



# John Clare Primary Newsletter

*Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate*

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week's newsletter is all about saying 'Thank You' to you all! We greatly value the partnerships we have with all families and this week your support has been amazing!

Earlier in the week, Buttercross and Woodgate Classes had an exciting visit from Mr Day. Mr Day explained all about his job as a postman and even brought his post van onto the playground! The children asked lots of brilliant questions to help link to their class topics of 'People who help us' and 'The Jolly Postman'.



Today, we have been overwhelmed by the generosity of you all in your continued support of 'Helping our friends in Ukraine'. On behalf of everyone in school and the local team, thank you for continuing to support this important appeal - your donations really do make a tremendous difference.

Finally, thank you to those who attended our Cuppa and Catch-Up session today - it was lovely to see you. Our next session will coincide with the Christmas Fayre Café on Friday 8th December 2023 (1:30-2:30pm) - we would love to see you there!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Nicolson

### Playground Safety

We request that all visitors using the playground keep to designated pathways/playground.  
Please do not walk cross the Imagination Zone area.



### Free Online Safety Webinar: Creating a Safe Digital Playground for Your Child

In support of Anti-Bullying Week, the online safety experts at Natterhub are hosting a FREE webinar for parents of 5-11 year olds. With a focus on Cyberbullying, it is an ideal opportunity to pick up practical tips and strategies for keeping your child safe and healthy online.  
Thursday 23 November at 1900hrs (GMT) - Live stream on YouTube, no login required—click [here](#) to access.



### Nut and Seed Free School

Our school endeavours as far as possible to be a nut-free school, this includes sesame seeds. Therefore we would like to request that any food brought into school for lunches or snacks does not include any nuts or sesame seeds, this includes hummus.



### 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. These restrictions are in place to ensure the safety of the children coming in and out of the school, and to ensure staff can park within the school grounds and not impact on the surrounding residents by parking all day outside local homes. *Thank you for your cooperation.*

### John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 3 – W/C 13/11/2023

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				



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### Positive Posts

*This week, the endeavours of the following children have been recognised with a Positive Post:*

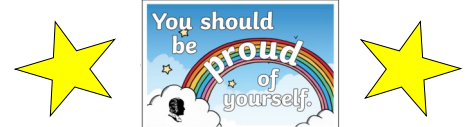
Rhythm - for a super attitude to mathematics.

Ezra K - for incredibly neat handwriting.

Grace T - for being kind and helpful and always having a positive attitude.

Freddie & Amelie S - for excellent learning in Latin.

Archer, Finn, Alby and Pacha - for working so hard to improve their handwriting.



### Staff Updates

On Monday 13th November, Miss Cole formally begins her new role as our Business Officer - we know that you will join us in sending Miss Cole your congratulations!

We are currently looking for a Mid-day Supervisor to join our team. Please share with anyone you know who may be interested —full details are on our [website](#).

### Stay and Share session this term!

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers to our Stay and Share sessions this term. 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!

23rd November - Buttercross Class

### Class Attendance for the Week

Buttercross

### Whole School Attendance for the Week

97.3%

### School Noticeboard

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

#### NOVEMBER

- 13 Individual school photos
- 13 Flu vaccinations
- w/c 13 Antbullying and Respect Week
- 13 Wear Odd Socks to school day!
- 17 Children in Need - Non uniform day
- 22 Year 4 Athletics at AMVC
- 23 Buttercross Class Stay and Share
- 23 Friends Christmas Jumper Sale
- 28 Torpel trip to London

#### DECEMBER

- 8 Christmas Fayre
- 8 Christmas Jumper Day