

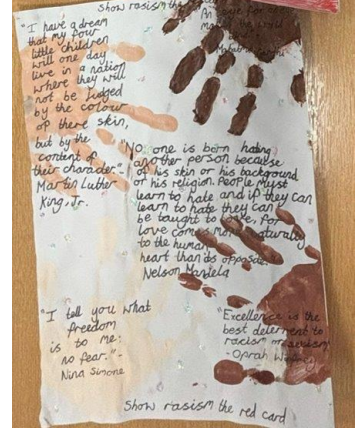
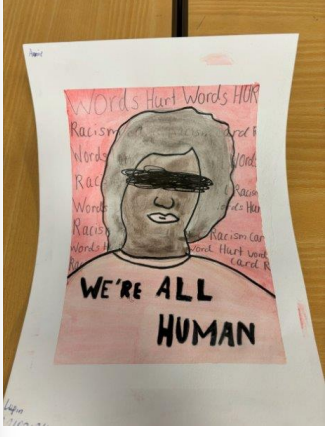
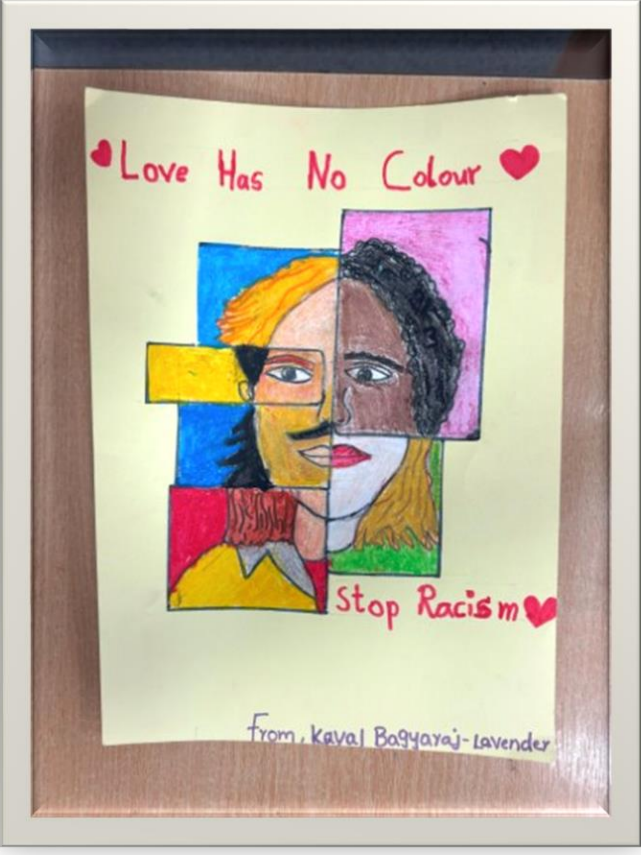


# Spring 2 2024 Newsletter John Clifford School

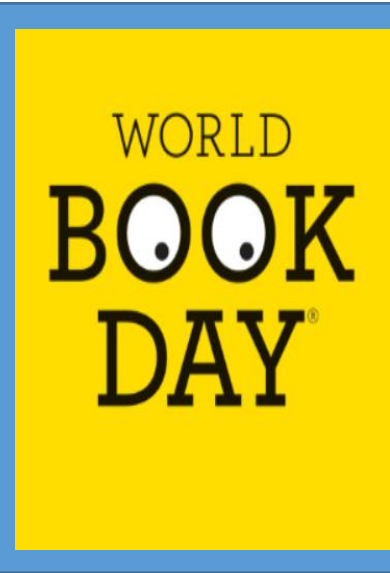


## Show Racism the Red Card

**Congratulations to Kayal who has been invited to the SRTRC Award ceremony.**



Thank you and well done to all who participated in the Show Racism the Red Card competition. Here are just a few entries. Congratulations!!!



It is always a pleasure coming to school on World Book Day. Thank you to everyone for their participation in this day. We hope that the book and costume swap helped all to prepare for the day.



Please make sure that all reading is logged in the Communication Diaries.

## Homework

Thank you to everyone who has supported the recent addition to homework activities in Year 5 and 6. The homework has been very well received by the children, who on the whole enjoy completing the activities each week. Thank you, everyone.



Thank you for joining us for Parents/Carers Evenings. Your support is much appreciated.



Thank you to all of the adults that supported Aspirations Week. It was very much appreciated and really inspirational.

Alongside the **Friends of John Clifford School**, you raised just over £500 at the Easter Egg Hunt. This was such a community spirited event and was a great way to finish the week after the Easter Bonnet parade.



## UNIFORM NEEDS

Whilst we only have a term left before the end of the academic year, please do not give up on school uniform. We are finding it increasingly more difficult to deliver the curriculum where children do have the correct attire.

Children are not safe to wear shoes for PE and it is not hygienic to come to school in PE kit and stay in this all day. Please send the right PE kit in a bag for the children to change into so that they can join in with their entitlement **to physical activity**.

**Outdoor learning** also needs to be considered when sending the children with the right clothing. Children need clothing that will keep them warm and dry and appropriate footwear is necessary.

Please look at this page for support, <https://johnclifford.school/learning/pe-and-outdoor-learning>

Thank you!!

## Mr Hayward-Mitchell

Words cannot explain how much you will be missed. We wish you all the very best in your next adventure. Good luck. XX



Thank you also to Mrs Hardman who has supported the children who attend The Hive. Good Luck in your new venture. You will be missed.



## Social Media and Age Appropriate Activity

In KS2, you will be aware of the problems we are experiencing with social media.

Children are mirroring poor online role models with no sense of impact or consequence. This is being experienced in schools locally and you are the only people that can help. Monitoring and policing phone and online activity is absolutely the responsibility of parents given that the children at JCS are too young to access the apps they are using. Please help to retain the innocence of the children and the kindness of their hearts.



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	Twitter		TikTok
	Facebook and Messenger		Skype
	Viber		Google Hangouts
	WeChat		Reddit
	Monkey		Snapchat
	Yubo		Pinterest
	Dubsmash		
	Instagram		

Please come and join a discussion at school about how together we can support our children.

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	WhatsApp
	Telegram Messenger
	Tumblr

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	Line
	Sarahah
	Tellonym

Please seek support and advice from NSPCC if you are struggling with online safety and feel to come and talk to staff in school:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Not all news is bad news – there are many ways to stay [safe online](#).



On Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, at 9am we are holding a meeting to discuss the children's use of social media. The purpose of the meeting is to explore how the children use their devices and the experiences they share. I hope that we can come to some shared understanding of what steps we would like to take to ensure that our children are safe and behave safely on the internet. Please join us.

