



# John Clare Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

*Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate*

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, our children have had opportunity to widen their learning across the curriculum:

### Table Tennis Tournament

On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, year 5 and 6 took part in a Table Tennis Tournament at AMVC. We first learnt different techniques and then played against each other. We were put into groups of 4 played against 3 other schools in the tournament. Everyone found it very exciting and had a great time!

*Oscar, Henry and Evie - Bronze Ambassadors for Sport*



### Design and Technology visitor

Daniella from Amo La Pizza, came into school today to discuss healthy eating and how she makes delicious pizzas for her customers. The children loved asking her questions and even tasting some pizza too! Next week, Woodgate will make their own pizzas with ingredients she is kindly donating to the school!



On Thursday, we also welcomed our Torpel families to our first Stay and Share/Cuppa and Catch-Up of the spring term. The children were very proud to share their learning and myself and Mrs Breslin enjoyed meeting with parents afterwards. We look forward to welcoming Swaddywell families next Thursday.

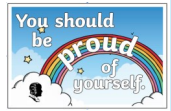


Wishing you a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Nicolson*

### Positive Posts

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



Henry H - for being super kind and helpful, and always trying his best.

Jessica - for a wonderfully imaginative story!

Elliott J - for working hard in class.

Arielle - for a super attitude and working hard every day.

Julian - for impressive problem solving in maths.

Helena - for working hard in class and including lots of detail in her written work.

Temperance - for having excellent manners and being so kind and caring.

Bode - for a super setting description.

Bill - using expanded noun phrases in his setting description.

Oliver D - for using imaginative language in his writing.

Pacha - for creating a wonderful description of winter woods.

Sam S - for super progress in swimming lessons.

Elsie T - for reading 11 books in January!



Parents,  
we've  
got  
you!

### Online Safety Tips for Parents/Carers

More and more young people are using the internet to socialise, have fun and learn.

The [Bitesize Parents' Toolkit](#) is packed with advice for parents and carers so they can help their children to use their time online in a way that's safe and positive for their mental health.

**Parking**

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

*Thank you for your cooperation*

**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.

### Stay and Share sessions this term!

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers to our Stay and Share sessions this term. 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!

After this parents/carers are welcome to join Mrs Nicolson and Mrs Breslin in the school hall for a 'Cuppa and Catch-up'

Swaddywell Class - 8th February 2024  
Broadwheel Class - 15th February 2024  
Woodgate Class - 29th February 2024  
Buttercross Class - 14th March 2024

### Class Attendance for the Week

Woodgate

### Whole School Attendance for the Week

98.3%

### School Noticeboard

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

#### FEBRUARY

6 Safer Internet Day  
12 Curriculum Evening - 6pm  
w/c 19 Half-term

### John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 3 – W/C 05/02/24

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Turkey with Cranberry Sauce, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy <a href="#">Quorn Fillet with Stuffing</a>	Beef Chilli Con Carne (Mild)  <a href="#">Vegetarian Chilli</a>	Cheesy Chicken and Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake  <a href="#">Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake</a>	Chicken Burger in a Bap  <a href="#">Quorn Chicken Burger</a>	Italian Cod in a Herby Tomato Sauce  <a href="#">Quorn Fillet in a Herby Tomato Sauce</a>
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