



NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

This week has been full of activity within school!

Throughout the week, our Year 5 children have had the opportunity to take part in the Bikeability programme. This is a national cycling programme that helps children learn practical skills and understand how to cycle on today's roads. The visiting instructors commended our children, saying that they were the best group they had taught so far!



On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome Reverend Alderson into school to deliver an assembly. The children enjoyed learning all about the importance of Lent and Shrove Tuesday in the Christian calendar, before participating in Pancake Fun Races!

Yesterday, the children enjoyed celebrating their love of books! The costumes worn for World Book Day were outstanding and lots of fun was had by all. Thank you to Friends for organising the Book and Cake stalls and to Mrs Breslin for organising an excellent costume parade!



Best wishes,

Mrs Nicolson



Positive Posts

Sam S - for a fantastic attitude to learning and wonderful writing.

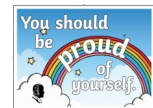
Mallory H - for a fabulous effort in reading lots at home!

Year 5 - for being brilliant during their Bikeability sessions!

Temperance Q - for outstanding progress made so far this year.

Daisy D - for amazing progress made in her learning.

Vincent B-F - for a positive attitude towards the challenges of Bikeability.



Parent Governor News

Following our recent Parent Governor recruitment, we are very pleased to announce that Mrs Nicola Barber will be joining our Local Governance Committee.

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



Reading Corner



A child that loves reading often finds school easier, learns better and gets more opportunities.

Place2Be have some excellent tips for developing a love a reading.

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.

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 3 – W/C 10/03/2025

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

School Noticeboard

Please check our school website for upcoming events!

March

w/c 24 Parent/Teacher Consultations
31 Oundle Music Festival (KS2)

April

3 Easter Technology Day
7–21 Easter Holidays

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!



20th March- Buttercross Class