



# John Clare Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great week in school! Yesterday, we enjoyed seeing some of you at our Harvest Festival and the children were proud to share their Harvest art and songs with you all. Our new reception children have settled into school fulltime and showed us how confident and engaged they are during our harvest celebrations.

I'd like to share with you some of the art created along with a beautifully written poem by Matilda:

Harvest Time by Matilda

Harvest time is here at last,  
and waiting are the crops and grass.  
Tall and healthily they grow,  
the wheat will soon be turned to dough.

Yellow, golden, brown and green,  
so many beautiful colours to be seen.  
Lastly, after a long year,  
Harvest Time is finally here



Best wishes, Mrs Nicolson

## Online Safety Information - Advice for Parents and Carers

### Boundaries around Gaming

Behind video-sharing platforms (like YouTube) and streaming TV shows and movies, gaming is the third most popular online activity for children in the UK. In fact, according to recent data from Ofcom, an overwhelming 89% of children aged 3 to 17 play video games. Of those, more than one in five (22%) talk to other players online who they don't know outside the game.

The risk of contact from strangers is just one of the reasons that many parents are concerned about their child's gaming: increased screen time, inappropriate content and in-game spending also figure among the most frequent fears. Agreeing on some rules around your child's gaming activities can certainly help, and the [National College](#) has some useful tips for establishing these boundaries.



## 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 3 – W/C 18/09/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Turkey with Cranberry Sauce, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Quorn Fillet with Stuffing	Beef Chilli Con Carne (Mild)  Vegetarian Chilli	Cheesy Chicken and Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake  Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Chicken Burger in a Bun  Quorn Chicken Burger	Italian Cod in a Herby Tomato Sauce  Quorn Fillet in a Herby Tomato Sauce
Served with Carrots and Peas	Served with Brown Rice and Tortilla Crisps	Served with Garlic Bread	Served with Rainbow Coleslaw and Potato Wedges	Served with Wholegrain Pasta and Garlic Bread

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

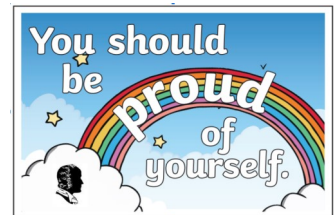
## Positive Posts

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

**Rhythm** - for being a very helpful classroom monitor.

**Arijus** - for making a brilliant start in Swaddywell

**The whole of Buttercross** - a fantastic attitude and impeccable behaviour in the church.



## 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

Swaddywell

## Whole School Attendance for the Week

98.4%

## School Noticeboard

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

### SEPTEMBER

25 Year 6 Parents Meeting  
26 Friends AGM

### OCTOBER

10 Year 1 and 2 visit to Ferry Meadows  
12 Torpel Class Stay and Share  
19 Swaddywell Class Stay and Share