



# Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

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24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

It has been an incredibly busy but very positive week in school.

As you know, we were inspected by Ofsted on Tuesday and Wednesday. I know that you will all be keen to know how this process went, and we are looking forward to sharing the final report with you as soon as possible, once it has been through Ofsted's assurance process (this may take upto 30 school days).

On Tuesday, Buttercross and Woodgate Classes visited Sacrewell Farm to further their learning about plants and animals. The Inspectors and I heard lots about 'Larry the pig' on their return and it was very evident the children (and staff) had had a wonderful time!



Yesterday, our Netball team participated in the Peterborough Finals at AMVC and we are thrilled to say that they won!

Well done John Clare!



Best wishes,

Mrs Nicolson

## Positive Posts

Ali N - for writing a super fact-file all about guinea pigs.

Samuel P - for super writing about his 'Lazer Goggles' invention!

Martha T - for a beautiful piece of artwork depicting a ballerina.



## Allergy Awareness

Our school is allergy aware.

Due to pupil allergies, we request that food brought into school for lunch or snacks does NOT contain any nuts or sesame seeds: this includes hummus.

**Parents/carers are only permitted to use the school carpark between: 7:30-8:00am and after 4:00pm\***

When using the carpark during these times, please drive carefully and considerately. We also ask that families are considerate when parking around the village.

\*with the exception of disabled badge holders



## Attendance

Class attendance

**for the week**  
Buttercross - 96.3%  
Woodgate - 97.5%  
Broadwheel - 96.5%  
Swaddywell - 97.9%  
Torpel - 95.8%

Whole School attendance

**96.9%**

Whole School DfE attendance target 97.1%

Please sure that all absences are reported to the school office by 8:30am daily - [please call 01733 252332](mailto:office@johnclareprimary.org)

## Kitchen Menu

**Monday**

Roast turkey with yorkshire pudding

Quorn fillet with stuffing

served with roast potatoes, carrots & peas

**Tuesday**

Beef Chilli con Carne

Vegetarian Chilli

served brown rice & tortilla crisps

**Wednesday**

Cheesy chicken & roasted vegetable pasta bake

Roasted vegetable pasta bake

served with garlic bread

**Thursday**

Chicken burger in a bap

Quorn burger

served with rainbow coleslaw & wedges

**Friday**

Italian cod in a herby tomato sauce

Quorn fillet in a herby tomato sauce

served wholegrain pasta & garlic bread

Also available daily: salad bar, wholemeal bread and a selection of hot and cold puddings

## Notice Board

May

4<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday - School CLOSED  
w/c 11<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs Week  
w/c 25<sup>th</sup> HALF-TERM

Summer Term Stay and Shares

Following drop-off, please come straight into school for a 'Coffee and catch-up' with representatives from the staff team. Once registration is complete, you will be invited to join your child in their classroom to share their learning!

4th June - Torpel Class  
11th June - Swaddywell Class  
25th June - Broadwheel Class  
2nd July - Woodgate Class  
9th July - Buttercross Class

