



NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

Proud - the best way to sum up this week and I am sure you are all feeling the same way too.

Reading every child's report and seeing their individual progress and journey is always a wonderful part of the year. I hope that you too enjoyed sharing and celebrating your child's end of year report.

This week, we have shown that it is possible to offer broad and balanced curriculum and wider experiences, as well as achieving outstanding academic results. At John Clare, we are passionate about developing the 'whole child' and providing opportunities for children to explore and excel. The Key Stage 2 production was another brilliant example of this. Opportunities to perform and stretch one's comfort zone are important parts of learning and I hope that you will agree that every child in Year 6, with the support of our Key Stage 2 choir, did exactly that. Today, our school guitarists also performed to their families and it was wonderful to see their confidence and pride.



We have put together a small compilation video of the many events that have taken place across the year. This is available to view on our [Facebook page](#): we hope that you and your children enjoy watching it!

We are already thinking ahead to next academic year and would value your feedback on our strengths and areas for development. Please take time, if you can, to fill in our end of year parent/carer survey, which will be available on Parent Mail forms from Monday 21st July. This year, the survey also contains a 'Big Question', which is: 'How can we improve our children's engagement with reading, at home and at school?' We look forward to hearing your views and those of the children.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Very best wishes,
Mrs Nicolson

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.



Allergy Awareness



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.

Positive Posts

Isabelle S - for a superb effort with her story writing.

Orla T - for a very beautiful painting of her holiday place.



Class Attendance for the Week

96.9%

Whole School Attendance for the Week

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



Staff Updates

Next Tuesday, we will be wishing Mrs Sowinski farewell and a very happy retirement.

Mrs S has worked at John Clare for over 20 years and will be very much missed by us all!



School Noticeboard

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

July

22nd
22nd
23rd

Y6 Leavers Day
End of term for children
Staff Training Day —SCHOOL CLOSED

September

1st & 2nd
3rd

Staff Training Day—SCHOOL CLOSED
Start of term for children



John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 2 – W/C 21/07/25

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cowboy Hotpot made with Sausages	BBQ Chicken Fajitas	INSET DAY	Summer Holidays!	Summer Holidays!
Cowboy Hotpot made with Vegetarian Sausages	BBQ Quorn Fajitas			
Served with Sliced Beans	Served with Sweet Potato Oven Fries			

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