



NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a super first full week back at school. All classrooms are full of learning fun and happy children (though some are a little tired getting back into the school routine!).

This week, we were thrilled to receive confirmation that we have achieved the School Games Platinum Award. At John Clare Primary school we know the importance of physical activity on children's mental wellbeing and physical health and our sport provision is a strength. This fantastic achievement means we have joined the top 5% of schools for PE provision in England. The Platinum Award is the highest level achievable and recognises quality PE provision, inclusion, competitions and promotion of the school games values and club links.



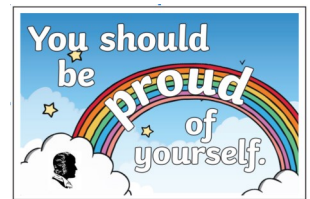
Over this term, there are lots of exciting events planned. We will be making our first visit of the year to St Botolph's Church on 26th September for our Harvest Festival. Due to space within the church, we are only able to accommodate parents/carers of our Reception and Year 6 children: this will be their first and last Harvest Festival! Reverend Alderson has been in touch with the [Peterborough Food Bank](#) and they are in particular need of the following items: Tinned Meat (meatballs, Sausages in Beans, Chilli Con carne etc); Cereals 500gm or 375gm (not Porridge Oats please); Tea Bags (boxes of 40 or 80 tea bags); Biscuits; Squash; and Tinned Soup. If you are able to help, the Peterborough Foodbank would be very grateful for your donation.



Best wishes,
Mrs Nicolson

Positive Posts

- Elliott S & Mallory - for super handwriting!
- Cosima, Finn H and Milo - for trying so hard in Latin and translating the text confidently.
- Matthew - for working hard over the summer to improve his handwriting.
- Elias - for being a kind and caring friend.



Class Attendance for the Week

Broadwheel

Whole School Attendance for the Week

97.3%



Guitar Lessons

Our Guitar Teacher, Mr Bean, currently has some spaces available for children to begin lessons.

For more information please contact:

info@stevebean.co.uk



School Noticeboard

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

SEPTEMBER

- 17th - Year 2/3 Cricket Festival
- 18th - Broadwheel & Swaddywell Local Trip
- 25th - Friends' AGM - 6pm in the school hall
- 26th - Harvest Festival: 9:15am at St Botolphs Church
- 26th - Flu Vaccinations

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 representatives from the staff team 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



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.

John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 3 – W/C 16/09/24

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