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Key Dates

28 th – 29 th April	Year 9 Bronze DofE
28 th – 30 th April	Year 10 Silver DofE
1 st May	Future Brunel’s trip
3 rd May	Year 9 Inter Community
6 th May	Bank Holiday (School closed)
7 th May	Year 7 Inter Community Day
8 th May	Year 8 Inter Community
10 th – 12 th May	Netball Tour
15 th May	Year 10 Parents Evening
18 th May	Spring Fair
24 th May	Last Day of Term
3 rd June	First Day of Term 6

JCA Routines: Phones and Headphones

Our students look very smart in their uniform again; thank you for supporting the rule that no outdoor wear is allowed inside the JCA building in Term 5.

A reminder that phones and headphones are banned from our site between 8:40 and 15:00 (or 15:15 if students are in restores). This is to ensure the focus of the day is on learning and our students are safeguarded from the use of social media during school hours.

If staff see them (they don't have to be being used e.g. headphones dangling from collars etc), they will remind students of the ban and confiscate the item.

Confiscated items are kept in the main office (and logged on our clipboard) and are returned to students by a member of the senior team at 15:00. Parents and guardians are sent a message that day to let them know so a supportive follow-up conversation can be had.

Parent Survey Feedback

Thank you to all the parents who filled out the survey after Year 11 Parents' Evening. There are some tremendously positive outcomes e.g. 100% of parents think that their child is safe and happy at JCA.

For some time now, parents have been requesting a way to offer more feedback on how the school is run. But parent meetings are usually not very well attended (typically 2-4 parents), so upon the suggestion of our Academy Councillors, we are trialing a new way of parents offering feedback: a micro-survey. I'll take a question from the most recent parent voice and try and get your suggestions on how we can improve. Best of all it takes less than 1 minute for you to do!

This time we are focussing on what your child is learning. So please can you tell me more by completing this micro-survey. Only 2 questions!

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Thanks in advance for your responses

Kate Willis
Principal

Attendance

We would like to extend a **big thank you** to all our John Cabot Academy parents and carers for supporting your children to attend school and engage so well with their learning. We know that this reflects the value our families place on children learning in school every day.

At John Cabot Academy, we want and expect our students to attend school every day, unless they are really not well enough to.

We believe that children who attend regularly are more likely to feel settled in school, maintain friendships, keep up with their learning and gain the greatest benefit from their education. Students that attend more achieve more. Research shows a strong link between strong attendance and good outcomes and progress. This equips students for success in post year 11 provision.

Attending on time every day also helps students form good habits which can stay with them throughout their education and on into the workplace.

Year 10 Parents Evening

Year 10 parent/carer evening - 15th May 2024, information regarding making bookings via School Cloud will be issued via email this week.

Running Club

After-School Running Club

Join Our Team!

First session this Tuesday!

Everyone welcome! 😊

Day: Every Tuesday

Time: 3:15pm until 4pm

Location: Grass athletics track



Summer's coming!



Already a runner?

Total beginner?

Whether you want to get better or get started,
Dr Stephens invites you to join his *new* running club!

You will need to wear your PE kit!

If you're interested:
Meet us by the stairs to PE straight after school!

Games

Competitions



Tell your friends!

Teachers welcome!

Graphic Novels

Graphic Novel readers, assemble! Ahead of our annual Comic Con event in June, the library is looking for enthusiastic comic fans to join our Graphic Novel Prize reading group to help choose our favourite book of 2024. For the next two months you'll have exclusive access to

our long-listed titles to read and review, whittle down to a short-list and ultimately select our winning comic. If you would be interested in taking part please speak with Mrs Harnell in the library.

*image of previous years graphic novel winners below



Summer Event





AT WHITEHALL RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE

COME & JOIN US FOR OUR

SUMMER EVENT

 **INFLATABLES BY BRIDGEE'O'S ENTERTAINMENT**

12-6PM STALLS, RIDES, GAMES AND MORE
7PM-LATE FOR EVENING ENTERTAINMENT
BAR OPEN TO PURCHASE DRINKS THROUGHOUT THE EVENT.

 **BRISTOL REPTILE ENCOUNTERS 5-7PM**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME | FREE ENTRY

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY
MAT DAVIES | REGGAE, SWING, SKA AND MORE



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