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Key Dates

26 th June – 6 th July	Year 10 Mocks
28 th June	Year 9 HPV Vaccine
29 th June	Year 6 Transition Evening
30 th June	Year 11 Prom Year 10 Geography Field Trip
	Year 6 Taster Day
4 th July	Cabots Got Talent
5 th July	Industrial Action Day
6 th July	Sports Day
7 th July	INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils
10 th – 12 th July	Year 8 Residential Camp

13th – 15th July

Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

21st July

Last Day of Term

JCA Routines – In Lesson Routines

In our classrooms, we use consistent boundaries and well understood routines called 'Ready to Learn'. We do this because students feel safe when they know what to expect / what is expected of them. If they feel safe, they feel able to learn, which is our focus in lesson time. Our learning behaviours in the classroom are:

"Quality Audience"
"Exam Conditions"
"Group Learning"
"Learning Partner"
"Individual Learning"

We use this language so it's clear to all what learning behaviours are expected of students for each section of learning they are in.

Kind regards

Gemma Read
Vice Principal

Trade Union Action 5th & 7th July

The NEU have announced two further days of industrial action on the 5th & 7th July.

5th July - school will be open to our year 10s for their mock exams - details will be sent in a separate letter. We had already planned a transition day for our new year 6s, which will go ahead, albeit with a later start. Those parents will be written to separately with details. Otherwise school will be closed to students in years 7, 8 & 9. Except for a small group of students whose pastoral teams will call you to them invite to attend school.

7th July - is already an Inset day so school is closed to all pupils.

Pride 20th June

Thank you to staff, students and parents / carers for support with the most recent Pride and Safety day. There were lots of important and brilliant conversations between staff and students.

Mr George Simpson (he/him)
KS4 English Lead



Change to School Database and Insight App

John Cabot Academy are changing to a new school database. This will happen the week commencing 26th June. Please bear with us as we move from the old to the new system. Things may take a little longer than usual whilst we learn to navigate the new system.

Crucially Insight will stop working. We will replace it with MyChildAtSchool (which some families may be familiar with from Primary school) in September. Over the coming year we will incorporate lots of different Apps (online payments, homework etc) into this one App. This was a key request in the recent Parent Survey and we are pleased we can meet your request in the coming months.

Girls in Maths Event

Friday 23rd June was the Girls in Maths event hosted by JCA. The event was organised by the AMSP (Advanced Maths Support Programme) and the CLF to encourage girls to look into careers in maths and study maths at post 16.

Students from Y10 at JCA were joined by students from BBA, Bristol Met, Kings Oak, Winterstoke 100 and Hans Price Academy. They took part in a session on Data and infographics (innovative graphs), a session on the maths of careers in journalism and the medical profession and a final session where students got to interview women in mathematical careers to ask about their jobs and the use of maths in their workplace.

It was a splendid event, and the students feedback that the sessions were informative and creative. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Amelia Walton
Joint Head of Maths



St Paul's Carnival

On Saturday 1st July, John Cabot Academy will be represented in the procession at St Pauls Carnival. The event will be taking place in St Pauls, Bristol and students from across Year 7, 8 and 9, will be donning their own created costumes and performing the carnival Samba rhythms that they have been learning over the last 6 weeks. We are delighted to have been chosen to participate in this event, along with eleven schools, both primary and secondary, from across the city.

Final information for parents/carers has been given in a letter to all students who are participating on Saturday.

We can't wait to share the photographs and videos of the procession and JCA's performance to the judging panel!

More information about the carnival can be found here: <https://www.stpaulscarnival.net/carnival-day-2023>

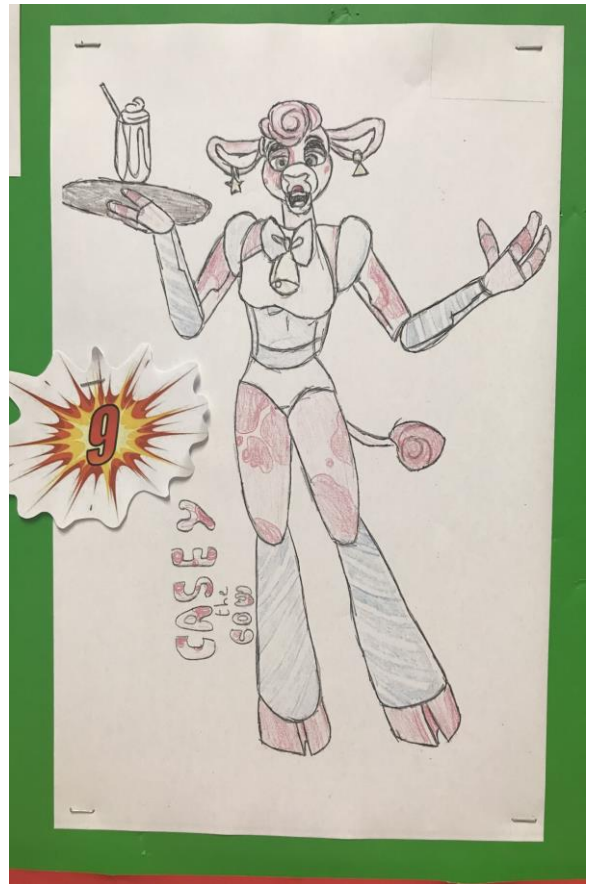
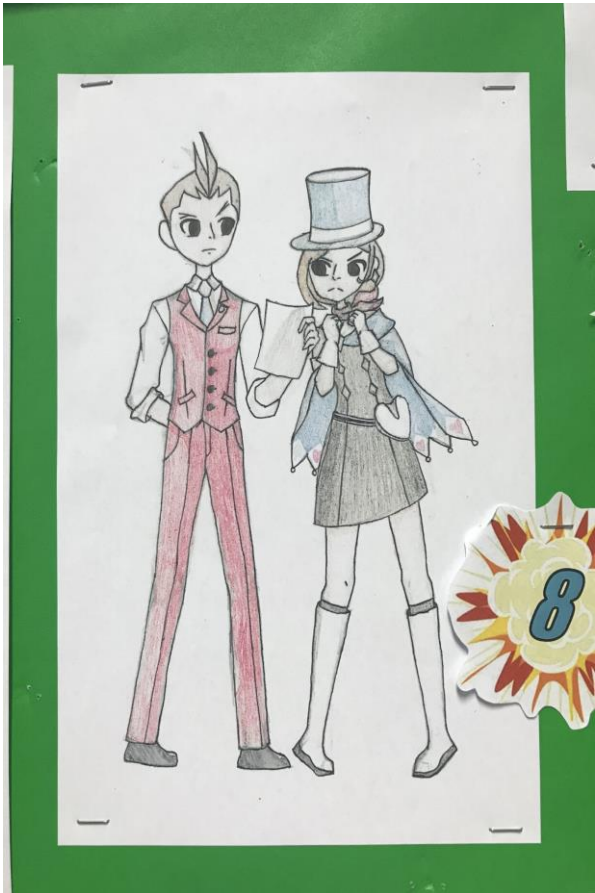


Comic Con

We have had some fabulous entries in this year's Comic Con, which are all on display in the Library. Pupils can go to the Library to vote for their favourite, and these are on the JCA facebook page [JCA Facebook Page](#) and you can go online and like your choice.

Laura Harnell
Librarian







Upcoming Performing Arts Dates this Term



- Saturday 1st July - JCA carnival procession @ St Paul's Carnival, time tbc
- Tuesday 4th July - Cabot's Got Talent, 6.30pm
- Tuesday 11th July - JCA Summer Concert, 6.30pm
- Tuesday 18th July - CLF Battle of the Bands, 6.30pm

Please email JCAinfo@clf.uk, FAO Charlotte Grierson or see the drama team for tickets



**John Cabot Academy
presents**

**CABOT'S GOT
TALENT 2023**

**JULY 4
6.30PM**

**MAIN HALL
ADULTS £2 CONCESSION £1**

REFRESHMENTS ON SALE

The poster features a red curtain background. A central white sign with a black border and yellow dots contains the event title. A silhouette of a person with arms raised is on the right. A teal banner on the left shows the date and time. The bottom shows a silhouette of an audience.