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Key Dates

21 st November	Mary Poppins GCSE Trip to the Hippodrome
25 th November	Year 8 Intercommunity
26 th November	Year 9 Intercommunity Acoustic Night
27 th November	Year 7 Intercommunity Year 8 Parent / Carer Evening
5 th December	Concert at Holy Trinity Church Year 11 Leavers Certificate Celebration
12 th December	Year 7 Pantomime Trip
13 th December	Culture Dress & Festive Jumper Day
17 th December	Winter Concert

18 th December	Christmas Lunch
20 th December	Final Day of Term – School Closes 13:20

JCA Routines: Maintaining a Calm and Safe School Environment

As we enter week 3 of Term 2, the JCA routine of focus is on maintaining a calm and safe environment, both inside and around the school building. Your child contributing to this includes them:

- Walking around the school building in a calm and safe manner
- Following the one-way system when moving around the school building
- Giving plenty of time to reach their lessons (and being familiar with their timetable)
- Following our learning behaviours in the classroom and teacher instructions first time
- Respecting both their personal space and those of others

These were all behaviours that Ofsted praised our students (your children) for. Thank you for your continued support in speaking with your child each week about our routines and helping maintain high standards across the Academy.

Nathan Richardson
Assistant Principal

Library Prize Winner

Congratulations to Kristeen in Y7 who is the winner of the library's Black History month competition prize draw!

Kristeen correctly named all 25 famous figures included on the bingo card challenge and has won a signed copy of David Olusoga's *Black History for Every Day of the Year*.



Power Education Ambassadors

Salma H and Lubna A, both in year 8, attended the Bristol English Teacher Network's event on 13th November.

Along with a group of their peers, they delivered a fantastic presentation on how English lessons can be made more engaging and inclusive, and how they would like their culture and heritage to be represented in the classroom. The teachers in the audience were so impressed by the thoughtful ideas they shared. We were also blown away by their confident and articulate public speaking!

The ideas they shared in this session will be used by English teachers to improve lessons in Bristol schools. Therefore, what they have shared will influence the learning of students across our city. They should be very proud of this excellent work.

If you have any ideas or suggestions about how teachers can make lessons more inclusive, please email JCAinfo@clf.uk FAO Lisa-Marie Utley – we would love to hear them.



Cross Country

On Wednesday 13th of November 13 of our students from year 7 to 10, participated in the South Gloucestershire cross country held at Pomphrey hill. All students gave their absolute all and worked really hard to finish what is a really tough course.

The success of the students is down to our new running club that was created by Dr Stephens and has been taking place since the start of September on Tuesdays after school.

So please if your child would like to get involved in future events like this encourage them to get involved in the running club. Both Mr Baird and Dr Stephens were immensely proud of the effort the students put in. If you have any questions about this event or future events please do not hesitate to get in contact with Mr Baird.

Pencil Cases for Sale

We will be selling Stationery sets from the Finance Office during social times daily. These will be £1 each, and will contain 2 pens, 2 pencils, 1 eraser, 1 sharpener and a mini ruler, all in a pencil case.

These can be purchased via SCOPAY, cash or card and top up items are available too.



November Reading

For Non-Fiction November we're playing Library Cludo. Come collect your case book and see if you can discover "whodunnit" for a chance to win this month's prize draw. And while you're searching for clues, you can also check out our reading lists of the newest Non-Fiction and our favourite Murder Mystery titles available in the library.



DYING FOR A MURDER MYSTERY?

Try Library Cludo and see if you can solve the crime.

Dr Black has been found murdered in his manor house. You need to find out which location, guest and weapon cards are missing to discover "whodunnit".

See Mrs Harnell to collect your clue casebook and start your search for the culprit.

STUDY
MISS SCARLETT
KNIFE

Enola HOLMES
THE CASE OF THE MISSING MARQUESS

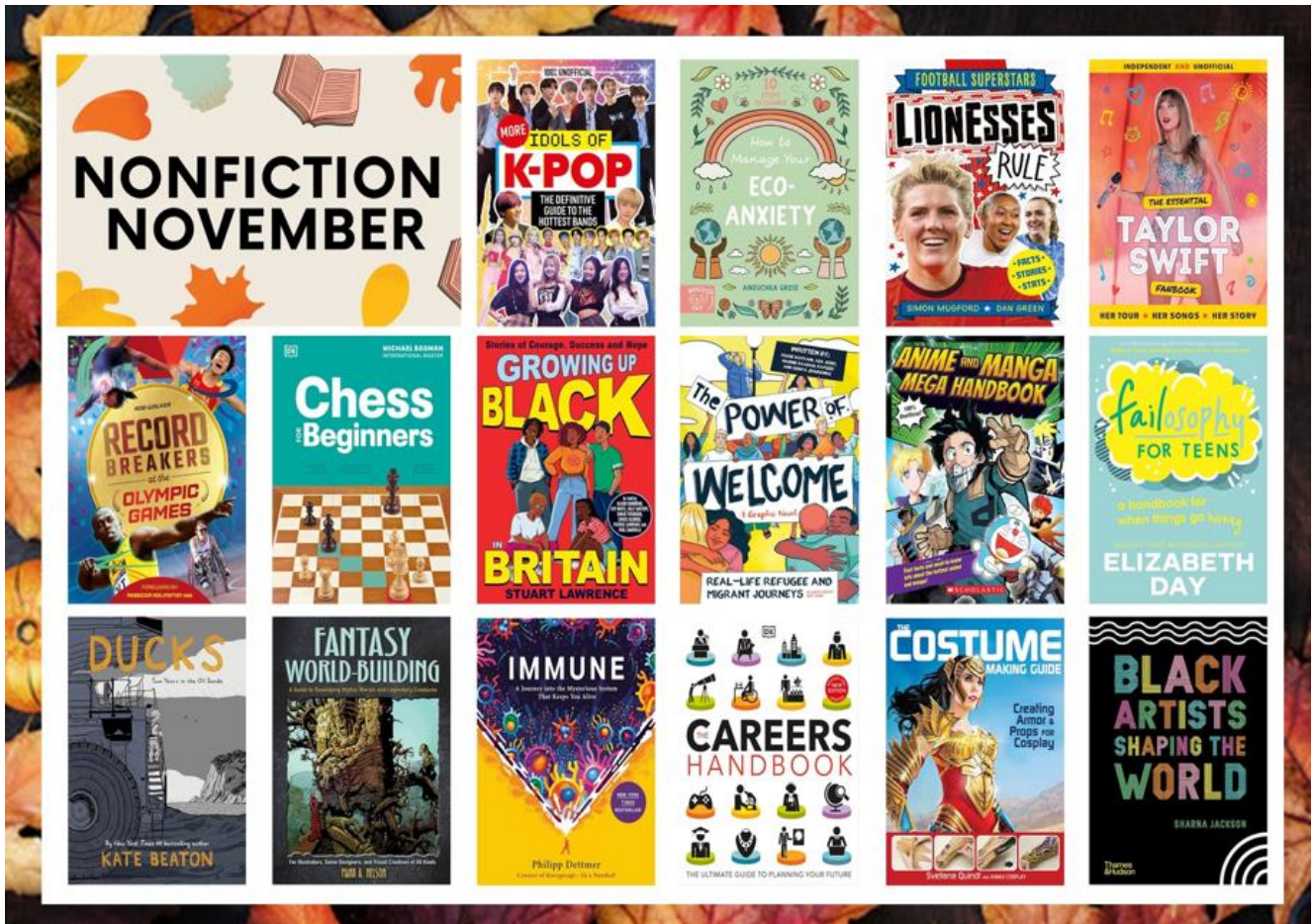
HIGH RISE MYSTERY

MURDER MOST UNLADYLIKE
ROBIN STEVENS

A GAME OF LIFE OR DEATH
TRICHA CAMPBELL

FARIDAH ABIKÉ-İYIMIDÉ
WHERE SLEEPING GIRLS LIE
Secrets haunt these hallowed halls

Agatha Christie
PERIL AT END HOUSE



Acoustic Night 26th November



John Cabot Academy presents

ACOUSTIC NIGHT

**TUES
NOV
26
6:30PM**

£2 adults
£1
concession

JCA Main Hall
Refreshments on sale

Film Club

We are really pleased to be running a film club after school on Tuesday in AG2 from 3:15 – 4:15pm.

We will assume that all those who choose to attend have parental consent to watch the films being shown. Films will range from a U rating up to and including a 12a rating. However if you do not want your child to attend, please let us know via the jcainfo@clf.uk inbox.

Italian Day in the Canteen – 21st November



**AUTHENTIC
Italian**

21st November

Slow Cooked Pork, Fennel &
Pepper Ragu, Spaghetti &
Spinach

Slow Pulled Chicken, Tomato
& Creamy Cheese Spaghetti &
Spinach

Slow Roast Tomato, Olive &
Basil Pesto Spaghetti &
Spinach



Aspens

Post16 Information Evening



P16 CABOT LEARNING FEDERATION

Your future starts here...

Cabot Learning Federation


CLF Post 16 Information Evening

Thursday 30th January 2025 16:30 to 19:00

- ✓ Find out more about the Post 16 experience
- ✓ Explore our courses
- ✓ Meet the teachers
- ✓ Take a tour
- ✓ See what CLF Post 16 can offer you!



Booking essential!
Scan here to book your place at our information evening
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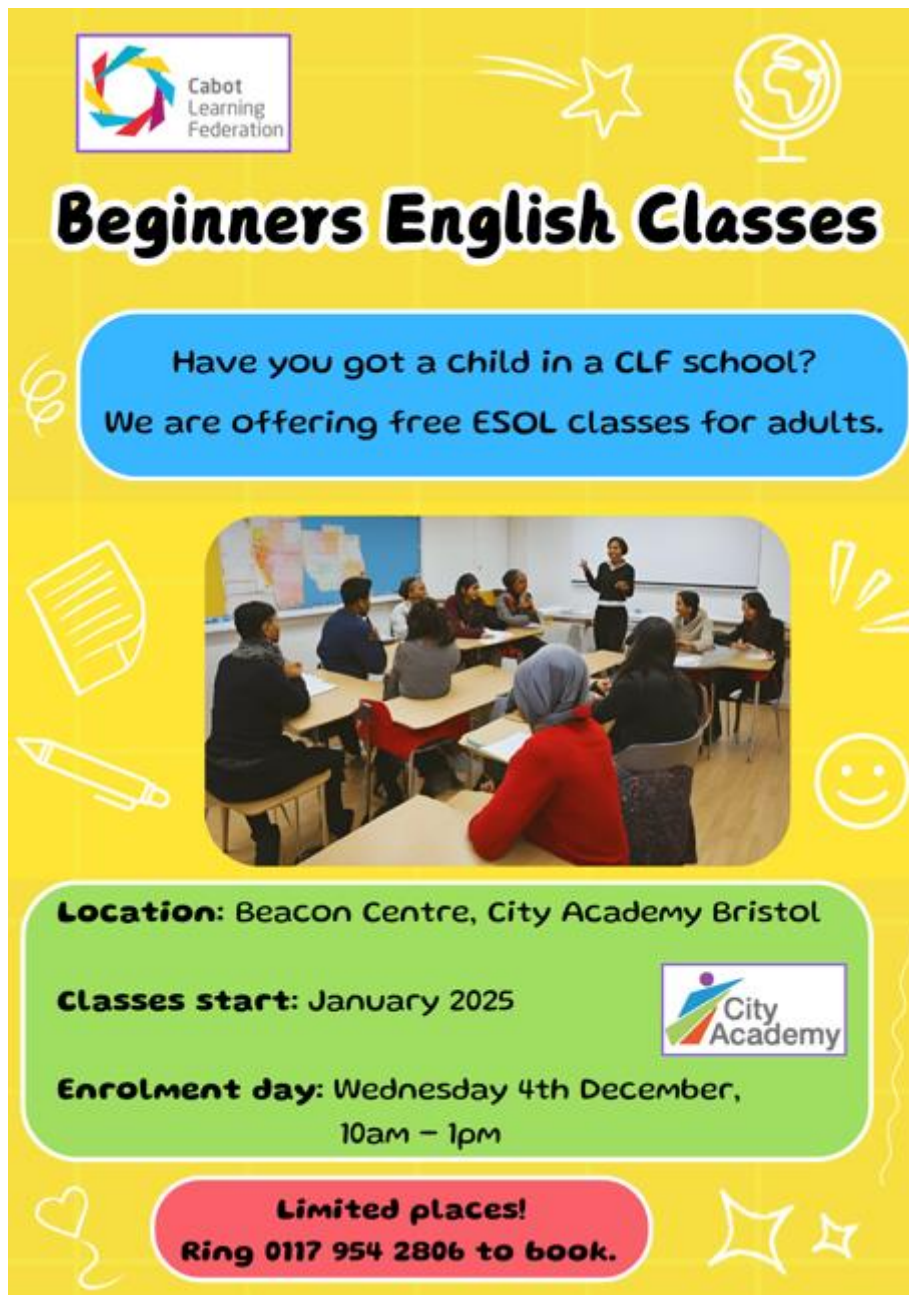
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   Woodside Road, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 8BD


ESOL Courses for Parents / Carers

There are new English (ESOL) courses starting for parents/carers of all CLF pupils. The classes are free, are for 2 hours a week (in school hours), and will start in January 2025. This is suitable for parents/carers who are beginners in English.

There is an enrolment day on Wednesday 4th December. Details are on the attached poster.




The poster is yellow with various white icons like a star, a globe, a document, a pencil, a smiley face, and a heart. It features the Cabot Learning Federation logo at the top left and the City Academy logo at the bottom right. The main title is 'Beginners English Classes'. A blue box contains the text: 'Have you got a child in a CLF school? We are offering free ESOL classes for adults.' A central photo shows a classroom with a teacher and several students. A green box at the bottom contains the following details: 'Location: Beacon Centre, City Academy Bristol', 'Classes start: January 2025', and 'Enrolment day: Wednesday 4th December, 10am - 1pm'. A pink box at the very bottom says 'Limited places! Ring 0117 954 2806 to book.'

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