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Key Dates

3 rd June	First Day of Term 6
11 th June	KS3 Academy Production
12 th June	Year 11 Leavers Assembly Year 7 Parents Evening – Face to Face
13 th June	Last School Day for Year 11
14 th – 16 th June	Football Tour
17 th June	EID al-Adha (Provisional Date)
18 th June	Safety Day

21 st June	Pride Day – Non Uniform
24 th June – 10 th July	Year 10 Mock Exams
27 th June	Year 11 Prom
28 th June	HPV Immunisations Mop Up
30 th June – 2 nd July	Silver DofE Expedition
1 st July	Future Brunels
2 nd July	Cabots Got Talent
3 rd July	Year 6 Taster Day
4 th July	Sports Day
5 th July	INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils Year 7-9 Progress Reports to Parents
10 th July	Anti-Bullying Workshop
11 th July	Year 10 Geography Trip to Blaise Castle
15 th – 19 th July	Year 10 Careers Week
15 th July	Year 10 Geography Trip to Blaise Castle
17 th July	JCA Summer Concert
22 nd July	Year 10 Progress Reports to Parents
23 rd July	End of Term and Early Finish
4 th September	Year 7 Only 1 st Day of Term
5 th September	All School First Day of Term

JCA Routines: Welcome Back to Term 6

This term is important as it includes our end of year assessments across all year groups. It is more important than ever that students do not miss their opportunity to show-case all their learning and so we wanted to take this opportunity to remind students of the school's process should they require first aid.

It's essential that students who may need first aid are monitored by a member of staff at all times. Students who need first aid should remain in their lesson, letting their teacher know that they need first aid (and explain why). The teachers will then call first aiders to the classroom.

Please do discuss this with your child to help them understand why keeping them safe is our first priority. Below we've outlined what we can (and cannot) do as trained first aiders so that students may fully understand how they can best be supported

Can Do

- Plasters for cuts
- Feeling faint
- burns
- Sprains and strains
- Current injuries

Cannot Do

- Historic injuries, that are from previous days or weeks
- Headaches
- Stomachaches
- Toothaches

Staff are received multiple callouts per day for non first aid reasons, please help your child understand what we can help with.

Attendance: Illness

Students should attend school on every day the school is open, unless they are really not well enough to.

Minor illness should not be a reason for staying at home. If your child attends school when feeling slightly under the weather, but feels worse during the school day, they can let a member of staff know and we will contact you if we think your child needs to go home. If you aren't sure whether or not to send your child to school, please contact us on 0117 976 3000 and we will be happy to talk this through with you.

If your child is too ill to attend school, you must contact the academy before 8:40am on the first day of absence, to let us know. If your child is ill for more than one day, you will need to contact the academy on each morning of the absence, unless otherwise agreed.

To report an absence, contact 0117 976 3000 option 2.

Please clearly explain the symptoms your child has, when the symptoms started, and when you expect your child to be well enough to return to school. By law, schools must record all student absences and whether the absence is authorised or unauthorised.

Stars of the Term

Performing Arts

Stars of Term 5

Year 7 Drama

Natalia Neale
Aiden Tai

Year 7 Music

Elsa Hopwood-Stephens
Christopher Johnson

Year 8 Drama

Irie Devine
Alan Philips

Year 8 Music

Nessa Clee-Bryan
Will Drummond

Year 9 Drama

Kevin Rajesh Mathew
Emma Dagleish

Year 9 Music

Natalia Buzila
Freya Silverthorne

Year 10 Drama

Anithran Thusitharan

Year 10 Music

Destiny Uyi

Year 11 Drama
Min Barber

Year 11 Music
John Millest

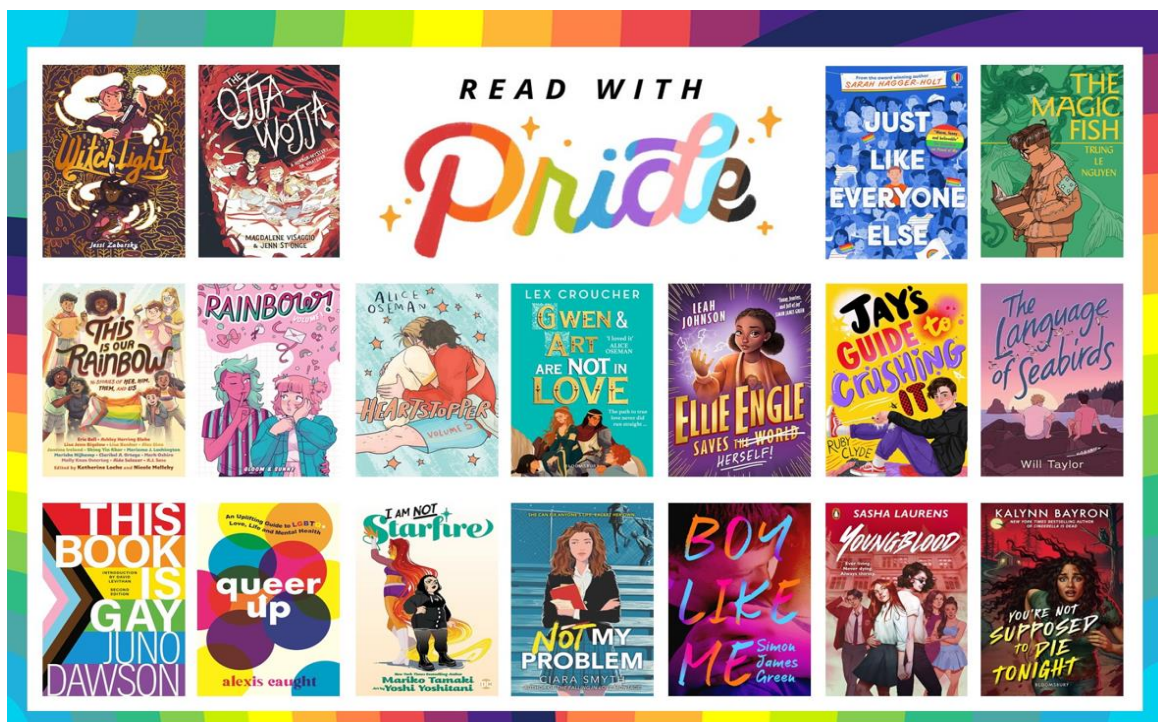
Pride

Pride day will be held on Thursday the 21st of June where students are encouraged to wear clothes that make them feel proud of who they are and celebrate their identity.

This could be cultural clothing, sportswear, band t-shirts or colours that are used within the Pride community.

This is a day to celebrate equality and diversity and students will have the opportunity to buy home bakes during break and lunch time to raise money for the charity Freedom who are a youth programme that provide a safe and supportive space for young people aged 13-25 who are LGBTQIA+.

Pride Reading List



KS3 Assessments – Term 6

All students in years 7, 8 and 9 will require calculators for their maths tests in the first two weeks of term 6. Please ensure your child has a calculator with them, a scientific calculator is best.

The maths team recommends the Casio FX-83GT available from most major supermarkets and stationers

Kind regards
Amelia Walton
Joint Head of Maths

Year 10 Mock – GCSE Revision Guides

GCSE Revision guides are available to buy from the school and this can be done via SCOPAY, and then the guides can be collected from the finance office.

The full list of guides is on the website [Letters Home Archive - John Cabot Academy \(clf.uk\)](https://www.johncabotacademy.com/letters-home-archive)

If you have any questions please contact JCAfinance@clf.uk

Clubs for Term 6



Year	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Year 7	Tennis	Cricket Running Club		Rounders	

Year 8	Tennis	Cricket Running Club		Rounders	
Year 9	Tennis	Cricket Running Club		Rounders	
Year 10	Tennis	Cricket Running Club		Rounders	



ENRICHMENT CLUBS TERM 6

Year	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Year 7	Young Carers (Every 2 nd Week) Dungeons & Dragons Club	Feminist Club Drama Club Warhammer Club	Environment Club Art Club	LGBT+	Choir
Year 8	Young Carers (Every 2 nd Week) Dungeons & Dragons Club	Feminist Club Drama Club Warhammer Club	Environment Club	LGBT+	Choir
Year 9	Young Carers (Every 2 nd Week) Dungeons & Dragons Club	Feminist Club Drama Club Warhammer Club	Environment Club	LGBT+	Choir
Year 10	Young Carers (Every 2 nd Week) Dungeons & Dragons Club	Feminist Club Drama Coursework Warhammer Club	Environment Club	LGBT+	Basketball Choir
Year 11	Young Carers (Every 2 nd Week) Dungeons & Dragons Club	Feminist Club Drama Club Warhammer Club	Environment Club	LGBT+	Choir



Art Competition



Do you draw manga or comic book style illustrations? Are you an aspiring graphic artist? The JCA Library Comic Con includes a student art competition with a prize bundle of art supplies up for grabs.

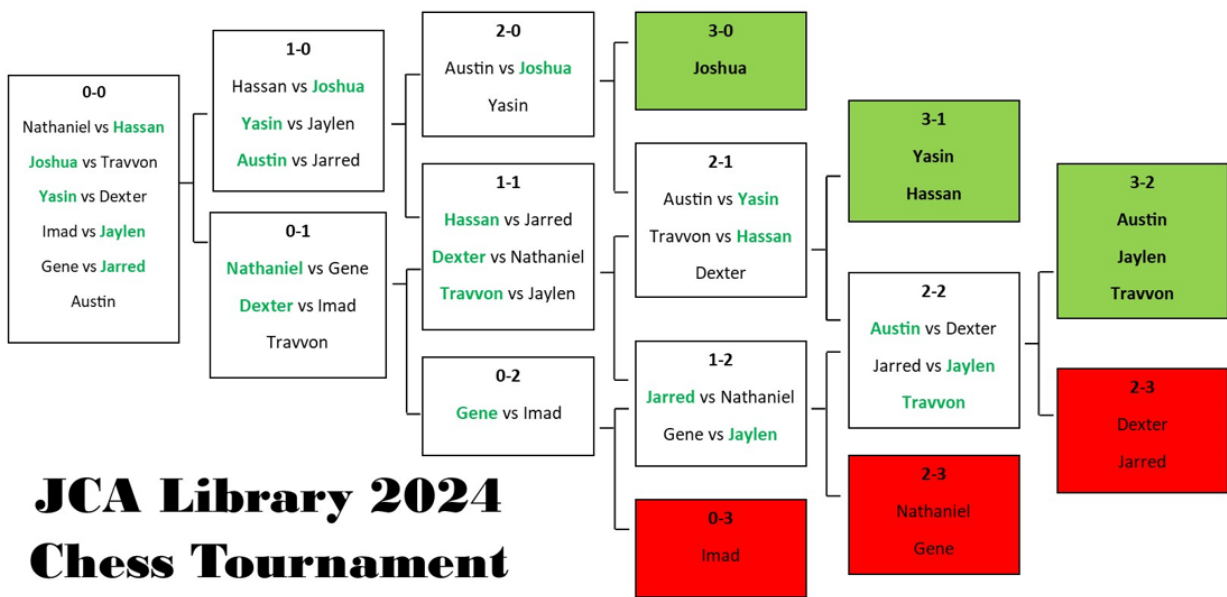
To enter please submit your art work to Mrs Harnell in the Library by 5th June 2024.



Chess Club Finals

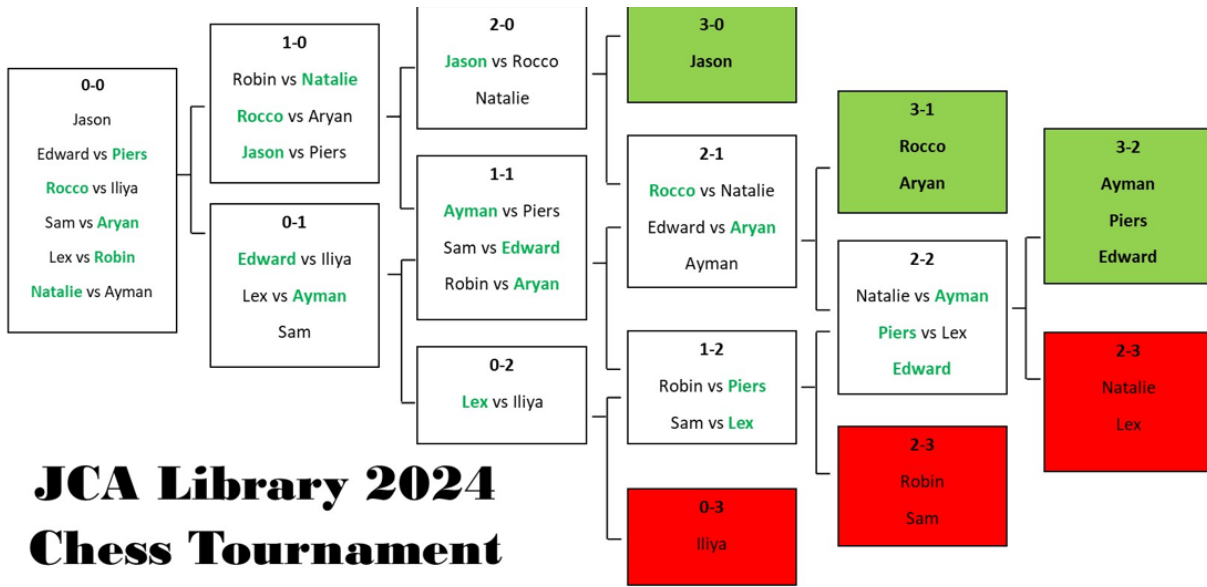
Many thanks to all our students who have taken part in the 2024 Chess Tournament! Tension has been ramping up with each match last term but we now have our finalists.

The final 3 rounds will take place over these first few weeks of Term 6 to find our chess champion for 2024. Match days will continue with the following format: Y7 lunchtime Mondays, Y9 lunchtime Tuesdays, Y8/10 lunchtime Wednesdays. Best of luck to all our finalists!



Finals

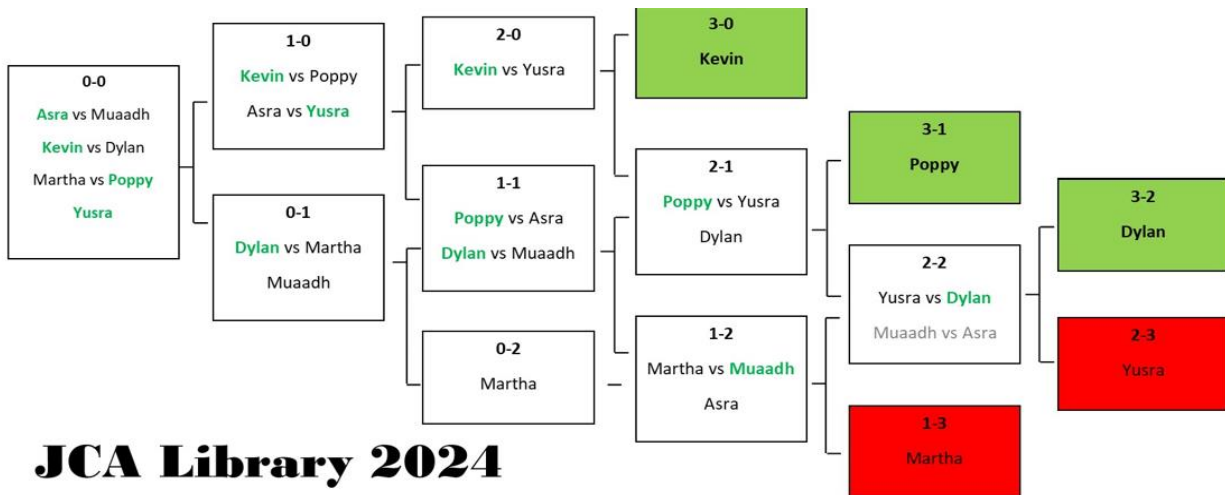
Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Joshua vs Yasin Hassan vs Jaylen Travwon vs Austin	vs bye	vs



JCA Library 2024 Chess Tournament Year 8/10 Bracket

Finals

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Jason vs Aryan Rocco vs Ayman Piers vs Edward	vs bye	vs



JCA Library 2024 Chess Tournament Year 9 Bracket

Finals

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Muaadh vs Asra	Dylan vs Poppy Kevin vs	vs

Saturday Gospel Session

This afternoon session is an introduction to Gospel singing for students in secondary education will be led by the amazing Kim Samuels (Bristol's Renewal Choir). Kim is also a member of the incredible The Kingdom Choir. The session aims to create a comfortable environment for students to experience, enjoy and engage with gospel singing alongside other like-minded students.

JOIN US if you already have experience of singing in a choir or if you want to try this for the first time - THIS IS FOR YOU!!

WHEN & WHERE:

- Saturday, 6th July, 2024
- 1.30pm - 4.00pm (KS3 up) with informal concerts for families and friends at 3.45pm
- Emersons Green Village Hall (Emersons Way, Emersons Green, Bristol BS16 7AP)

FEE: £18 per person for the afternoon course

To apply for a place on this course please click the link below:

<https://bit.ly/WEMASaturdaySing>

Bus and Train Travel – Child Fares

Bus and Train travel is cheaper for children aged 5-15. As our students get older, it can be harder for the public to tell how old they are. We have been reassured that as long as the children are wearing their school uniform, that will prove that they are a 'child' and can get child fares, there is no need for them to carry school lanyards.

However there is also a First Bus Photo ID card (which is free) which can prove their age for when they travel in the evenings or at the weekends. This also entitles them to 20% off fares from ages 16-21. You can apply for it here:

https://www.firstbus.co.uk/sites/default/files/public/node_images/J13198%20Photo%20ID%20form%20V1.pdf

Mental Health Support for Year 11 from Kooth

Kooth have a wide variety of resources which can help with mental health struggles, exam stress and issues

<https://url.uk.m.mimecastprotect.com/s/bmwECp9nOfnE4xOfPQnTW?domain=drive.google.com>

Feed Your Family of Four with just £5

Good Afternoon!!

Discover our NEWEST recipe and step-by-step video in the "Feed Your Family For Four with Just £5" series!

Introducing our juicy, tender Jerk Chicken with Rice and Beans! Plus, there's a scrumptious vegetarian option, so everyone can enjoy it!

CLICK ON THE EXTRA MATERIALS BELOW OR SCAN THE QR CODE to access the recipe and video, showcasing fun and wallet-friendly ways to feed a family of four for just £5. This series is specially crafted for families and staff within your school community, with a fresh video dropping every month.

Get ready to spice up your kitchen adventures! Display our eye-catching posters around school or share them on your social media platforms. Everyone can simply scan the QR codes, access the recipe card, and dive into our step-by-step videos to whip up some mouthwatering dishes!

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

Kind regards,
Becky Neale

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