



Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

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6th March 2026

Another fabulous week at John Clare! Throughout the week, our Year 5 children have taken part in the cycling proficiency scheme, Bikeability. We are thrilled to say that all children passed their stage 2 qualification, which includes navigating the busy roads (and crossing!) within Helpston - well done Year 5!



Yesterday, we all thoroughly enjoyed celebrating our love of reading and the magic in sharing books through participating in World Book Day. The children's costumes and enthusiasm were amazing - thank you for your engagement with this and with your support with the Friends' book and bake sales.



I am also delighted to share with you that Mrs Breslin has passed her examination this year to be an approved Key Stage 2 Writing Moderator for the Standards and Teaching Agency. This is a fantastic achievement and we are very proud of her!

Best wishes,

Mrs Nicolson

Positive Posts



Rory J - for fantastic behaviour.

Archie-Mac K - for amazing behaviour and being a kind friend.

Harry L - for consistent hard-work, resilience and excellence in maths.

Vincent B - for super efforts in revising and for working with friends with patience and care.

Olivia T - for mature and patient teaching skills in PE.

Isla McG - for having a calm and helpful manner when supporting younger pupils in PE.

Arthur B-I - for amazing reading and finishing a long chapter book.



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



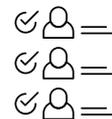
Attendance

Class attendance for the week Swaddywell

Whole School Attendance

96.8%

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

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

March

13 Year 4 swimming starts (weekly on a Friday)
30 Start of Easter Holidays

April

13 Back to school!

Spring 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!

12th March - Woodgate Class
19th March - Buttercross Class

