



# NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have continued to work incredibly hard this half-term, with our year 2 children also completing their end of key stage 1 assessments. I am always impressed by the resilience and commitment of all of our children to their learning and their desire to achieve their personal best (PB). Facilitating all children, regardless of their starting point, to achieve their PB in all areas of learning, is the aim of our entire staff team; we hope that this shines through in our new school [website](#) video and hope that you enjoy watching it.

As we approach the final half-term of this academic year, we have lots of learning and great opportunities still to come, including: Sports Day, trips, Midsummer Cushions and our end of year production.



I wish you all a very happy and sunny half-term break.

Best wishes,

Mrs Nicolson

## Positive Posts

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

Edgar - for showing fantastic learning in this week's SATs tests.

Red - for a fantastic attitude to learning and striving for his personal best.

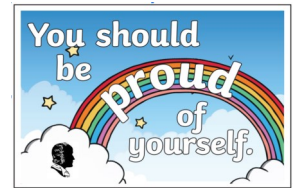
Henry H - for working hard on his writing, using his phonics to help.

Ennio - for always trying his very best.

Thomas B - for having super manners and being a great role-model.

Anya - for making fantastic progress in mathematics throughout the year.

Margot - for a positive attitude to school life and being a lovely friend.



### Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check



Our year 4 children will be completing the statutory 'Multiplication Tables Check' between 3-14 June. We continue to work on our times-tables in school, but please encourage your child to also 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.*

Please could we remind you that dogs are not permitted on school premises, including the field out of school hours. *Thank you.*



### 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 and seed-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 seeds, this includes hummus.

### Class Attendance for the Week

Swaddywell

**Whole School Attendance for the Week**  
97.5%



### School Noticeboard

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

#### 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\*



\* After the Buttercross Stay and Share, Anna Turner (Early Years Link Governor) will also join our Cuppa and Catch-Up to gather your views on your child's first year at John Clare - we look forward to seeing you!

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage Pie Topped with cheesy mash	Citrus Chicken Wholegrain Rice	Pepperoni Pizza Mixed Salad	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Oven Chips	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy
Quince mince & lentil Cottage Pie Served with Broccoli	Quorn Citrus Vegetables Served with Green Beans	Margherita Pizza  Served with Mixed Salad/Salsa	Veggie Dippers  Served with Baked Beans/Spaghetti Hoops	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				