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Key Dates

13 th – 17 th July	Year 10 Work Experience Week
13 th July	Summer Concert
15 th July	Battle of the Bands
21 st July	Last Day of Term – School Closes at 12:20
7 th September	Year 7 Start of Term
8 th September	Year 8 – 11 Start of Term

Head of Schools' Message

The Government has launched the **Great British Summer Savings scheme**, designed to help families enjoy more affordable days out during the school holidays. From **25 June to 1 September 2026**, there are discounted rates available on a range of family-friendly activities, including children's meals in restaurants, cinema and theatre tickets, concerts, exhibitions and admission to participating attractions.

Families can also benefit from **free bus travel throughout August for children aged 5–15 in England**. To help families find local participating venues, the Government has created an attraction finder website where you can search by postcode: [Find Summer Savings Attractions](#).

At JCA, we know how important affordable opportunities are for building family memories, supporting wellbeing and helping young people stay active, curious and connected over the summer break. We encourage families to explore what's available locally and make the most of these offers if they are helpful to you.

Gemma Read

Head of School

Routine – Learning Behaviours

As we approach the end of another successful academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students, families and staff for their continued hard work and support.

Reports will be sent home this week, providing an important opportunity for students and families to reflect on the progress made this year and to consider the next steps for continued success. We encourage all students to take time to celebrate their achievements while also identifying areas where further development is needed.

With the summer holidays fast approaching, students will soon have a well-deserved opportunity to rest, recuperate and enjoy quality time with family and friends. However, the break can also be a valuable chance to strengthen any areas of weakness highlighted through end-of-year assessments. Even small amounts of regular reading, practice and revision can make a significant difference in preparing for the new academic year.

It is also important to remember that learning does not stop before the holidays begin. We have a full programme of lessons and activities planned right up until the final day of term, and we expect all students to continue demonstrating the same high standards of attendance, effort and conduct that we have seen throughout the year.

Kind regards

Andrew Buck

Vice Principal

Class Changes

As we prepare for the new academic year, students may find themselves with new teachers, different seating plans and classmates they may not know as well. We encourage parents and carers to talk positively about these changes with their child, helping them to see them as opportunities rather than challenges.

At John Cabot Academy, we believe in Empowering Yourself and Empowering Our Community. Learning to work with new people, building new friendships and adapting to different situations are important life skills that help young people grow in confidence and resilience. They reflect our commitment to Nurturing the Individual, whilst also Raising Our Community by strengthening connections across the year group.

We know that students thrive when they feel safe, supported and open to new experiences. Whilst change can sometimes feel uncertain, it often creates opportunities to discover new strengths, perspectives and friendships. By approaching these changes with curiosity and a positive mindset, students can continue to be Inspired by Learning and make the most of every opportunity that lies ahead.

Thank you for your support in helping your child embrace the new academic year with confidence, optimism and a willingness to grow. Together, we can ensure that every student has the opportunity to flourish and succeed.

Year 11 GCSE Results Day

We look forward to welcoming our Year 11 students back to JCA for GCSE Results Day, which will take place on-site from **9:00am to 10:00am on the 20th August**. We strongly encourage students to collect their results in person. Members of staff will be available to provide advice and support regarding next steps, including post-16 destinations, and teachers will be delighted to celebrate students' achievements alongside them.

When collecting their results, students will be asked to sign a consent form allowing the school to access their examination papers. This is an important step, as it enables us to review papers where necessary and determine whether a review of marking may be appropriate.

Following results day, the school will contact students whose results suggest that a review of marking may be worth considering. It is important to understand that grades can go down as well as up following a review, so we carefully assess the likelihood of a successful outcome before recommending this course of action. The school is able to fund a limited number of reviews for key examinations where there is a strong case to do so. Families may also request and fund reviews directly, and the school will be happy to provide guidance where a review is considered plausible.

We wish all of our students and families a safe, enjoyable and restful summer break, and we look forward to celebrating with our Year 11 students on results day.

Pride Day Non-Uniform and Cupcake Sale



Our recent Culture Day was a fantastic celebration of the diversity within our school community. It was wonderful to see so many students engaging enthusiastically, sharing experiences and learning more about the rich cultural backgrounds that make our school such a vibrant place.

The opportunity for students to sample a variety of foods from different cultures. From savoury dishes to sweet treats, students enjoyed trying new flavours and discovering the stories behind them. The fashion show quickly became a highlight of the day, with students and staff cheering on participants as they displayed an impressive variety of designs. The event was a wonderful celebration of identity, heritage and diversity, with students demonstrating respect and appreciation for cultures from around the world.

Sports Awards July 2026

Our Sports Awards celebration was a fantastic way to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our students this school year.

We are incredibly proud of every student who represented our school with dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The afternoon was filled with fun and excitement, with students enjoying basketball, a surf simulator, a photo booth, and some delicious sweet treats.

It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our sporting successes together and acknowledge the hard work and commitment of all our athletes. A huge well done to all of our award winners. We look forward to celebrating more success with you in September.



Cabot's Got Talent



Congratulations to all of our incredible students who took part in our summer talent show! We were blown

away by the confidence, variety and incredible skill which was on display. We had students from year 7-10 singing, dancing, reading original poems and raps! First place went to the incredible dance group made up of Ciana, Bobby, Aziza, Neve

2nd place went to Jack B and Megan W who sang 'suddenly seymour' from Little shop of horrors
3rd place went to our year 7 student Anaia B who performed an original rap.

Thank you to our brilliant judges, Miss Goodyear, Mr Allen and Mr Baird for their positive comments and having the difficult decision of choosing the winners!

Sports Day

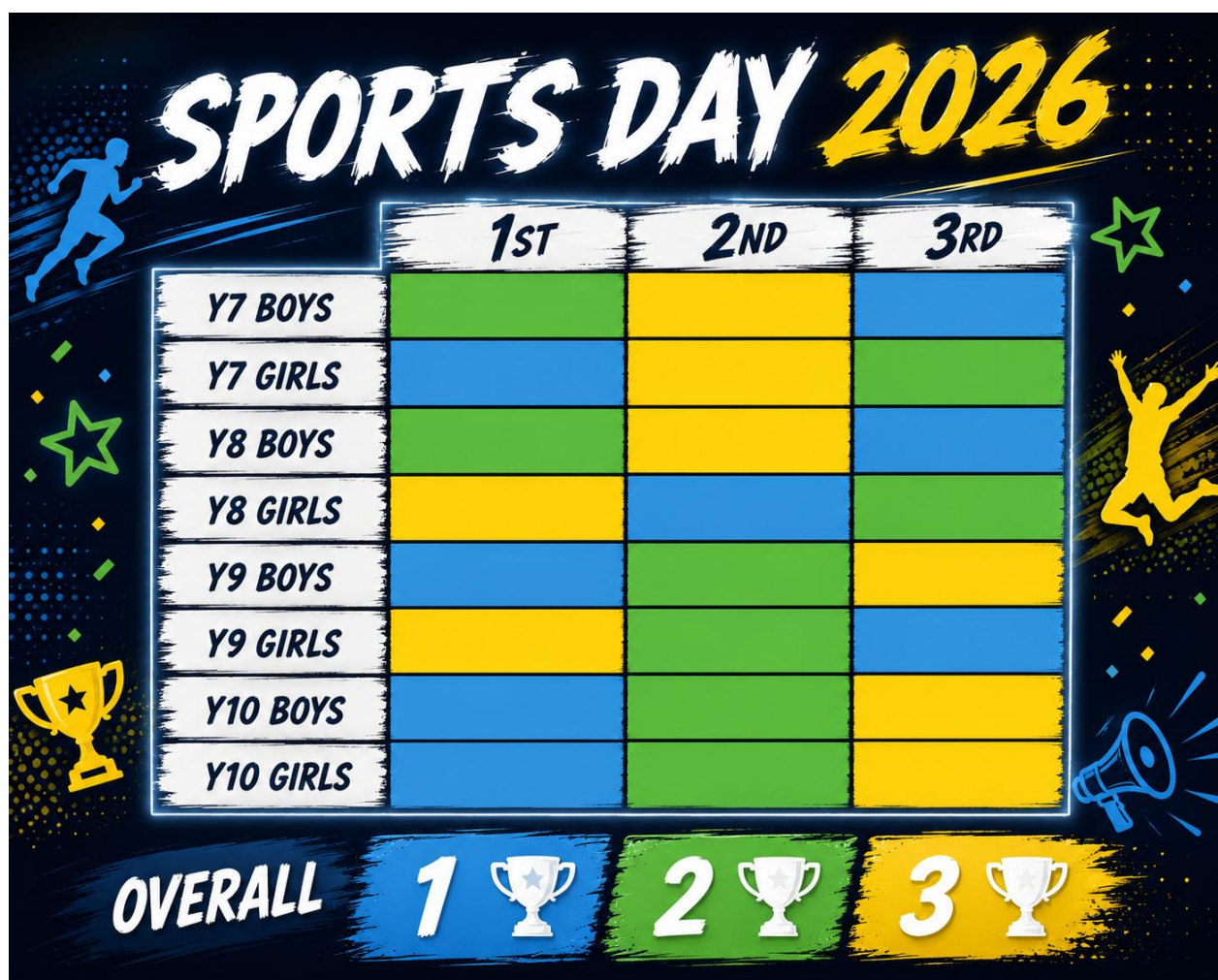


On Thursday 9th July staff and students took to the field for our first ever morning Sports Day. During our shortened event due to the forecast heat, we ran track events, the tug of war and relay races.

We were proud of all who took part and did their best. We had winners from all three communities and it was a close fought competition. The final results were live streamed to tutor times with last year's winners yellow (Aardman) placing third, green (Naz) coming second for the second year in a row and blue (Banksy) taking the win.

A special mention to some of our Year 10s who helped the event to run smoothly with their hard work on the finish line; Jammy Whyte, Isreal Rowaiye, Tess Portale, Maksym Drapov and Hamza Mohamud.

Here are the results by Year group:



SPORTS DAY 2026

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
Y7 BOYS	Green	Yellow	Blue
Y7 GIRLS	Blue	Yellow	Green
Y8 BOYS	Green	Yellow	Blue
Y8 GIRLS	Yellow	Blue	Green
Y9 BOYS	Blue	Green	Yellow
Y9 GIRLS	Yellow	Green	Blue
Y10 BOYS	Blue	Green	Yellow
Y10 GIRLS	Blue	Green	Yellow

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Summer Concert



Mr. Shepherd
PRESENTS
**STAGE
AND
SCREEN**

★ FEATURING HITS FROM ★
THEATRE, FILM AND TELEVISION

MONDAY
13TH JULY

STARTS AT
18:30

**JOHN CABOT
ACADEMY**

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STUDENTS & CONCESSIONS	£1

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Holiday Club

