



# John Clare Primary

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to all of our children and families to the beginning of this academic year. We have had a very positive start, with school being a very calm, happy and fun-filled place.

Our new reception children have settled brilliantly into their learning journey at John Clare with great enthusiasm and their Year 6 buddies have been a fantastic help.

We will shortly be sharing our academic diary with you, which details all of the planned events for this year. Please do also check the Notice Board section of this newsletter, which provides more regular updates. Our first event this year will be our Harvest Festival at St Botolph's Church. We look forward to welcoming the parents and carers of our Reception and Year 6 children to this event and thank all families in advance for any food donations that you may be able to offer to the Peterborough Food Bank.

I hope that you all make the most of the sunny weather this weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Nicolson

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please remember that our school premises is a non-smoking site - this includes vaping.
- School PE Kit only should be worn on PE days. Our PE kit comprises of black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms, white crew necked t-shirt, black sweatshirt and trainers. Please note that earrings and jewellery must not be worn for PE.
- Dogs are not permitted on the school grounds even when the site is being used outside of school hours.

### Online Safety Information - Advice for Parents and Carers

As a parent/carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. There are lots of resources and websites available that offer excellent advice and tips - these are signposted on our [school website](#).



### Nut and Seed Free School



Our school endeavours as far as possible to be a nut-free school, this includes sesame seeds. Therefore we would like to request that any food brought into school for lunches or snacks does not include any nuts or sesame seeds, this includes hummus.

### Parking



Parents are **only permitted to use the car park between 7.30am and 8.00am and after 4.00 pm**. Outside of these times, the car park is **only** to be used by staff and Disabled Badge holders. If you are dropping off or collecting children outside of the above times, please park safely and courteously on the road and do not obstruct the entrance to school. These restrictions are in place to ensure the safety of the children coming in and out of the school, and to ensure staff can park within the school grounds and not impact on the surrounding residents by parking all day outside local homes. *Thank you for your cooperation.*

### John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 2 – W/C 11/09/2023

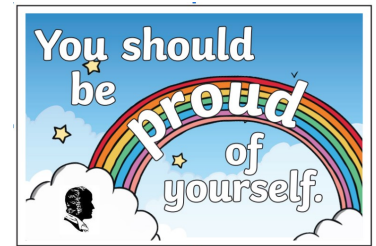
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cowboy Hotpot made with Sausages	BBQ Chicken Fajitas	Spaghetti Bolognese Mixed Salad	Salmon & Sweet Potato Fish Cakes	Turkey & Pepper Stir Fry
Cowboy Hotpot made with Vegetarian Sausages	BBQ Quorn Fajitas	Quorn Mince Bolognese	Veggie Nuggets	Mixed Vegetable Stir 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

### Positive Posts

*This week, the endeavours of the following children have been recognised with a Positive Post:*

Edgar - for making an impressive start to Year 2, especially in writing and mathematics sessions.



### Stay and Share session this term!

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers to our Stay and Share sessions this term. 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!

12th October - Torpel Class  
19th October - Swaddywell Class  
2nd November - Broadwheel Class  
9th November - Woodgate Class  
23rd November - Buttercross Class

### Class Attendance for the Week

Broadwheel

### Whole School Attendance for the Week

99.2%

### School Noticeboard

The following are dates in our school calendar but may be subject to change

#### SEPTEMBER

14 Harvest Festival

#### OCTOBER

12 Torpel Class Stay and Share

19 Swaddywell Class Stay and Share