



# John Clare Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

*Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate*

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a busy week in school!



This week, our Year 5 children have participated in Bikeability training. This is a national cycle training programme designed to help children learn how to cycle confidently and safely on today's roads. The instructors reported how brilliant our children are and how well they navigated the challenges of some of the roads around Helpston!

On Wednesday, our teams were brilliant at the AMVC Rugby Tournament, coming home with 1st and 4th place. Mr Weston and Mrs Webb both commended the children for their excellent sporting skills and team work.



Also on Wednesday, we said a temporary 'goodbye' to Mrs Challis, who has now started her maternity leave and we will really miss her. The staff team held a 'Baby Shower' in school for Mrs Challis and we look forward to seeing her and her new arrival very soon! We look forward to Mrs Carter joining the Buttercross team on Monday.

Thursday saw some amazing World Book Day costumes in school - we are always impressed with the efforts of children (and families) in putting these together. World Book Day is an event in the school calendar that all children look forward to and it is wonderful to be able to promote and celebrate a love of reading.



As the weekend approaches, I look forward to seeing some of you who have kindly volunteered to help at our Ground Force Day tomorrow - we truly appreciate the help of everyone who is able to join us.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Nicolson

### 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.



### Parking



Parents are only permitted to use the school car park between **7.30am and 8.00am** and **after 4.00 pm**  
Thank you for your cooperation



### 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.

## Positive Posts

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

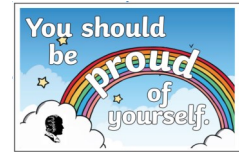
*Roxie - for an amazing attitude to learning.*

*Lucy - for always working hard and having an amazing drive to do well.*

*Dylan G - for trying really hard in phonics and persevering with writing.*

*Elliot S - for always being super polite, kind and doing the right thing.*

*Alfie D - for a super book design.*



### Stay and Share sessions 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!

After this parents/carers are welcome to join Mrs Nicolson and Mrs Breslin in the school hall for a 'Cuppa and Catch-up'

Buttercross Class - 14th March 2024

### Class Attendance for the Week

Swaddywell

### Whole School Attendance for the Week

96.3%



## School Noticeboard

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

### MARCH

- 9 Ground Force Day
- 13 Y5/6 Girls & Boys Football AMVC
- 14 Buttercross Stay and Share
- 15 Comic Relief (non uniform day)
- w/c 18 Parent/Teacher Consultations
- 19 Y5/6 Netball AMVC
- 22 Oundle Music Festival
- 27 Easter Technology Day

### John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 3 – W/C 11/03/24

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 Bap  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				