



# Clenchwarton Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter-8th September 2023



Hello everyone,

Welcome back everyone and a warm welcome to our new children and parents. It has been a lovely week!

We welcome new members of staff to Clenchwarton Primary:-

Mrs Howells—Assistant Head/Year 5 Class teacher

Miss Lightfoot (TA), Miss Whitmore (TA) and Miss Williams (TA)

From next week we will be carrying out an opportunity for you to meet your child's new class teacher and will be inviting you to attend from 3.15pm on the following dates.

We are aware that you may have siblings in other classes for the same day. Please choose one only and more information can be sent to you via Class Dojo for other siblings:-



**Tuesday 12th September 2023** Year 4 & Year 6—Classroom Presentations—Parents/carers invited at 3.15pm

**Wednesday 13th September 2023** Year 2—Classroom Presentation—Parents/carers invited at 3.15pm

**Friday 15th September 2023** Year Reception & Year 1—Classroom Presentations—Parents/carers invited at 3.15pm

**Wednesday 20th September 2023** Year 3 & Year 5—Classroom Presentations—Parents/carers invited at 3.15pm

Please ensure that all items of clothing are named as we have already had some uniform placed in our lost property box.

Also, please have available a water bottle for your child to use every day whilst at school.

As always, we want to ensure that your experience at Clenchwarton Primary is a positive one and we will keep you informed of your child's progress or any other incidents which happen in school. If you have any concerns, in the first instance, please telephone or email the school office.

Best wishes

Ms J Borley (Executive Headteacher)



## Attendance

Reception:	100%	Year 1:	100%
Year 2:	98.72%	Year 3:	99.43%
Year 4:	100%	Year 5:	96.11%
Year 6:	99.38%		

***Congratulations to \*Reception, Year 1 & Year 4\****



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Governors email address: [r.wenn@westnorfolkacademiestrust.co.uk](mailto:r.wenn@westnorfolkacademiestrust.co.uk)



## P.T.A.

**Next Friday—15h September 2023—Uniform Pop Up Shop—after school**

### **Upcoming events:-**

Monday 25th September 2023-PTA meeting-5.30pm school hall.—New members welcome.

Tuesday 3rd October 2023—Bingo—More details to follow.

Proceeds for this event will go towards the Conservation Area at Clenchwarton Primary School.

Tuesday 21st November 2023—Disco—More details to follow:

KS1— 4.45pm to 5.45pm.

KS2—6pm to 7pm.

Friday 8th December 2023— Xmas Fair-3.30pm to 5.30pm.

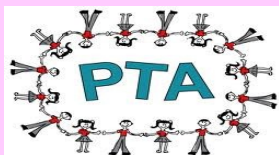
More details to follow.

If you have any queries, please speak to Miss Kelly Childerhouse (Chair).

[clenchwartonpta@gmail.com](mailto:clenchwartonpta@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support.

PTA



## **Attendance & Pastoral Support**

Gail Scott is our Attendance and Pastoral support officer for Clenchwarton Primary School.

Mrs Scott can be contacted by emailing:-

[g.scott@westnorfolkacademytrust.co.uk](mailto:g.scott@westnorfolkacademytrust.co.uk)



## **Have your circumstances changed recently?**

You may be eligible for Free School Meals!

The school receives funding for each child who comes under Pupil Premium (including FSM). You can apply online:-

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>.

### **Families in hardship and needing wider support**

In addition to the offer of FSM vouchers for eligible families, there is support available for families who are facing hardship and need support. Anyone experiencing hardship may be able to receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme (NAS), which may be able to provide support for food, fuel, clothes and other essential household items to families experiencing hardship. Wider support from a range of partners can then also be made available with NAS working alongside the Children's Services Community and Partnerships service. Families may get in touch with NAS via their dedicated website which includes an online application form, at [Norfolk Assistance Scheme - Norfolk County Council](#) or if they cannot access the internet, they can call **0344 800 8020**.



## **ParentPay Lunches**

**Please** book school lunches via ParentPay before midnight on a **Sunday**. Thank you.

Please make any outstanding payments on ParentPay ASAP. All payments will need to be made online as we are now a cashless school.

Price increase from 1st April 2023 will be £2.50 per meal.

**Free Schools Meals on-Line**



Please visit:- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>.

## **Lunchtime Co**

Please see the school website for the menu. If your child has any dietary requirements that we are not aware of, please inform the school office. **All Bookings should be made via ParentPay, by midnight on a Sunday. If you do not choose your child's option, we will only be able to provide your child with a hot meal from now on.** Please note that due to food supply issues the kitchen are doing their very best to accommodate, but the menu may be subject to change. Thank you.





**After School Clubs will run from w/c Monday 11th September 2023 to Friday 15th December 2023**

**unless otherwise stated.**

**Autumn 1 & 2 term**

- Tuesday's** = Sporting activity with ICS Coaching-Booking via ParentPay– Limited spaces.  
Cross Stitch Club with Mrs Tarsey & Mrs Williams-Year 5 & Year 6 only—6 weeks only.  
Starting on Tuesday 12th September and ending on Tuesday 17th October 2023.
- Wednesday's** = Young Voices Choir Club with Miss Webb & Miss Welch-Yr4-Yr6 (need to be committed to this event). First come first serve basis. Limited to 15 spaces.
- Thursday's** = Multi-sports with Premier Sports [premier-education.com](https://premier-education.com) to book!
- Friday's** = Gymnastics with Premier Sports [premier-education.com](https://premier-education.com) to book!

*This is for your information:- Pupils to be shown how to dress appropriately for PE/Swimming (appropriate clothing, long hair tied back away from the eyes, no hard head accessories)*

**Earrings.** Ideally pupils will remove earrings however, pupils unable to remove earrings should make them safe by taping, front and back, which may offer a measure of protection. The taping should be sufficient to prevent the stud post penetrating the bone behind the ear should an unintentional blow be received from equipment such as a ball or a person. The taping may be done at home for younger children (as stated Safe Practice in PE and School Sport and Physical Activity

## Before & After School Clubs at your School...

- Kickstart the day with our brilliant before-school sessions
- Let loose with lunchtime activities
- Keep on moving with awesome after-school clubs

Over the past 20 years, we've expanded our term-time offer of school activities to include sessions held before the school day begins, in lessons – covering or supplementing existing lessons, at lunchtimes as an extra chance to get active, or after-school, giving parents a more convenient pickup time while the kids keep engaged.

**What's happening at your school:**  
Clenchwarton Primary School

**Monday – Friday**  
Before school club | £4 per session | 7.40am

**Sport Active After School Clubs**

**Monday – Multi-sports**  
**Friday – Gymnastics**

**3.15pm – 4.15pm | £68.25 | 13 week block**

**Limited To 20 Spaces**  
Avoid disappointment, visit [premier-education.com](https://premier-education.com) to book!!

Before, Lunchtime & After School Clubs for Children Age 4 - 11.  
To book now, visit [premier-education.com](https://premier-education.com)

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# West Norfolk Ensembles – Starting Monday September 25<sup>th</sup> 2023\* at Springwood High



**Norfolk Music Hub would like to offer all string, wind, brass and percussion players in West Norfolk the opportunity to join a brand new Ensembles Provision!**

Ensembles are an important part of learning to play a musical instrument and are often the most enjoyable and socially rewarding part of the process. The Music Service works towards providing a musical pathway for all its young players for every stage of learning.

**The ensembles will include:**

- 4.30pm-5.15pm Beginner Strings: Grade 0-3
- 4.30pm-5.15pm Beginner Windband: Grade 0-3
- 5.30pm – 6.30pm Intermediate Strings: Grade 3-5
- 5.30pm – 6.30pm Intermediate Windband: Grade 3-5
- 6.45pm – 8pm: Advanced Strings: Grade 5-8+
- 6.45pm – 8pm: Advanced Windband: Grade 5-8+

To find out more or to register to join one of these ensembles please use the link below:

<https://www.norfolkmusichub.org.uk/site/about-lead-organisation/ensembles/>



## Diary Dates



**\*Please be aware that dates are for guidance only and are subject to change.**

Diary dates are also located on the school website. Please note that the West Norfolk Academies Trust school calendar for 2023/2024 2024/2025 can be located from the school's website. School holiday dates are slightly different to NCC.

Tuesday 12th September 2023	Year 4 & Year 6—Classroom Presentations—Parents/carers invited at 3.15pm
Wednesday 13th September 2023	Year 2—Classroom Presentation—Parents/carers invited at 3.15pm
Thursday 14th September 2023	WNAT Musical Ensemble at Springwood High School—Year 5
Friday 15th September 2023	Year Reception & Year 1—Classroom Presentations—Parents/carers invited at 3.15pm
Wednesday 20th September 2023	Year 3 & Year 5—Classroom Presentations—Parents/carers invited at 3.15pm
Monday 25th September 2023	Reception class photo for local paper. Permission needed.
Tuesday 17th October 2023	Yr6—National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) - More details to follow.
Friday 20th October 2023	Break up for half term at the usual time.
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October 2023	School Closed
Monday 30th October 2023	School opens-8.45am registration.
Wednesday 1st November 2023	Lilac moon—Individual photos.
Monday 13th November 2023	NHS Flu immunisation session – More details to follow
Wednesday 20th December 2023	Break up for Christmas holidays. School closes at the usual time.
Thursday 4th January 2024	School opens-8.45am registration.
Friday 16th February 2024	School closes as the usual time of 3.15pm for half term.
Monday 26th February 2024	School opens-8.45am registration.
Tuesday 12th March 2024	YrR NCMP/ Vision and Hearing - More details to follow

### How we've worked with primary schools this term...

**Crucial Crew:** We have attended all Crucial Crew events this year and have delivered our session about internet safety and sharing content online to over 3,000 year 6 pupils. We really enjoy these sessions and it is always eye-opening to find out how many children of this age have access to devices and the internet. We always urge parents to get familiar with apps like Tik Tok, Instagram and Snapchat as these are really popular. Sadly, they do pose risks to young people but there are things that can be done to help keep them safe (see "Keeping Children Safe Over the Summer" section below).

**Anti-Social Behaviour Session:** We created a new session for children in years 5 and 6 about Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB). We have delivered this session in a number of schools already and will continue to use it next year. The session looks at the consequences of ASB for individuals (both victims and offenders) and communities. Young people have enjoyed engaging with officers in their schools.

### How we've worked with secondary schools this term...

**Key Messages:** We have come to the end of the academic year and have reached over 40,000 young people in secondary schools with our Key Message presentations. We are refreshing the content of these for next year but our aim remains the same. We want to raise young people's awareness of the crimes most likely to affect them, either as victim or offender, and give them information and guidance to help them stay safe.

**Virtual Work Experience (VWE):** During the final 2 weeks of term, we delivered the Constabulary's Virtual Work Experience programme. Young people have been tasked with investigating the fictional case of a missing girl called Hannah and the feedback has been very positive. The young people were given a valuable insight into the policing world and many have now expressed interest in joining the police in either a civilian staff role, or as a Police Officer.

**Comments from VWE participants:**

"The whole week was really informative. It was really interesting looking at the different career options."

"I particularly enjoyed the days dedicated to the contact and control room, as well as the forensic services."

"I enjoyed investigating the disappearance of "Hannah"."

"All the staff and people we spoke to were very professional, knowledgeable and friendly."

## Safer Schools Newsletter

### Summer Term 2023

Hi everyone! Here's an update on what we've been up to in the Safer Schools and Youth Engagement Teams this Summer Term 2023.

If you have any comments or questions about the newsletter, please email [sspteam@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:sspteam@norfolk.pnn.police.uk)  
Norfolk Constabulary Safer Schools Team

**Remember, safeguarding young people is everyone's responsibility #SaferSchools**

**Norfolk Police**  
Non-emergency 101 / Emergency 999

### Keeping Children Safe Over the Summer!

**RNI Water Safety:** Check out this [link](#) to the RNI website which is full of information about staying safe around the water.

**Sandi Starfish:** If you're heading to Hunstanton or Heacham this summer, look out for Sandi Starfish posters which include a "what3words" location. Parents are encouraged to take a photo of their child as soon as they get to the coast and make a note of the what3Words location. Doing this as soon as you arrive will mean you have an up-to-date photo showing exactly when and where you accessed the beach and what your child was wearing, should you become separated and need assistance.

**Pocket Notes:** Giving your child a piece of paper with your name and phone number on it and having them put it in their pocket is another good way of ensuring you can be contacted if you become separated. Ensure your child knows to ask a "safe adult" for help - A police officer, security guard, or shop assistant, for example.

**Online:** Keep your children safe online this summer by learning about apps they are using and checking in with them about what they are doing online. Further information about online safety can be found on the National Online Safety website [here](#).

**STAY UP TO DATE WITH NORFOLK SAFER SCHOOLS**

Safer Schools Twitter  
[@SaferSchoolsNfk](#)

National Police Instagram  
[yourpolice.uk](#)

Norfolk Constabulary Facebook

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# Get Help

**Samaritans**  
116 123

**Lily**  
01553 616200

**Wellbeing  
Service**  
0300 123 1503



**Wellbeing**

**Family Lives  
Helpline**  
0808 800 2222

**ECFS  
(ages 0-5)**  
0344 800 8020

**Parentline Text**  
07520 631590



**Parenting**

**Just One Norfolk**  
0300 300 0123

**NHS 111 Online**  
111

**Change Grow Live**  
01603 514096



**Health**

**West Norfolk  
Carers**  
01553 768155

**Carers Matter**  
0800 083 1148

**Short Breaks**  
0344 800 8020



**Caring**



**Safety**

**Worried about a child's safety?**

Children's Services 0344 800 8020  
or NSPCC 0808 800 5000

**In an emergency 999**



**Food Banks**

**King's Lynn**  
07582 558143

**Hunstanton**  
07795 491154

**Downham Market**  
07707 191674



**Money Matters**

**Money Advice Hub**  
0333 305 7648

**Norfolk  
Assistance Scheme**  
0344 800 8020

**Christian's  
Against Poverty**  
0800 328 006



**Housing Advice**

**West Norfolk  
Housing**  
01553 616200

**Shelter (King's Lynn)**  
0344 515 1860



**Relationships**

**Norfolk Family  
Mediation**  
01603 620588

**Norfolk Community  
Law Service**  
01603 496623

**National Domestic  
Abuse Helpline**  
0808 2000 247

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS - Term Dates 2023-2024

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Key: White dates – school open to pupils

Orange dates – pupil holiday

Purple dates – staff training day

Red dates – bank holiday

Staff training days are – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January and

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 as whole training days.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 is disaggregated.