



NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

Welcome back to all families - I hope that you all had a wonderful summer break.

We have had an excellent start to the term and are looking forward to a fantastic academic year. The children have settled in well into their new year groups and all returned to school looking super smart! Today, we welcomed our new reception children; they all came into school brilliantly and fully embraced the start of their John Clare Learning journey.

The staff team have also had a brilliant start to the new school year. Our training days were spent developing further our professional expertise on SEND, safeguarding, approaches to teaching and learning and our school priorities for this academic year. We also took time with our colleagues across the Trust to discover the 'Art of Brilliance' and know that this will have a very positive impact on the children within our schools.

Over the summer, the team have been busy preparing and improving school. Woodgate's classroom has been fully decorated and re-carpeted, the carpark has been re-marked and, most excitingly for the children, the damaged Imagination Zone has been removed and replaced with an extension to the playground and ball shooter! We are working closely with the City Council to repair the small climbing frame on the field and I hope that this will be completed very soon.

My team and I are looking forward to continuing to work with you this academic year to ensure it is full of fun, learning and memory-making experiences for your child.

Very best wishes,
Mrs Nicolson

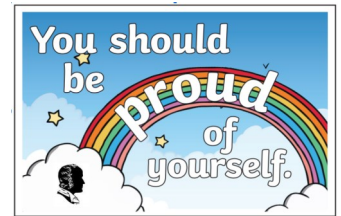
Positive Posts

Dexter - for super reading and discussion of his Beano comic.

Jack B - for being helpful, especially with IT challenges!

Millie R - for being kind to the younger children in class.

Buttercross Year 1s - for being a fantastic help and example to the new reception children.



Class Attendance for the Week
Woodgate

Whole School Attendance for the Week
95.5%



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

School Noticeboard

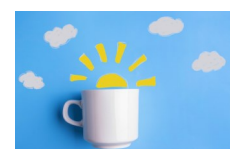
The following are dates in our school calendar but may be subject to change

AUTUMN 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 Mrs Nicolson and Mrs Breslin in the hall for a cuppa and catch-up!

3rd October- Torpel Class
17th October - Swaddywell Class
7th November - Broadwheel Class
21st November- Woodgate Class
5th December- Buttercross Class



John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 2 – W/C 09/09/24

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