



John Clare Primary Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week's news is written by children in Year 4.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Nicolson

On Wednesday, we went to Arthur Mellows for a Year 4 athletics competition.

First, we got split into teams of blue and red: there were about 7 different schools, including us. The Red Team did the races first and the Blue Team went into the gym to do different activities, then we swapped over.

The Blue Team won all of their races! At the end, they announced the winners—William Law came third, we came second and Norwood came first.

Overall, we did brilliantly and we all really enjoyed it!

Thank you to Izzy and Steff, who were our Young Sports Leaders.

Oliver and Ruairi - Year 4



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Positive Posts

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

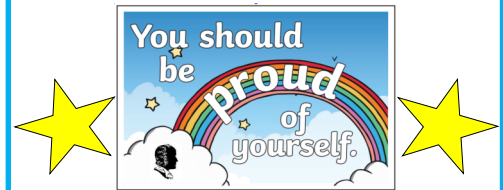
Arielle - for writing a super story about a wishing well.

Olivia S - for completing extra mathematics homework!

Olly F - for superb reading!

Millie M - for a super attitude to reading and for writing an amazing 'Space' poem.

Cosima - for being a tremendous help in keeping the Book Corner tidy!



Playground Safety

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

Torpele are looking for donations of kitchen paper tubes and wrapping paper tubes for use at their Christmas Fayre. If you have any please bring into the school office. Thank you.



Online Safety tips for Parents/Carers Is my child safe online?

How do I keep my child safe online? What age should I speak to my child about online safety? How do I keep up with an ever-changing online landscape? Barnardo's have put together helpful Q & A information about keeping children safe online - visit [here](#).

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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 2 – W/C 27/11/2023

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				

Join our Team!

We are currently looking for a temporary, part-time Office Administrator. Please share with anyone you know who may be interested - full details are on our [website](#).

Class Attendance for the Week

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Whole School Attendance for the Week

97.5%

School Noticeboard

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

NOVEMBER

28 Torpel trip to London

DECEMBER

8 Christmas Fayre
8 Christmas Jumper Day
12 & 13 KS2 Christmas Cantata*
13 & 14 EYFS/KS1 Christmas Production*
20 Christmas Lunch/End of Term

* Details to follow soon!