



# NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week began with filming life at John Clare for our new website film. The videographer was very complimentary about our school and was impressed by our children, staff and the calm, purposeful and happy atmosphere. We are looking forward to seeing the final version of the film and will share with you all as soon as possible.

During this year, as well as working on improving our writing curriculum, we have also been reviewing and enhancing other curriculum areas, Design Technology being one of these subjects. We have looked carefully at subject skill progression and concept development and have invested in updating our resources. As a result, our children are thoroughly enjoying this subject and are keen to share their learning. Today, Woodgate have started their DT unit on investigating puppets, which will lead to them sewing their own - I am sure that they will be keen to share their final versions with you later this term!



In other news, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Kennedy next Tuesday. Mrs Kennedy has been working within our office team to provide temporary cover: we will really miss working with her and wish her the very best.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Nicolson

## Positive Posts

*This week, the endeavours of the following children have been recognised with a Positive Post:*

Alfie H, Olivia S, Charlie H and Rex - for being so committed to making excellent progress in learning about decimals.

Elsie S - for being very helpful and showing fantastic listening skills.

Arthur H - for using his phonics knowledge to write a fact-file all about worms.

Cosima - for completing extra work at home in maths and grammar.

Oliver B - for positive attitude to all aspects of school.

Millie M - for careful and detailed work in geography.

Milo - for a generous donation of books to Swaddywell's book corner.

Arijus - for working hard at home and school.

Violet - for focussing and working hard in lessons.



## Parking



**Parents are only permitted to use the school car park between 7.30am and 8.00am and after 4.00 pm.**

Outside of these times, the car park is only to be used by staff and Disabled Badge holders. If you are dropping off or collecting children outside of the above times, please park safely and courteously on the road and do not obstruct the entrance to school.

*Thank you for your cooperation.*

## Change of footwear



Please ensure that your child has a change of footwear in school every day, including PE days.



Some children have not been bringing a change of footwear on PE days and are having to wear their muddy trainers in the classrooms.

## Nut and Seed Free School



Our school endeavours as far as possible to be a nut-free school, this includes sesame seeds. Therefore we would like to request that any food brought into school for lunches or snacks does not include any nuts or sesame seeds, this includes hummus.

## Join our Team!

We are currently looking for a temporary, Office Administrator to join our team until the end of the academic year. Further details can be found [here](#).

## Class Attendance for the Week

Swaddywell

## Whole School Attendance for the Week

96.7%



FFT National Attendance Award 2023/24

## School Noticeboard

The following are dates in our school calendar but may be subject to change

### MAY

6th BANK HOLIDAY  
8th Y3 & Y4 Orienteering  
w/c 13th Year 6 SATs week

### SUMMER TERM STAY AND SHARES

Following drop-off, please do come into school for a short assembly, after which you will be able to share your child's learning with them in the classroom!

13th June - Torpel Class  
20th June - Swaddywell Class  
27th June - Broadwheel Class  
4th July - Woodgate Class  
11th July - Buttercross Class

## John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 3 – W/C 29/04/24

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Turkey with Cranberry Sauce, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Quorn Fillet with Stuffing	Beef Chilli Con Carne (Mild)  Vegetarian Chilli	Cheesy Chicken and Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake  Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Chicken Burger in a Bap  Quorn Chicken Burger	Italian Cod in a Herby Tomato Sauce  Quorn Fillet in a Herby Tomato Sauce
Served with Carrots and Peas	Served with Brown Rice and Tortilla Crisps	Served with Garlic Bread	Served with Rainbow Coleslaw and Potato Wedges	Served with Wholegrain Pasta and Garlic Bread

Salad bar to include lettuce, tomatoes, sweet peppers, cucumber, sweetcorn and carrots  
A selection of hot and cold puddings, freshly baked wholemeal bread, fruit and water