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Key Dates

11 – 15 th July	Year 8 & 9 Residential
11-12 th July	Year 10 Geography Field Trip 1
14-15 th July	Year 10 Geography Field Trip 2
21 st July	Last Day of Term 6

End of Term Early Finish

Early Finish on the last day of term:

Year 7 & 10 will finish at 12:10

Year 9 will finish at 12:40

Year 8 will finish at 12:50

All FSM students will be able to access their food at break time.

Plastic Cutlery in the Canteen

Due to rising costs and in an effort to reduce the use of plastic, the canteen have now started to charge 5 pence for plastic cutlery if a pupil is not buying a meal at the same time. We would therefore encourage parents and carers to send your child to school with cutlery if they need cutlery to eat their packed lunch

JCA Routines – Following Staff Instructions

This coming week sees some disruption to our usual lessons as we have many students out on trips. Our staff will use the 8 JCA routines even more explicitly so that everyone knows both what to expect and what is expected of them.

We do this because it helps students to feel safe and, if they feel safe, they feel able to learn. Sometimes, our students don't follow our instructions for the first time. We follow this up in a structured way to give our young people the opportunity to get it right:

We address the student (by name if we know them) and clearly state the request we are making:

"Here at JCA we....."

"This is a reasonable request. Are you choosing not to follow it?"

Most of our students make the right choice once given this opportunity, however, some are sent to our Separated Learning Room if they don't take this moment to reflect and make the right decision. Year teams work with students who need support in building their resilience to 'bounce back' when things have gone wrong for them; we are so proud to watch our students build these skills in social interactions.

Gemma Read
Vice Principal

Cabot's Got Talent

It certainly does! On the evening of Tuesday 5th July, we were entertained by students in Year 7 to Year 11 with dance performances, solo songs, rock band and instrumental performances. The judges had a difficult time trying to decide the top 3 places due to the high level of commitment and dedication each student had shown in their performance. Some snippets of the evening's performances can be see on our @jcamusic Instagram page.

Overall winners:

1st Place - Oscar Hui, playing solo piano playing '

2nd Place - Eddie Baker, Ruben Heenan & Callum Selby (Evolution), playing a classic Muse track

3rd Place - Mabel Hutton, solo vocal and guitar performance

Thank you to all our judges, including former student Kelsey Alderman, Mr Williams, and Ms Walsh. A huge thank you to all who participated and everyone who came along to watch!



Sports Day

What a day! After a gap of 3 years it was fantastic to be back doing what JCA quite literally does best – sports day! The day started in tutor groups where students registered and worked through a quiz, each mark going towards their sports day totals. Students were allowed to use face paints and coloured hair spray to get themselves matching their community colour. During the morning a sports day run was completed by every student and as tradition has it many of the staff as well

After break we headed down to the field. We had an opening ceremony with a samba band (courtesy of the music department) while each community took it in turns to walk a lap of the track led by 2 chosen students from each community to carry their large community flag and an actual 2012 Olympic torch!

The events included 100m, 200m, 400m, relay, mixed relay and tug of war. We even had time to create some HUGE cheers and screams with the staff relay and tug of war. A one minute silence will be held in respect for Mr Silitoes' hamstring which didn't appear to appreciate the intensity of the staff mixed relay. If ever there was an advert for the benefits of stretching.

Despite all of this fun and celebration throughout the day, perhaps the highlight of the whole thing was the annual 'toddle' by the nursery who brought their children down to complete the race along the 100m track (not all the way it must be pointed out). All of JCA staff and students cheered as they made their way along the sprint track to win certificates and jubilant cheers from 900 people.

With the music playing and commentators on the microphones what a day!

And the winners... with points given to every place in every race, the sports day run for all students, the quiz... it was tighter than ever before. It came down to a single point! A 14 year absence was broken, YELLOW were the winners. What a fantastic day and what fantastic memories.


A huge thanks to the ground staff who started at JCA just before 6am to prepare and were there long after the day finished with PE packing up. Without them this simply wouldn't have happened. Thanks to the staff for helping and being proactive to make it such a fantastic day. A huge thanks to the students for kick starting this, getting back into the spirit of it and representing their communities so well. Finally, thanks to the best PE team I have worked with! Months in the planning (literally), in before 6am, working all day without a break or lunch. Your effort and professionalism is quite simply more than 'above and beyond'! It wouldn't happen without you and every year your efforts are quite simply heroic! Thank you to everyone, what a fantastic day to have memories.

Joe Thomas
Head of PE



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4th May

8th June

6th July



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SOUTHMEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE **10:30-12:30**

27th April

18th May

22nd June

13th July



248 Greystoke Ave Southmead BS10 6BQ
Car Park: Free
Buses: 2 & 76


THE INNS COURT CENTRE **10:30-12:30**

28th April

26th May

23rd June

14th July



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