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Key Dates

21 st June – 3 rd 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 – Years 8 & 9 finish 13:20 Years 7 & 10 finish 13:50
4 th September	Year 7 Only 1 st Day of Term
5 th September	All School First Day of Term

JCA Routines: Keeping Safe in our Community

Road Safety

Please be aware of roadworks for example at the end of the road, the layout has changed and can cause confusion and people are unsure of the right of way.

If you ride a bike or a scooter and you wear a helmet, please ensure the helmet fits properly.

Look right, look left, look right again.

Walking home

Always use pavements and footpaths, rather than being in the road, crossing safely if need to get onto a path at the other side - look left, look right, look again.

Where possible always good to walk with friends and peers or if walking on your own using busier streets, paths for instance past shops, houses.

Be aware of your surroundings and refrain from using headphones, restrict looking at your phone as you will not be paying attention to things going on around you.

Ensure if you are due home after school you let home know if you are not going straight there.

As always, if you are ever worried about anything on the way home from school always come back into the school building.

Gemma Read

Vice Principal

Awareness in the Community

On Friday 14th June 2024 at 15:15 2 year 10 pupils were walking from school towards Kingswood. After leaving school they walked through Pillingers Road, onto Forest Road and then turned right into Wood Road. A small silver car stopped and an unknown male spoke to the pupils through the driver's side window asking if they were on their way home and wanted a lift. The girls sensibly quickly left and went into a shop to seek help.

The pupils contacted the police and was given an incident number and the following advice if faced with similar circumstances in the future.

The advice given was;

- Try to remember as much detail as possible e.g. record it in a voice note, photo if possible;
- Make, model and colour of vehicle is useful along with the registration number. The last three digits are the most important to recall;
- Shout and / or run to a safe place e.g. busy shop as soon as possible;
- Call 999 immediately and provide with as much information as possible- location, car details, description of person, what was said or done.

Attendance: Important Reminder about Term Time Leave

Attending school every day helps children and young people maximise their learning and enjoy the benefits of their education. It really does make a difference. For that reason, the academy will not authorise any leave of absence in term time, unless satisfied the reason is exceptional.

We ask parents and carers to request permission in advance, and only if absolutely necessary. Any requests should be put in writing via the appropriate form (available online at <https://johncabotacademy.clf.uk/our-academy/attendance/> or from the Attendance Officer and wherever possible with at least four weeks' notice. The parent or carer who the child normally lives with should make the application.

We also ask parents and carers not to make plans without discussing with the academy first, so that we can make good decisions together. Family emergencies also need careful consideration. It may not always be appropriate, or in the best interests of the child, to miss school for emergencies which are being dealt with by adult family members. Wherever possible, please try to make alternative arrangements for your child so they can still attend school.

It is really important that we know where children are, as we have a duty to ensure they are safe. If we don't know why a child is absent, we will follow our safeguarding procedures.

Parents/carers are reminded that unauthorised term time leave may result in a penalty notice or prosecution.

To assist parents/carers in booking holidays and arranging other events, please find detailed below the term dates and inset days for until July 2025. Our term date information can also be found on <https://johncabotacademy.clf.uk/our-academy/term-dates/>

Football Tour

We had a fantastic weekend at Conover Hall. Our teams played over 30 matches of football in total, and experienced a wide range of additional activities including tunnelling through very tight spaces. We also did archery, climbing, abseiling, high ropes, leap of faith and laser tag.

The students represented JCA well; showing respect, gratitude, teamwork and fair play throughout. A great time had by all.





Sarah Church
Curriculum Team Leader for PE

2024 Chess Champions



Last week saw our final matches in the Chess Tournament, and we now have our 2024 Chess Champions!

Congratulations to Y7 Joshua H who played a confident and speedy match, finding a clever route through his opponent, Travvon D's formidable defenses for a decisive checkmate.

Congratulations to Y9 Kevin RM who played a thoughtful and cautious game, winning on points total as he slowly but surely cleared the board of opponent Dylan TH's pieces.

And finally, congratulations to Y10 Jason T who's initially cautious game against opponent Piers R descended into carnage as both players steadily cleared the board, with Jason securing his checkmate only seconds before the final bell.

Thank you to all our students who took place in this year's tournament. It has been great to watch so many exciting matches and to see you all progress with your games. You have all helped to make this year's tournament a success!



Laura Harnell
Librarian

Sports Day Reading List



Post 16 for Year 11

It is not too late to apply for September, see courses on offer - <https://post16.clf.uk/>

Friday 28th June - We have a new yr 12 student Experience day. Students can come and experience Post 16 and find out more to support them in their choices (hosted at JCA) . To book onto the day students do need to have applied. They can do this here <https://clfp16.applica.com/year12>

It is key that students have a plan and a back up for , CLF offer a full range of Level 3, 2 and 1 courses.

St Pauls Carnival's Back A Yard



Hello from St Pauls Carnival!

We're getting in touch to let you know that our [Back A Yard](#) programme is returning this week, and we thought your staff or the families you work with might be interested in attending some of the events!

The programme kicks off this Saturday (Windrush Day) with Sounds of Windrush at Circomedia, celebrating the impact of the Windrush Generation on Bristol's music scene. This is a ['Human Library' storytelling event](#) and all ages welcome.

We also have a [fashion show](#) on 5th July at Montpelier High School. The event will take you on a captivating journey through time, celebrating the history of the school from its founding in 1891 as 'Colston's Girls' School', through the events of the 20th and 21st century, to its eventual re-naming.

And finally, we're putting on a big [day party](#) for the whole family on 6th July at The Boxing Gym. There's something for the whole community with open air music, crafts, kids' activities, stalls, delicious food and more – complete with a mas celebration and parade.

We've attached a flyer which you're welcome to share with your networks.

We hope to see you there!

The St Pauls Carnival Team



www.stpaulscarnival.net

Youth Pride



YOUTH PRIDE 2024

**Saturday 6th July
11am - 5pm**

**The Armadillo
Youth Cafe
Station Road, Yate,
BS37 4WF**



- Craft activities
- Games
- Food
- LGBT Little Free Library
- Performance & workshops
- Dance Class
- Ballroom Workshop
- Information and support

A **FREE** event, designed by and for LGBTQ+ young people



Ages 11-19 years
Allies welcome!
Scan the QR code to sign up!