



NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

We have had a fantastic first week back and it has been brilliant to see all of the children so eager to come back and so ready to learn! The weather has been mostly kind to us and we are hoping that with a few more days of this we will be able to get back to using the field: it has been a bit of a mud bath lately!

Broadwheel enjoyed their Stay and Share yesterday and it was great to see so many families in school. The children were very excited to share their work and talk about their learning.

We have also been enjoying our new Music Room this week. We have created this in the Learning Zone and each year group now has a slot during the week in which they will use the room for their music lesson. This week, the children in Year 3 and 4 have been learning about rhythm and in Year 5 and 6 we have been looking at stave notation and playing the Glockenspiel.

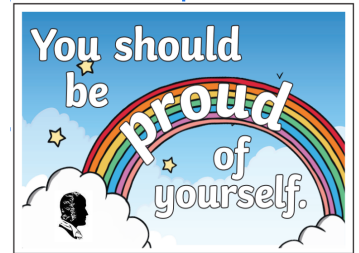
A reminder that there are two very exciting events taking place next week! On Tuesday we will celebrate Pancake Day with our famous races; parents are very welcome to come and watch. On Thursday it is World Book Day. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character, and we look forward to sharing our Parade with parents in the afternoon.

Wishing you all a restful and sunny weekend!

Best wishes,
Mrs Nicolson

Positive Posts

Penelope—for designing a fabulous meeting place for Humanists.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs Breslin who this week has qualified to be an external SATS Moderator for writing. This has involved passing an exam set by the Standards and Testing Agency and means that Mrs Breslin will now work across schools in Cambridgeshire to moderate teacher assessments of writing.

Class Attendance for the Week

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Whole School Attendance for the Week

96.2%

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



School Noticeboard

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

March

- 3-6 Year 5 Bikeability
- 4 Pancake Races
- 6 World Book Day
- 31 Oundle Music Festival (KS2)

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!

6th March- Woodgate Class
20th March- Buttercross Class



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

What if my child doesn't like reading?

We know that not all children read for pleasure - they might find it difficult or think that it's boring. The [Book Trust](#) have some great tips and advice to help young people enjoy reading more, along with book recommendations and features from authors who were also reluctant readers growing up...

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.

John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 2 – W/C 03/03/2025				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cowboy Hotpot made with Sausages	BBQ Chicken Fajitas	Spaghetti Bolognese Mixed Salad	Salmon & Sweet Potato Fish Cakes	Turkey & Pepper Stir Fry
Cowboy Hotpot made with Vegetarian Sausages	BBQ Quorn Fajitas	Quorn Mince Bolognese	Veggie Nuggets	Mixed Vegetable Stir Fry
Served with Sliced Beans	Served with Sweet Potato Oven Fries	Served with Grated Cheese & Garlic Bread	Served with Oven Chips Baked Beans/Spaghetti Hoops	Served with noodles and Veg
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				