



NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

We have had another busy week in school.

On Tuesday, we welcomed our first ARU Trainee Teacher, Mr Crickitt, who will be completing his placement with Swaddywell Class. Miss Mabey will be working in Buttercross Class and will join us next Thursday - we look forward to supporting them both in their training.

Next week, our fabulous Year 6 children will be completing their end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests and we are so very proud of the commitment that they have shown to their own learning. We know that these tests do not assess all of the very special qualities which make them all brilliantly unique, but we know that they will all strive to achieve their personal bests.

Year 6, have a wonderful weekend: rest, recharge and remember that we are all so proud of you. We look forward to seeing you at SATs Breakfast Club!

Have a wonderful weekend!
Very best wishes,
Mrs Nicolson



Positive Posts

Arthur W - for helping the younger children in the lunch hall.

Ethan A - for working really hard in all lessons.

Bill F - for making a super effort with his learning and producing lots of WAGOLLS!

River DSB - for trying so hard with his handwriting.



Reading Corner

Why is reading for pleasure important?

When children and young people enjoy reading, they read more often, helping to build vital reading skills and bringing wider benefits for wellbeing, confidence and learning - have a look at this informative research from the [National Literacy Trust](#).



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.*



Class Attendance for the Week
Woodgate

Whole School Attendance for the Week
96.3%

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.

John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 1 – W/C 12th May 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage Pie Topped with Cheesy Mash	Citrus Chicken Wholegrain Rice	Pepperoni Pizza Mixed Salad	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Oven Chips	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy
Quorn Mince and Lentil Cottage Pie	Quorn Citrus Vegetables	Margherita Pizza	Veggie Dippers	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing
Served with Broccoli	Served with Green Beans	Served with Mixed Salad/Salsa	Served with Baked Beans/Spaghetti Hoops	Served with Cauliflower Cheese & Peas

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!](#)

May

w/c 12 Year 6 SATS week

17 Helpston History - School Days in Helpston

w/c 26 Half-term

June

2 School Re-Opens

4 KS2 Trip to London to see Wicked

6 Sports Day! (Weather permitting)

24 Buttercross trip to The Bramble Patch

25-27 Year 6 residential trip to Hilltop