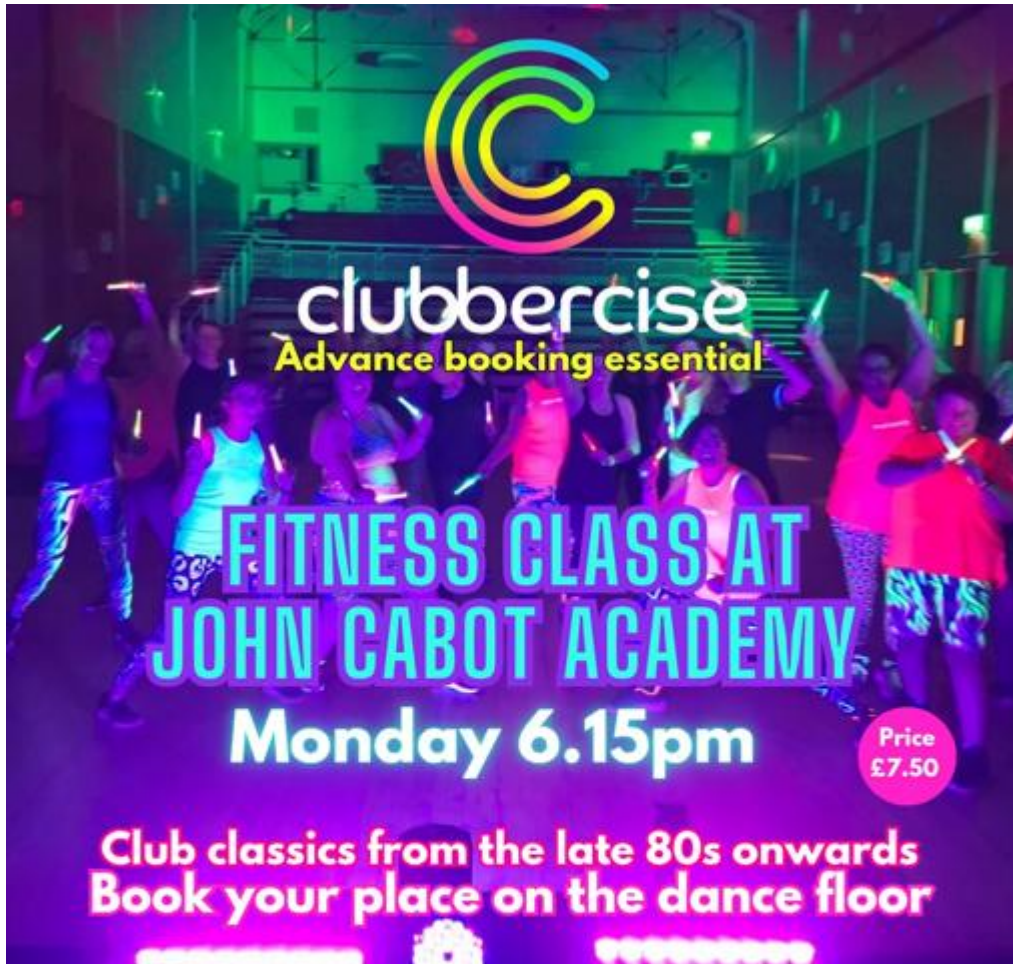
And if you need a little break from all that reading, come to the library to try our book cover quiz for even more chances to win a bookish prize. Happy World Book Week!



Women's Day 2025 Reading List



Clubbercise at JCA



How to book:

We use the GymCatch App to take bookings for our sessions. If you don't already use GymCatch, please register for your free account by visiting our website www.revivefitnessclasses.co.uk or go to your app store and download GymCatch. Search Revive Fitness, click calendar and BOOK YOUR PLACE

Tel enquires:
Amanda Pickstock 07973 789893

Any questions?

Email: info@revivefitnessclasses.co.uk

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- All ages, all fitness levels
- No dancing skills required
- We show you the moves
- Low intensity options or you can freestyle
- It's so much fun, dance and sing along
- 50 min session

