



NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday 1st of May, four children from Key Stage 2 attended the Inclusive Sports Event at AMVC. They had a wonderful experience, taking part in boccia, curling and dancing activities, with the support of Sports Leaders at AMVC.



Over the past few weeks, we have noticed our usual high standards of school attendance dropping. Being in school is important to your child's wellbeing, achievement and wider development. Research shows that pupils who performed better both at the end of primary and secondary school missed fewer days than those who didn't perform as well. Parents and carers have a legal duty to ensure their child gets a full-time education; usually, this means going to school from the age of 5 to 16. As a school team, we are here to work with all of our families to ensure good levels of attendance for each and every child. We do understand that there are occasions when children do need to miss school and further advice on permitted circumstances can be found in this [DfE article](#). By working together, we can ensure good attendance and positive outcomes for all of our children.

I hope that you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Nicolson

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Positive Posts

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

Alex - for working hard to improve his reading.

Amelie P - for focussing hard on her learning.

Thomas B - for excellent working in mathematics to learn number bonds to 10.

Ruairi - for being super kind and inclusive.

Elliot S - for helping tidy up and showing super listening skills.

Ethan T - for a fabulous attitude school and being a super role model.

Charlotte P - for creating an interactive flag working wall quiz.

Evan - for an impressive knowledge of countries and continents.



Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check



Our year 4 children will be completing the statutory 'Multiplication Tables Check' between 3-14 June. This week we have been able to access the official 'try it out' check and they were all very keen to have a go! We will give them further opportunities to complete the try it out check and in the meantime, please encourage them to continue to practise at home. Times table fluency is essential for future success in mathematics!



Parking

Parents are only permitted to use the school 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.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Change of footwear



Please ensure that your child has a change of footwear in school every day, including PE days.



Some children have not been bringing a change of footwear on PE days and are having to wear their muddy trainers in the classrooms.

Nut and Seed Free School



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.

Class Attendance for the Week

Buttercross

Whole School Attendance for the Week

96.4%



School Noticeboard

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

MAY

6th BANK HOLIDAY
8th Y3 & Y4 Orienteering
w/c 13th Year 6 SATs week

JUNE

3rd-14th Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
7th Sports Day, including Family Picnic

SUMMER TERM STAY AND SHARES

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! Following your child's Stay and Share, you are very welcome to join Mrs Nicolson and Mrs Breslin in the hall for a cuppa and catch-up!

13th June - Torpel Class
20th June - Swaddywell Class
27th June - Broadwheel Class
4th July - Woodgate Class
11th July - Buttercross Class



John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 1 – W/C 6th May 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BANK HOLIDAY	Citrus Chicken Wholegrain Rice Quorn Citrus Vegetables Served with Green Beans	Pepperoni Pizza Mixed Salad Margherita Pizza Served with Mixed Salad/Salsa	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Oven Chips Veggie Dippers Served with Baked Beans/Spaghetti Hoops	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Quorn Fillet with Stuffing Served with Cauliflower Cheese & Peas

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