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Key Dates

11 th December	Cake Sale
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: Safeguarding – Where We Should Be

As we look forward to the final few weeks of Term 2, we are focusing on our students being in lessons, listening and learning. We know that, when they are in lessons, their learning is accelerated by a whole grade so this is important for all year groups to feel confident and on track with their lessons.

Our pastoral staff work tirelessly to support our students. They are available to them from 08:20am until their lessons start. They are then available during their break times, lunch times and after school.

Students are not allowed to miss learning time to meet with their year teams; unless your child has a toilet pass or time out card supplied by us they will not be allowed out of lessons for any reason. If your child is in the corridor in lesson time, they can expect to be spoken to by every member of staff they meet.

Nathan Richardson
Assistant Principal

Cake Sale

CAKE SALE
Wednesday 11th December

▪ **We are raising money for our Academy Production 'The Wizard of Oz'. Please support our show if you can and buy a cake**



▪ **Cakes will be on sale during breaktimes in the foyer area by the canteen. You can pay with cash or card!**



Food allergy or intolerance? Please note that foods / drinks sold in the cake sale may contain or have come in contact with any or multiple allergic ingredients. Please speak to a member of staff if you have any questions

Festive Jumper & Cultural Dress Day

Students are encouraged to wear a festive jumper or cultural clothing on Friday 13th December. Suggested donation of £1 per student and staff member which can be paid by card, cash or on SCOPAY

The money will be split between Save the Children who are providing support in many ways to children affected by the conflict in Gaza and JCA Culture Day.



Festive Jumper / Culture Dress Day

Friday 13th December

Wear your favourite Festive Jumper or Cultural Dress.
£1 Donation which will be going towards Save The Children
and JCA Culture Day.

You can pay cash, by card or on SCOPAY



Winter Concert 17th December



JOHN CABOT ACADEMY
PRESENTS

WINTER CONCERT

TUESDAY 17th DECEMBER

JCA MAIN HALL 6.30PM

**£2 ADULTS
£1 CONCESSION**

Tickets on ScoPay
or from Music Dept

Refreshments at Interval

Harry Potter Art Competition



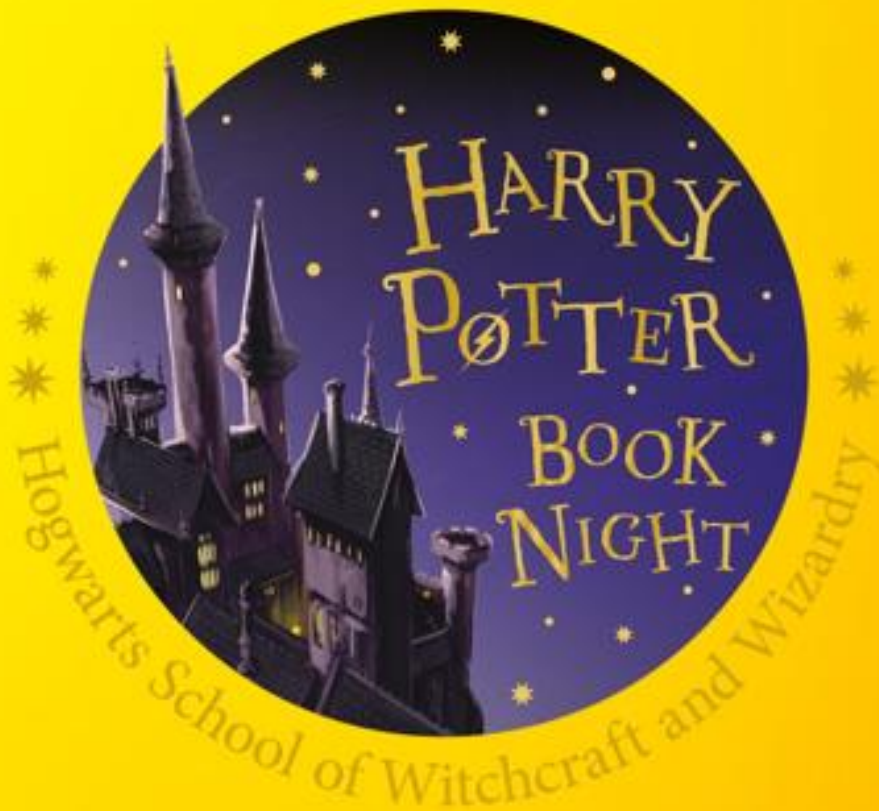
HARRY POTTER ART COMPETITION

In the run up to Harry Potter Book Night on 5th February 2025 the Library is running an art competition. This year's book night will feature *The Order of the Phoenix*. Your challenge is to summon up a spellbinding piece of original artwork featuring 12 Grimmauld Place, the home of Sirius Black. Your artwork must be completed and handed in to Mrs Harnell in the Library by 8th January 2025.



SAVE THE DATE

February 5th 2025



Sign-up begins January 2025



WEMA Music Tuition

Please find the below price list for the West of England Music and Arts paired / group music tuition



1-1 AND GROUP TUITION

(INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL)

Instrumental lessons at school are provided by teachers from West of England Music & Arts (WEMA).

If your child would like to learn a musical instrument or to sing, sign up can be made here: wema.org.uk/register

WHAT DOES IT COST?

30 minutes individual x 10 lessons £232.50
20 minutes individual x 10 lessons £155.50
30 minutes group x 10 lessons £77.95 per student
30 minutes paired x 10 lessons £116.00 per student

Inquire within the school about possible remissions if your child receives Free School Meals. Tick the box on the WEMA sign-up page if eligible. WEMA will then contact you to discuss final arrangements.

INSTRUMENT HIRE

Instruments are not provided by the school and students are expected to have their own instrument for lessons. However, there is a wide range of instruments that can be hired from the music hub. These are free to hire for students on Free School Meals. You should contact WEMA directly by adding hire to your application or emailing: music@wema.org.uk



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SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE CAPO SUPPORT GROUP FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2024

4PM-6PM

**At Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre,
Fiddlers Wood Lane, Bristol BS32 9BS**

Are you a family experiencing a
parent or family member in
prison or the criminal justice
system?

Come and join our friendly
group for some fun and games!
We offer a safe space to meet
new friends and enjoy a variety
of activities.

Sign up today!

For more information and
to book a space, please
contact:
capo@everyfamily.org.uk
0117 9593800



Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

The **Holiday activities and Food (HAF) programme** is running again during the winter holidays for children and young people in South Glos.

Dates are generally between Monday 23 December 2024 and Friday 3 January 2025 but will vary by provider.

The HAF programme is for **children and young people aged 5 to 16 who receive benefits-related free school meals**. Before booking funded HAF places, you need to have successfully applied for free school meals at www.southglos.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Children receiving universal free school meals, automatically offered in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 without needing to apply, do not qualify for funded HAF places unless they have completed a successful application.

Please follow these steps:

- Visit www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF for full information on the HAF programme and further support available to families.
- Click on **'book a space for your child now'** – this will take you directly to our booking platform with full listings of all the available activities and clubs.
- You will need to **register your child on this system** unless they have previously attended a HAF programme– in which case you will already have an account, so you will simply need to book the dates.
- The system will run an eligibility check to ensure that your child is registered on our benefits-related free school meals list. The list is kept up to date on a weekly basis, so it's best to build in time to apply for benefits-related free school meals ahead of booking HAF places.
- The booking system is mobile friendly so should be accessible to most families.

If you do not have online access, you will need to contact the HAF club provider directly to book places for you.