



John Clare Primary Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been incredibly busy in school and Christmas festivities are in full swing, much to the children's delight! Today, Sam opened the first door in our Christmas Advent Calendar to reveal a wonderful Christmas snow globe designed by Charlie V.



On Tuesday, Year 6 went on an exciting trip to London study human and physical geographical features, as well as the Victorian architecture. They travelled on the train and underground and had an amazing time. The children were impeccably behaved and I just wanted to share the following email we received from a fellow train passenger - this wasn't the only positive comments we received on Tuesday and we are incredibly proud of the children:

Hi there! I just wanted to share my feedback on how brilliantly well behaved your students were on a train back from London today at peak rush hour. The teachers were doing a fantastic job and are a real credit to your school. Great job!



Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Nicolson

Playground Safety

We request that all visitors using the playground keep to designated pathways/playground. Please do not walk across the Imagination Zone area.

Torpe are looking for donations of kitchen paper tubes and wrapping paper tubes for use at their Christmas Fayre. If you have any please bring into the school office. Thank you.



Online Safety tips for Parents/Carers Giving Devices this Christmas

With Christmas on the horizon, click [here](#) for some tips from Childnet to help ensure that your children can enjoy and stay safe with any new technology and devices that they may receive.



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 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. 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 04/12/2023

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				



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Positive Posts

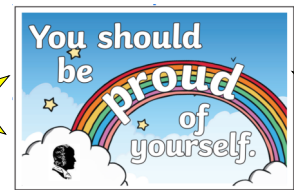
This week, the endeavours of the following children have been recognised with a Positive Post:

Milo - for having a positive attitude to school and amazing handwriting!

Matilda & Mae - for super geography learning about mountains and rivers.

Dylan A - for a positive attitude to learning and an enthusiasm for reading.

Elsie T - for helping Mrs Kefford and being an excellent role model.



Join our Team!

We are currently looking for a temporary, part-time Teaching Assistant. Please share with anyone you know who may be interested - full details are on our [website](#).



Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper, and instead of bringing in money, please bring in a luxury item for The Friends Christmas Hamper Raffle. Thank you

All proceeds made from the raffle will go to the benefit of 2024 Class School charity to help purchase equipment, transport, school trips & other educational experiences for all.

Class Attendance for the Week

Broadwheel

Whole School Attendance for the Week

97.4%

School Noticeboard

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

DECEMBER

- 8 Christmas Fayre
- 8 Christmas Jumper Day
- 12 & 13 KS2 Christmas Cantata
- 13 & 14 EYFS/KS1 Christmas Production
- 20 Christmas Lunch/End of Term

JANUARY

- 4 School opens 8.40am