



# NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

This week, we have been very pleased to share with our Year 4 families the news of a new residential experience. In the summer term, Year 4 will be taking part in a fantastic programme of events over 2 days, delivered by Fenland Adventure - sleeping in bell tents on the school field overnight! The children are so excited and we look forward to sharing the experience with you: we are hopeful that this will become a regular part of our school provision moving forwards.

Next week, it is Children's Mental Health Week. We will be raising further awareness of the importance of looking after our mental health throughout the week through lots of different activities. Our Forest School Leader, Mrs Webb, will be organising additional sessions for the children, and we ask that all children remember to bring in their spare footwear!

Throughout the week, the children have also been tasked with completing 'Brilliant Me' tasks following our visit last term from Will Hussey (Art of Brilliance), and the children are also excited to be designing a 'Wellbeing Garden', which we hope to bring to life in the old swimming pool area! I have also challenged our older children to consider trialling screen-free days next week: asking them to come away from their devices, explore ways to promote their wellbeing and reflect on the impact this may have. Perhaps, this may be a challenge that you wish to share as a family? There are lots of free resources on [Place2Be's](https://www.place2be.org.uk/) website, should you want to consider different activities you can do at home.



Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,  
Mrs Nicolson

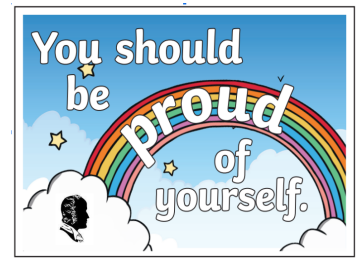
## Positive Posts

Beatrice B and Ethan T - for creating fabulous 'Treasure Maps to Happiness'.

Amelie-Grace M - for completing super additions in mathematics.

Mallory H - for super writing about Mary Anning.

Dylan A - for creating a fabulous piece of circle art using a compass and applying his knowledge of parts of a circle.



### Class Attendance for the Week

Torpel

### Whole School Attendance for the Week

96.4%

Please ensure that all absences are reported to the School Office by 8:30am daily - please call 01733 252332



### School Noticeboard

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

### SPRING TERM STAY AND SHARES

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!

Following your child's Stay and Share, you are very welcome to join representatives from the staff team for a cuppa and catch-up!

- 6th February- Torpel Class
- 13th February- Swaddywell Class
- 27th February- Broadwheel Class
- 6th March- Woodgate Class
- 20th March- Buttercross Class



**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.

**Reading Corner**

Research shows that reading for pleasure can promote better health and wellbeing, aids in building social connections and relationships with others. Research shows that reading for pleasure is more important for children's cognitive development than their parents' level of education and is a more powerful factor in life achievement than socio-economic background. Visit [here](#) for top tips on how to foster a love of reading with your child.

**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 03/02/2025				
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				