



NEWSLETTER



Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

What a wonderful week we have had to end 2024! Today, we had two very special visitors, who brought with them even more Christmas joy! Every child was able to visit Santa and his elf in our Christmas Grotto and each child received a lovely, personalised gift - thank you 'Friends' for organising this special treat.



We end this year bursting with pride! Over the last two weeks, the children have put on some fantastic Christmas performances for you all, demonstrating self-confidence, creativity and expression. We have also been incredibly proud to share with you our end of Key Stage 2 results from last academic year - these put us in the top 5% of schools in Peterborough.

As we will soon enter 2025, we are looking forward to another year in which our children excel in all aspects of learning, both socially and academically, supported by our ongoing partnership.

On behalf of my entire staff team, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

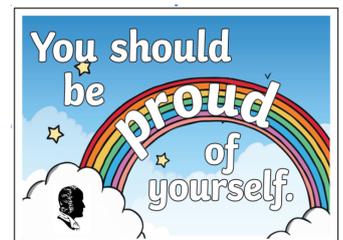


Festive wishes,
Mrs Nicolson

Positive Posts

Every child in Key Stage 2 received a Headteacher Award sticker this week for their spectacular performance as their Christmas Cantata.

You can hear an audio snippet from their performance of 'One Bright Star' on our Facebook page!



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.

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.

Class Attendance for the Week

Buttercross



Whole School Attendance for the Week

93.43%



Please ensure that all absences are reported to the School Office by 8:30am daily

School Noticeboard

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

DECEMBER

20 End of Term

January

6 School Reopens

14 EYFS/KS1 Trip to the National Space Centre



John Clare Kitchen Menu - Week 1 - W/C 6th January 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