Newsletter

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13th November 2026

Dear Families,

We have concluded this week with a spot-filled day to celebrate and support the important work of Children In Need. Thank you for all of your donations and support.

Next week, we will be taking part in the National Anti-Bullying Week campaign and starting the week with 'Odd Socks Day'. Our participation in these 'themed weeks' helps further embed the ongoing learning in school about these important aspects and help our children to be positive, rounded young people. This year's AntiBullying Week theme is 'Break the Silence' - at John Clare, we always encourage the children to speak to an adult in school about any worries or concerns so that we can support them as soon as possible.

This week, our teachers have met with colleagues from our Trust schools to look at and moderate children's writing across all year groups. We are incredibly proud of the standard of writing in school, and value the opportunity to share practice and expertise as part of our continuous professional development.

Best wishes,

Mrs Nicolson







Positive Posts

Rory J - for finding fact families in mathematics.

Ivy B - for having a 'can do' attitude to her maths learning.

Rex C - for always showing kindness to others.



Attendance

Class attendance for the week

Buttercross - 97.2%
Woodgate - 95.6%
Broadwheel - 97.8%
Swaddywell - 95.2%
Torpel - 96.9%

Whole School attendance

96.3%

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

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 do not park in the school car park entrance and are considerate when parking around the village.

*with the exception of disabled badge holders



Kitchen Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast turkey with yorkshire pudding	Beef Chilli con Carne	Cheesy chicken & roasted vegetable pasta bake	Chicken burger in a bap	Italian cod in a herby tomato sauce
Quorn fillet with stuffing	Vegetarian Chilli	Roasted vegetable pasta bake	Quorn burger	Quorn fillet in a herby tomato sauce
served with roast potatoes, carrots & peas	served brown rice & tortilla crisps	served with garlic bread	served with rainbow coleslaw & wedges	served wholegrain pasta & garlic bread

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

Notice Board

November

16th Odd Socks Day!
25th Curriculum Workshop - 6pm - TBC
26th Cyberwise Online Safety Workshop - 7:30pm

December

4th Christmas Disco
9th & 10th Buttercross & Woodgate Nativity
11th Christmas Fayre
16th & 17th Key Stage 2 Christmas Cantata
18th Christmas Lunch
End of Term!

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!

19th November - Woodgate Class
3rd December - Buttercross Class

