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Key Dates

28 th January	Year 11 Ice Skating Trip
29 th January	Intermediate Maths Challenge
30 th & 31 st January	Year 10 Geography Field Trip
3 rd & 4 th February	GCSE Spanish Mock Exam
5 th February	Harry Potter Night
7 th February	Bristol Beacon Music Performance
10 th – 14 th February	Culture Week
10 th – 14 th February	Year 11 Mock Exams
14 th February	Last Day of Term
24 th February	INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils
25 th February	Start of Term 4

JCA Routines – Punctuality to School & Lessons

Our routine this week is punctuality to school. The school gate opens at 8:20am, where students are greeted by our leadership and pastoral teams. Your child should be at school by 8:40am to attend period 1.

We expect all students to attend each lesson on time. Being punctual to lessons supports all students maximising their learning experiences within their subjects. Students who are late to school or lessons will spend the rest of the period in SLR (Separate Learning Room). Thank you in advance for reiterating the expectation of being punctual at school with your child at home.

If your child is ever too unwell to attend school, please call the JCA switchboard number before the start of the school day. Please also contact your child's pastoral year team if they need any support with coming into school.

Nathan Richardson
Assistant Principal

Football Fixtures



Our first football fixture of the year saw our year 7s take on a strong SBL side. The boys first game as a

team against one of the stronger oppositions in the league.

Our lads showed great resilience, and commitment which was amazing to see. Unfortunately we lost 5-1 but all the players should hold their heads high after a great performance.

Stand out player of the match was Diogo R who scored a brilliant goal towards the end of the game and did not stop running all game.

Mani Baird
PE Teacher

Culture Week 2025

JCA Culture Week 2025
Monday 10th February – Friday 14th February



Each academic year we host a Culture Day, which celebrates the cultural diversity in our Academy. This has been running for 5 years, with our student Equalities Council leading this celebration. We have extended this to be a week of learning and celebration!

How can you get involved?

Students love to taste and try foods from different cultures so we will be sharing food samples at morning break on Friday 14th February. If you'd like to contribute, please drop any food samples to reception with

the food labelled with ingredients and allergen details.

Would you like to share your culture with students at John Cabot?

We are keen to involve our parents/carers, so if you would like to come into school to meet with a group of students and share some aspects of your culture, please let Ms Grierson know (details below). This could be a small session to a class introducing some aspects of your culture or an assembly to a year group.

Would you like to visit our school on Culture Day?

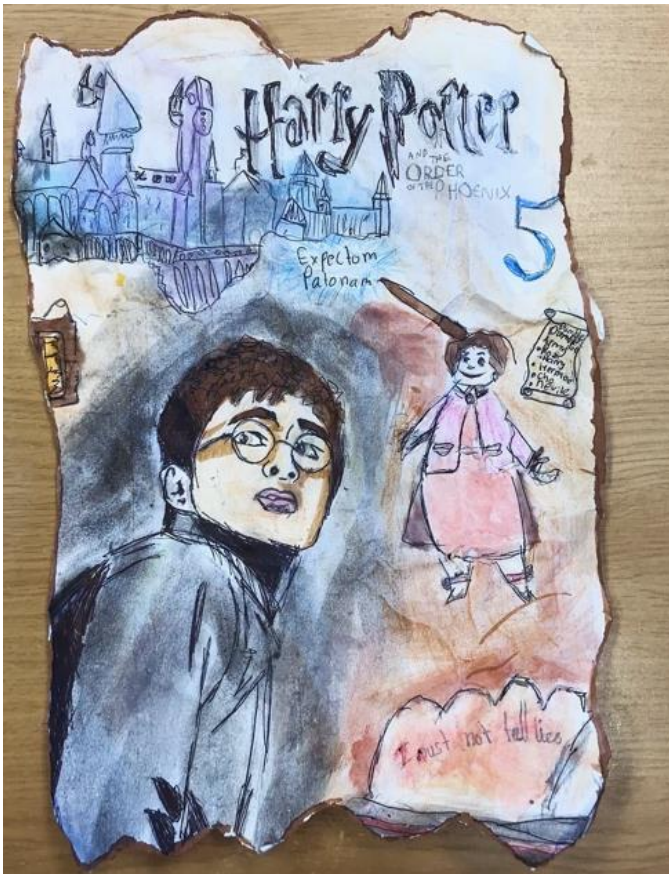
If you would like to soak up the atmosphere on the final day of Culture Week, we have some parent/carer visiting slots available on Friday 14th February. Please contact Ms Grierson at JCAinfo@clf.uk to book a slot for a morning/afternoon visit.

Harry Potter Competition

Our Harry Potter art competition is now open for voting. Visit the library to see the artwork in person and vote for your favourite.

There's still time to hand in your own masterpiece for a chance to win a magical bundle of art supplies!





Careers: Skillsfest Bristol 8th February

Skillsfest Bristol

Join us for a morning of learning and networking at Skillsfest Bristol!

For parents and students aged 14-19, this is the ideal event to learn all about apprenticeships and options when you leave school, learn about careers at Lloyds Banking Group, see inside our new tech and data hub home in Bristol, meet apprentices, university partners and our career experts.

The event will be held at **Lloyds Banking Group, Canons Way, Harbourside Bristol**, so mark your calendars and get ready for a productive morning. Together we'll help you Imagine What's Next.

NEW FOR 2025

Our 2025 line up of experiences will include:

- all about apprenticeships, from apprentices themselves
- get into coding and robotics
- the armchair heist challenge
- CV / interview practice clinic

IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE

The lead booker must be 16 years or older

Up to 5 tickets can be reserved per booking

All guests need to be at least 14 years old on the day of the event to be granted access

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/skillsfest-bristol-hosted-by-lloyds-banking-group-tickets-1095019545939?aff=ebdsoporgprofile&keep_tld=1

Organised by Lloyds Banking Group Early Careers

Phone Swap

CASTING CALL

Trilogy Casting are working with Electric Robin to cast a fun social experiment for **Channel 4**.

We are interested in hearing from families with a child who is 13-16 years old, from all areas of the UK ...

.. who have experienced both the positive and negative impacts of smartphone use.

Please find our application Form, and more info via the QR code below



Main applicant must be 18+ years old

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