



John Clare Primary

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

I hope that you and your family had a wonderful festive season and are looking forward to a very happy and healthy 2024.

During this term, we look forward to welcoming you back into school for further Stay and Shares. Following sharing your child's learning in the classroom, parents/carers are welcome to join myself and Mrs Breslin in the school hall for a 'Cuppa and Catch-up' - the dates are as follows:

Torpeel Class - 1st February 2024
 Swaddywell Class - 8th February 2024
 Broadwheel Class - 15th February 2024
 Woodgate Class - 29th February 2024
 Buttercross Class - 14th March 2024

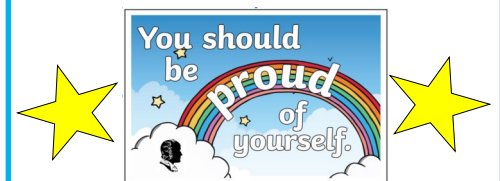
We look forward to seeing you!

Best wishes,
 Mrs Nicolson

Positive Posts

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

We look forward to seeing our first Positive Posts of the new year next week!



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.

Online Safety tips for Parents/Carers

Worried about something online?

It's hard to navigate online risks as a parent or carer. You're not alone. The [NSPCC](#) are here to help—visit their website for lots of information and advice on how to keep your child safe online.

NSPCC



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.*

Join our team!

We are looking for an EYFS/Year 1 Class Teacher to cover Mrs Challis' maternity leave from March 2024.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining our team, full details are on our [website](#).

Class Attendance for the Week

Woodgate

Whole School Attendance for the Week

96.9%

School Noticeboard

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

JANUARY

11 Year 5 swimming commences for 5 weeks
 18 Year 5 swimming week 2
 25 Year 5 swimming week 3
 31 Year 5 table tennis festival at AMVC

John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 2 – W/C 08/01/2024

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