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A Big Week of Year 11 Examinations



This week has seen a very busy end to term 5. A significant number of examinations have taken place this week and Year 11 students have been exemplary in the way they went about the process. A large number of additional 'warm-up' classes were provided by colleagues to help students.

Parents will also be aware that some additional revision classes are being run during the holiday week for Year 11. Please see the item below for more details.

I know that parents and students alike would want to join me in thanking JCA staff for their significant efforts in this respect.

Congratulations to all students sitting examinations this week – we are all very proud of your efforts.

Next term we look forward to welcoming new Year 6 students, Year 8 residential and summer assessments for Key Stage 3 and Year 10 students.

Y11 exams and revision timetables

As a reminder, please find links below to all the GCSE exams and revision sessions running for Y11 students over the half term holiday and in week 1 next term.

[w/c 29.5.17](#)

[w/c 5.6.17](#)

In addition, there will also be a Health & Social Care revision session running on Tuesday 30 May, from 8.00am – 10.00am. Students are aware of this extra session and are encouraged to attend.

Going for Gold



This week, our Going for Gold students spent some time with the inspirational actress, Akiya Henry, currently starring as Medea in the play of the same name at The Bristol Old Vic. Akiya told us her story, growing up in a racist area, overcoming bullying and constant suggestions that she was never going to be successful to being one of the hottest talents in the theatre industry at the moment. The G4G students

chatted with her and were all inspired by her positive and trailblazing approach to life, (she is the first black woman to ever play Medea in the UK), and they took on her message that we need to be the change we want to see, we need to believe that we are good enough to achieve our dreams and life goals and that 'We Rock!!!'



<http://www.bristololdvic.org.uk/medea.html>

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For love, Medea sacrificed everything - only to suffer the ultimate betrayal at the hands of her husband, Jason. As he prepares to marry his new bride, Medea plots ...

Catering & Hospitality Revision

As there is no revision session running over the half term, there will be a late night revision session running from 3.30pm – 7.00pm on Tuesday 6 June for all GCSE Catering & Hospitality students.

End of year Science exams

Below is the exam information (dates and what is to be tested) for the end of year exams in science.

[Term 6 Science end of year exams](#)

Achievement, Rewards & Recognition

Achievement Points: Top 10 Students

The following students scored the most achievement points this week. They have worked hard in and out of lessons and made excellent progress in Term 5. Well Done!



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| 1. Layla Harris | 6. Ashleigh Jefferies |
| 2. Ben Cooper | 7. Charley Adams |
| 3. Harry Bowley | 8. Ayub Abdi |
| 4. Ted Willoughby | 9. Louis Raymond-Jones |
| 5. Katie Derrick | 10. Hriday Maharjan |

Lesson Scores: Top 10 Students

The following students scored the highest lesson scores this week. They demonstrated a strong interest in their learning and made significant progress in lessons by behaving in a way that promotes effective learning. Keep up the good work!

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| 1. Kate Hicks | 6. Charday Stone |
| 2. Ethan Rosenthal | 7. Naugal Moll-Gilen |
| 3. Maya Rose | 8. Dauod Aslam |
| 4. Sicily Maggs | 9. Ella-May Hemmings |
| 5. Mahir Saciid | 10. Scarlett Hutton |

Dates for the Diary

Below are a number of key dates into the near future that parents may wish to be aware of:

Years	Event
All years	Term 6 starts, Monday 5 June Sports Day, Wednesday 5 July CLF Inset Day, Friday 7 July – all CLF academies closed Learning 4 Life, Monday 17 July, pds 1/2 Term 6 ends, Friday 21 July – Community Day
Year 7	Y7 Music Festival, Wednesday 28 June Y7 Drama Festival, Tuesday 18 July
Year 8	Y8 Residential, 18 – 24 June Y8 Music Festival, Tuesday 27 June Y8 Drama Festival, Monday 17 July
Year 9	DoE walk, Mendips, 27/28 May
Year 10	Mock exam week, w/c Monday 12 June Y10 Geography Field Trip, 12 – 15 July Y10 Geography Field Trip, 17 – 19 July
Year 11	
Sixth Form	

2017 Girls Rounders



Tournament Dates

- 7th June - Year 10 @ Kings Oak Academy
- 21st June - Year 8 @ SBL
- 28th June - Year 8 @ John Cabot Academy
- 5th July - Year 7 @ Hanham Woods Academy

Don't forget to attend Yr7-11 Rounders club each Monday (3.10 - 4.10pm)



Writing success

John Cabot has a budding set of young writers who continue to amaze and inspire us with their creative contributions. We would like to commend and congratulate Ellen Phillips (Year 8) for reaching round two of the BBC 500 Word Story Competition. Having entered the competition independently, she has shown not only her commitment to learning, but her outstanding creative flair and natural writing ability - her entry was one of only 5,000 to be chosen from a massive pool of over 130,000 entries. Well done Ellen! We are also incredibly proud of Kerenza Rogers (Year 8) who was recently shortlisted as a school winner for her 100 word story in a National Writing Competition. As a student taking part in the 'First Story Project', Kerenza went the extra mile to craft and develop her writing at home and was rewarded with a prize of two novels and a set of postcards with her story printed on it. Both girls are an inspiration to the staff and students at John Cabot and we look forward to reading more of their work in the future.

First Story update

Although the 'First Story Project' has now finished, the long-awaited Anthology of our students' work is currently in production and we look forward to sharing it with project members, their families and the wider school in July. The 'First Story' Anthology Launch is scheduled for Tuesday 4 July, from 6-7pm in the main hall at John Cabot. At the beginning of next term, 'First Story' students will be given a formal letter of invite with further details and tickets to give to those that they would like to attend. We look forward to seeing you all there!

'Grease' at the Bristol Hippodrome

A reminder that the trip to the Bristol Hippodrome to see 'Grease' is on Wednesday 7 June; students need to meet outside of the theatre between 7.00pm – 7.15pm and do not need to be in uniform. Any questions, please email: emily.grainger@jca.cabot.ac.uk

Gymnastics success

Many congratulations to Jessica Tozer in Y8 (Saturn) who recently came 1st for her floor routine, 3rd for trampet and 3rd overall in her gymnastics competition. Well done Jess!



Lost property

Please remember to go along to Student Reception to collect any lost property items belonging to you.
The current list of items waiting to be collected is below:

Adidas boot bag with Adidas boots	Blue notebook
Blue Sports Direct water bottle	Clear lunchbox
Adidas football boots	Clear pencil case
Navy H&M jumper	Navy 'SEN Sport' joggers
Green Nike water bottle	Black New Look shoes (lace detail)
Clear pink water bottle	Grey Trespass gilet
Camouflaged pencil case	Black pencil case
Black pencil case	Black glasses
Nike underlayer	Black sweatshirt (Route One)
1 grey Superdry glove	Grey Slazenger hooded jacket
Grey pencil case	Team GB tin pencil case
Green combat trousers	Keys x 2 (1 with smiley face print, 1 plain silver)
X3 rose gold rings (found in the Cabot Eye)	Black coat with silver markings
Black F&F coat	Short black Top Shop coat
Leopard print hair band	Red Toy Story pebble
Black Thinsulate gloves	Black Karrimor gloves
Black scarf	Black Nike trainers
Black Adidas trainers	Nike drifit ¾ length trousers
Black Superdry coat	Khaki New Look coat (size 14) with fur hood
Black South Bay joggers	Thin black overhead waterproof
Black Top Shop coat (petite size 6), floral lining	Grey skinny jeans
Pink scarf/snood	Navy North Face fleece
Black TU trousers	Silver leggings
Black candy couture leggings	Gilbert shorts
Grey 'leavers 2015' hoody	Stanno black shorts
Black woolly scarf	Grey joggers
Khaki short coat, New Look, size 6	Black long sleeve top
Black Sports Direct pencil case	Black underlayer
Brown glasses	Black M&S trousers
*At least 4 pairs of glasses of different colour/styles	Green New Look short coat (petite)
Silver angel charm (with blue diamantes)	Red Cubus coat
	Khaki coat, black leather sleeves and fur collar
	Blue glasses

Best wishes

Mr S White
Principal