



NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

The first half-term of 2025 has certainly flown by! Despite the cold and damp weather, school continues to be a hub of happiness, learning and opportunity.

This week, we have further highlighted the importance of staying safe online to our children by participating in Safer Internet Day. Equipping our children with skills to keep safe in today's modern world is essential and by working in partnership with you, we can do this successfully. I hope that you found the parent/carer information sent out earlier in the week useful. Please remember that our [school website](#) also contains further online safety information and links to helpful websites.

We were also delighted to welcome May, a volunteer with Dentaid and supported by Denplan, into school this week as part of the Dental-Bright Bites Project. May spoke to the children about keeping their teeth healthy through a healthy diet, good hygiene and regular visits to the dentist. Every child received a toothbrush, toothpaste and a leaflet.



Please remember that school is closed tomorrow, 14th February 2025, to children as it is a staff training day. We hope you all have a wonderful half-term and look forward to seeing you on Monday 24th February 2025.

Best wishes,
Mrs Nicolson

Positive Posts

Ezra K - for an outstanding improvement in his handwriting since September.

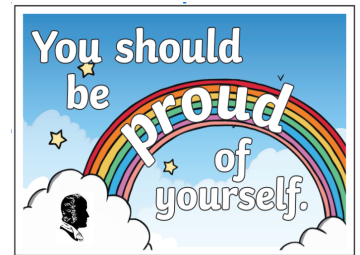
Elsie S - for creative and imaginative writing about a dragon.

Finn K - for super writing about his dragon, Sparky.

Ezra W - for fabulous phonics learning!

Aubrey S - for taking on super challenges.

Grace T—for being a tricky word spelling super star all term!



IMPORTANT - Parking

Parents/carers are only permitted to use the school car park between: **7.30am and 8.00am and after 4.00 pm***

When using the carpark during these times, please drive carefully and considerately. We also ask that families are considerate when parking around the village: please do not obstruct access to properties and keep the time you are waiting to a minimum.
* with the exception of Disabled Badge holders.

Reading Corner

What if my child doesn't like reading?

We know that not all children read for pleasure - they might find it difficult or think that it's boring. The [Book Trust](#) have some great tips and advice to help young people enjoy reading more, along with book recommendations and features from authors who were also reluctant readers growing up...

Class Attendance for the Week
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Whole School Attendance for the Week
96.4%

Please ensure that all absences are reported to the School Office by 8:30am daily - please call 01733 252332

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.

School Noticeboard

Please check our school website for [upcoming events!](#)

February
24 School Reopens

March
3-6 Year 5 Bikeability
4 Pancake Races
6 World Book Day

SPRING 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 representatives from the staff team for a cuppa and catch-up!

27th February- Broadwheel Class
6th March- Woodgate Class
20th March- Buttercross Class

John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 1 – W/C 24th February 2025				
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
Quorn Mince and Lentil Cottage Pie	Quorn Citrus Vegetables	Margherita Pizza	Veggie Dippers	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing
Served with Broccoli	Served with Green Beans	Served with Mixed Salad/Salsa	Served with Baked Beans/Spaghetti Hoops	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				

