



# Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

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7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

We have had a very positive start to this half-term. This part of the year is always very special in school: the festive excitement is starting to build and we have already started preparations for our Christmas productions.

This week, it has been fabulous to see so many of you in school, supporting your child's learning. On Tuesday, Mrs Challis held a curriculum meeting for our reception families and yesterday, Broadwheel Class's Stay and Share was very well-attended.

A highlight this week has been seeing the children's delight in playing with the autumn leaves on the playground. The joy that playing outside and connecting with nature brings is often underestimated, and I am pleased that at John Clare, our children have so many opportunities to be outdoors.



Best wishes,

Mrs Nicolson

## Positive Posts

Arabella JD - for an enthusiastic approach to learning and all aspects of school life.

Florence H - for consistently showing kindness and support to her peers.

Nakita S - for showing kindness to her friends and being a super role-model.



## 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  
Broadwheel and Swaddywell

Whole School attendance for the week

97.3%



Please sure that all absences are reported to the school office by 8:30am daily - please call 01733 252332

## Kitchen Menu

### Monday

Cowboy Hotpot topped with potatoes (sausage & bean casserole)

Cowboy Hotpot with vegetarian sausages

served with sliced beans

### Tuesday

BBQ Chicken Fajitas

BBQ Quorn Fajitas

served with sweet potato oven fries

### Wednesday

Spaghetti Bolognese

Quorn Mince Bolognese

served with grated cheese and garlic bread

### Thursday

Salmon & sweet potato fishcakes

Vegetarian nuggets

served with oven chips & baked beans

### Friday

Turkey & pepper stir fry

Mixed vegetable stir fry

served with noodles and vegetables

## Notice Board

### November

14 Children in Need (non-uniform)  
17 Year 6 trip to London

### December

1 SEND Coffee and Catch-up  
5 Christmas Fayre

### Autumn 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!

20<sup>th</sup> November - Woodgate Class  
4<sup>th</sup> December - Buttercross Class



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