



NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

I hope that you all had a wonderful Easter break—they children have certainly returned to school refreshed and recharged!

Over the Easter holidays, we had some premises works completed. The school kitchen was redecorated and the Key Stage 1 Climbing Frame was finally repaired! New matting has also been placed around the Nest Swing and the temporary fencing will be removed from around it in a few weeks, once the grass has grown through. This weekend, the main school corridor is being repainted, followed by the school hall later this month! We will also be working on our outdoor spaces during our Ground Force Day on 10th May - if you are able to come along, your support would be greatly appreciated!

This week has seen learning offsite for our Year 4 and 5 children. On Wednesday, Year 4 travelled by bus to Stamford Memorial Pool for their swimming lessons - they will continue with these each week for the rest of this half-term. Today, Year 5 were invited to an Earth Day Event at Railworld. The children learnt lots about our environment, recycling and also managed to visit the model railway. They had a wonderful time and we are very grateful to Friends for funding this visit.

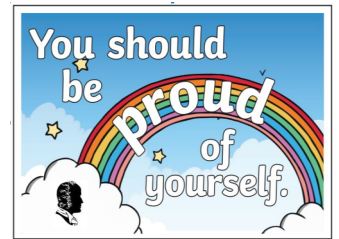


Over the rest of the summer term, there are lots of exciting events planned. Please visit our [school website calendar](#) or newsletter to find out more.

Very best wishes,
Mrs Nicolson

Positive Posts

Matilda, Mae and Oscar -
for amazing, insightful responses in
poetry comprehension!



Reading Corner

A child's ability to read not only benefits them in school but throughout all aspects of life. At school, eventually at work, during play, and even in everyday tasks like shopping or catching a bus; reading plays an important role.

Learning to read is a necessary part of growing up but it shouldn't only be viewed in an academic sense. Enjoying reading has lots of benefits so it is important to not only teach a child to read but to teach them to enjoy it too.

Read more about the benefits of reading by visiting [Little Lives UK Children's Charity](#).



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
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Whole School Attendance for the Week
97.06%

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 2 – W/C 28/04/2025

| 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

School Noticeboard

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

May
10 **SAVE THE DATE: Ground Force Day!**
w/c 12 Year 6 SATS week
w/c 26 Half-term

June
2 **School Re-Opens**
4 **KS2 Trip to London to see Wicked**
6 **Sports Day! (Weather permitting)**
25-27 **Year 6 residential trip to Hilltop**
30 **Year 4 residential**