



# NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

This week has been Children’s Mental Health Week and we have been raising further awareness of looking after our own and each others mental health and wellbeing.

The children have really enjoyed participating in lots of activities, but our Forest School sessions have been firm favourites. We hope to further develop our Forest School provision, for all classes, over the year. I have also had some excellent designs handed in for our Wellbeing Garden Competition. School Council and I will look at all designs and look at how we can turn the children’s ideas into reality - watch this space!

In other news, I have had confirmation from the Local Authority, that repairs to the small climbing frame will take place over February half-term. I am hoping that this will cause minimal disruption. Please also note that over half-term, there will be a Total Sports Camp in operation - this will mean that, for safeguarding purposes, the school field will be open to the community after 2pm each day.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that school will be closed to children next Friday, 14th February, due to a staff training day - we have a full agenda of professional learning and discussion planned!

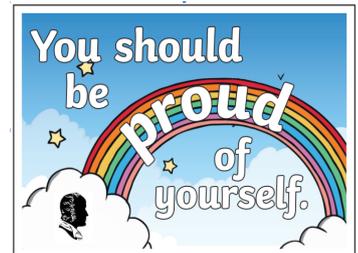
Have a lovely weekend!  
Best wishes,  
Mrs Nicolson



## Positive Posts

Arijus - for a fantastic understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages.

Polina - for completing excellent spelling practise at home!



**IMPORTANT - Parking**

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

When using the carpark during these times, please drive carefully and considerately. We also ask that families are considerate when parking around the village: please do not obstruct access to properties and keep the time you are waiting to a minimum.  
\* with the exception of Disabled Badge holders.

**Reading Corner**

At John Clare, we love books and reading! Reading is not only a key ingredient for successful learning, but it is also great for our wellbeing and creativity too! As Dr. Seuss says, "You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book." We have lots of incentives in school to foster a life-long love of learning, and today we have encouraged our children to [apply for their Blue Peter Book Badge!](#)

**Class Attendance for the Week**  
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**Whole School Attendance for the Week**  
96.4%

Please ensure that all absences are reported to the School Office by 8:30am daily - please call 01733 252332

**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 request that any food brought into school for lunches or snacks does not include any nuts or sesame seeds, this includes hummus.

**School Noticeboard**

Please check our school website for [upcoming events!](#)

**February**

- 13 Last Day of Term
- 14 INSET Day
- 24 School Reopens

**SPRING 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!

Following your child’s Stay and Share, you are very welcome to join representatives from the staff team for a cuppa and catch-up!

13th February- Swaddywell Class  
27th February- Broadwheel Class  
6th March- Woodgate Class  
20th March- Buttercross Class

**John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 3 – W/C 10/02/2025**

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

