



Clenchwarton Primary School

Weekly Newsletter-3rd November 2023



Hello everyone,

We look forward to meeting with you on Monday and Tuesday for parental consultations. If you haven't yet made an appointment and would like to, please contact the office at your earliest convenience. There are a few appointments available and we will do our best to accommodate you if possible.

Lilac Moon Photography have been in this week. Photo proofs will follow shortly.

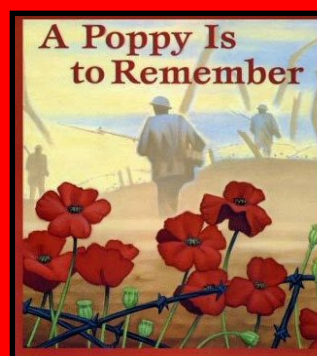
School will be open on Thursday from 3:30pm- 4:15pm for prospective pupils and families to have a tour of our premises.

Unfortunately our Cross Country event was cancelled this week due to weather conditions, but has been rescheduled for next week.

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)



Thank you for your ongoing support with the poppy appeal. Our Y6 children will continue to sell them next week during break times.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please be advised due to a new menu, which can be located on the school website all existing bookings have been cancelled and will need to be **remade**. We thank you for your understanding



Attendance

Reception:	99.09%	Year 1:	97.86%
Year 2:	97.04%	Year 3:	98.67%
Year 4:	96%	Year 5:	99.67%
Year 6:	94.81%		

Congratulations to *Year 5 *

Cake Sale On 8th & 9th November

Yr 6 will be holding a cake sale on the front KS2 playground on Wednesday 8th November and Thursday 9th November 2023 from 3pm—3.30pm. All proceeds will go towards the Yr 6 Leavers Hoodies.

Thank you for your support.



www.clenchwartonprimary.co.uk

Governors email address: r.wenn@westnorfolkacademiestrust.co.uk



P.T.A.

Upcoming events:-

Tuesday 21st November 2023—

Disco—

KS1— 4.45pm to 5.45pm.

KS2—6pm to 7pm.

Monday 11th December 2023—

Panto—Beauty & the Beast—Paid by the PTA.

Friday 8th December 2023—Xmas

Fair—3.30pm to 5.30pm. More details to follow.

Wednesday 7th February 2024 —Disco

Tuesday 23rd April 2024— PTA bingo

Wednesday 22nd May 2024—KS1 cinema club

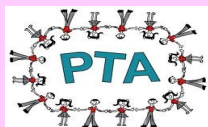
Thursday 23rd May 2024—KS2 cinema club

Friday 5th July 2024—Summer Fayre

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



Water Bottles

Please make sure that only water is in your child's class water bottle. They are allowed squash for their lunch box drinks (No fizzy or Prime bottles please).



Healthy Snacks

Pupils can bring in a healthy snack to eat at playtime. E.g. fruit, cereal bars (**no nuts**), raisins, vegetable sticks, etc.

Crisps and chocolate are not allowed as a snack but can be put in your child's lunch box for lunchtime. We are encouraging a healthy lifestyle!



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—NEW MENU TO USE FROM W/C 30.10.2023

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.



With Bonfire Night fast approaching we hope you all have fun this weekend. If you are out and about celebrating, please remember to stay warm and most importantly safe! Also if you have made plans please check with the venue that they are going ahead as some events have been cancelled /postponed due to the adverse weather conditions this week.




PLEASE CHECK BONFIRES CAREFULLY FOR SLEEPING HEDGEHOGS BEFORE LIGHTING

#rememberhedgehogs

If possible the entire pile should be re-sited before being lit, if not possible, use broom handles to lift from the base of the pile, and shine torches, looking and listening carefully for any signs of life.

British Hedgehog Preservation Society
Hedgehog House,
Chutons, Ludlow,
Shropshire, SY8 3PL
Tel: 01584 893801
www.britishhedgehog.org.uk



GJS EVENTS
WARWICKSHIRE

FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS

HERE ARE OUR TOP TEN TIPS TO KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE THIS BONFIRE NIGHT.

- DON'T BUILD A BONFIRE TOO HIGH**
ALWAYS ENSURE YOUR FIRE IS BUILT IN AN OPEN SPACE AND NOT TOO CLOSE TO HOUSES, HEDGES, FENCES OR SHEDS. WHERE POSSIBLE, TRY TO ATTEND AN ORGANISED DISPLAY AND KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY.
- NEVER LIGHT A BONFIRE WITH PETROL**
OR ANY FLAMMABLE LIQUID, INSTEAD USE DOMESTIC FIRE LIGHTERS AND NEVER THROW AEROSOL CANS OR TYRES ONTO A FIRE
- KEEP A BUCKET OF WATER NEARBY**
ENSURE YOU HAVE A HOSEPIPE OR BUCKET OF WATER ON HAND IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. USED FIREWORKS AND SPARKLERS SHOULD ALWAYS BE PLACED INTO THE BUCKET AFTER USE FOR SAFETY.
- ONLY BUY FIREWORKS MARKED WITH THE BS7114 KITEMARK**
YOU SHOULD ALSO NEVER PLACE FIREWORKS IN YOUR POCKET. BE SURE TO STORE THEM IN A COOL, DRY BOX.
- ALWAYS FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS**
AND REMEMBER TO USE A TORCH AND NOT THE LIGHT OF A FLAME TO READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON EACH FIREWORK. BE SURE TO USE A TAPER TO LIGHT THE FIREWORK AT ARM'S LENGTH AND STAND WELL BACK FROM THEM. ALWAYS SUPERVISE YOUNG CHILDREN AROUND FIREWORKS.



Flu immunisation for pupils in school years Reception - Year 11

DEAR PARENT/CARER,

The flu vaccine is being offered at your child's school again this autumn/winter.

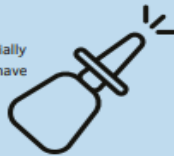
To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/norfolk>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

- ✓ Protects your child from the flu.
- ✓ Protects your family and friends from the flu (especially those who are elderly, young babies, or those who have serious health conditions).
- ✓ Is painless, quick and effective.
- ✓ Is free



THE IM FLU VACCINE



We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**. This may also be the vaccine of choice for vegans. Please go to our website where you can find out more about the manufacturing of the flu injection, and then decide if the injection is more suited to your child.

You only need to complete one consent form for each child. If you later change your mind, please call your local team. If your child has this immunisation elsewhere after you have submitted the consent form, you **MUST** inform Vaccination UK rather than the school.

We understand that you may have questions about the vaccine. For more information, please go to our website, where you can find a list of FAQ's, as well as details of our community catch up clinics. We also have some FAQ's enclosed below.

You can also find informational videos on our YouTube channel, including subtitled versions for other languages.

Yours Faithfully,
Your Local Immunisation Team
Vaccination UK



Vaccination UK

NORFOLK
Immunisation Team
Contact Details



norfolk@v-uk.co.uk



01603 394 103

WORKING ON BEHALF OF

NHS
England

USEFUL INFO



We endeavour to come to your child's school twice. If they are absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, you will need to attend one of our community clinics for the vaccine. Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.



PLEASE NOTE the flu vaccine will **NOT** be available to otherwise healthy children after December 15th at all, and so we urge you to return the consent form as soon as possible in case we are not able to visit your child's schools for a second visit this year.



Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

USEFUL LINKS



www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu

www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk



PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2023/24 policy can be viewed here:
www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy
For data protection queries, please contact:
dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*The consent form needs to be signed by a person with parental responsibility which includes:

- Mother: automatic
- Father: if married to the mother either when baby is born or marries subsequently
- Unmarried father: if name appears on birth certificate (since 1/12/03) or legally acquired
- Others: if parental responsibility is legally acquired
- Parental Responsibility Agreement: signed, properly witnessed and sent for registration to Principle Registry or the Family Division (High Court)
- Residence Order: granted by the Court

Please note that young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are there any side effects of the vaccine?

Possible side effects are: decreased appetite, headache, a runny or blocked nose, and sometimes a raised temperature. These are common, but they pass quickly and can be treated with paracetamol or ibuprofen if you feel your child needs it.

Are there any children who shouldn't have the nasal vaccine?

You should let us know if your child has any of the following:

- A very severe allergy to eggs, egg proteins, gentamicin or gelatine – it is important for us to know if your child has been admitted to hospital with a condition called anaphylaxis, triggered by these things.
- Are currently wheezy or have been wheezy in the past 72 hours with asthma. There is an alternative flu vaccine that we can talk to you about to ensure that your child is protected as soon as possible.
- Have a condition that severely weakens their immune system.

Also, children who have been vaccinated should avoid close contact with people with very severely weakened immune systems for around two weeks following vaccination (By severely weakened, we generally mean people who are isolating, such as those who have received some types of chemotherapy or people who have had a bone marrow transplant, for example). This is because there's an extremely remote chance that the vaccine virus may be passed to them.

Contact with other healthy children or adults does not need to be limited after having the vaccine.

We do not eat pork products.

Can my child have a different flu vaccine?

Yes. There is a flu vaccine available, in the form of an injection.

The nasal flu vaccine is the best vaccine for children and young people under 18 years of age as it is more effective at stopping the spread of flu and it is painless, but it does have a highly processed form of gelatine (porcine gelatine), which is used in a range of many essential medicines. The gelatine helps to keep the vaccine viruses stable so that the vaccine provides the best protection against flu.

If your faith or beliefs mean you would prefer a vaccine that has no pork (porcine gelatine) in it, please complete the consent for the flu injection only. You do not need to complete a form for both.

If your child is vegan, please note that the flu injection is a cell based vaccine. For more information, please see our FAQs page on our website:

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu>

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Diary Dates

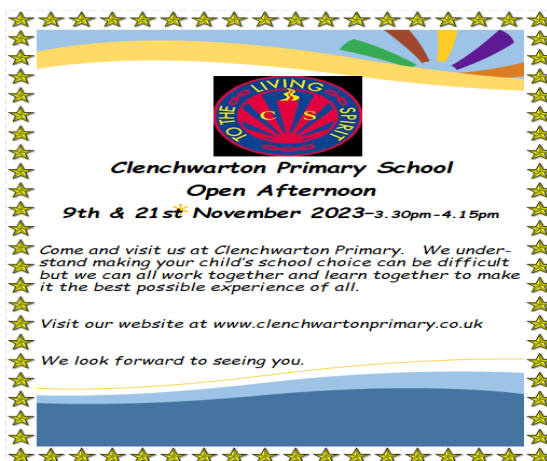


***Please be aware that dates are for guidance only and are subject to change.**

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.

Monday 6th November 2023	Parents Evening 3:30pm—5:30pm.
Tuesday 7th November 2023	Parents Evening 4:00pm— 7:30pm.
Thursday 9th November 2023	Cross Country Finals— NEW DATE Open Afternoon-3.30pm-4.15pm.
Monday 13th November 2023	NHS Flu immunisation session – More details to follow
Thursday 16th November 2023	Class Assembly—Year 3—Parents/Carers invited. 2.50pm
Tuesday 21st November 2023	Year 1—Trip to Trues Yard– Payment for this trip is on ParentPay. Open Afternoon—3.30pm-4.15pm
Thursday 23rd November 2023	Class Assembly—Year 2—Parents/Carers invited. 2.50pm
Monday 27th November 2023	SSP Tag Rugby—Year 5—selected
Tuesday 28th November 2023	Year 5— Trip to Masjid Ghouseia Mosque payment for this trip is on ParentPay.
Thursday 30th November 2023	Class Assembly—Year 5—Parents/Carers invited. 2.50pm
Tuesday 5th December 2023	Class Assembly—Year R—Parents/Carers invited. 2.50pm
Thursday 7th December 2023	Class Assembly—Year 6—Parents/Carers invited. 2.50pm
Monday 11th December 2023	Nativity—More details to follow
Tuesday 12th December 2023	Year 2—Trip to Flag Fen more details to follow.
Wednesday 13th December 2023	Nativity—More details to follow
Thursday 14th December 2023	Nativity—More details to follow Christmas Lunch—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.
Thursday 25th January 2024	Active Kids Festival –Lynn sport, selected children KS1.
Friday 16th February 2024	School closes at the usual time of 3.15pm for half term.
Monday 26th February 2024	School opens-8.45am registration.
Wednesday 6th March 2024	SSP Dance Festival Corn Exchange– More details to follow.
Tuesday 12th March 2024	YrR NCMP/ Vision and Hearing - More details to follow
Thursday 14th March 2024	SSP Bee Netball Festival Year 3&4—More details to follow.
Wednesday 24th April 2024	Year 4— Trip to be confirmed.
Wednesday 1st May 2024	Yr6 Crucial Crew visit—More details to follow.
Monday 8th to Friday 12th July 2024	Year 6 Hilltop residential.

As the weather is turning colder could you please ensure your child comes to school suitably dressed for the elements. Thank you.



Polite Reminder

Please be reminded that the double gates are for entry to the school and the single gate is to be used on exit. This is so we can ensure that everybody is safe. 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

Day	After School Club	Who with:
Tuesday	Multi-sports	ICS coaching
Wednesday	Young Voices Yr4-Yr6 (need to be committed to this event.)	Miss Welch & Miss Webb
Thursday	Multi-sports	premier-education.com to book!
Friday	Gymnastics	Premier Sports 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 2016).

Before & After School Clubs at your School...

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 to book!!

- 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.

Before, Lunchtime & After School Clubs for Children Age 4 - 11.
To book now, visit premier-education.com

Follow our socials - search Premier - Cambridgeshire & West Norfolk

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Based on over 8,500 reviews

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Community News

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT THIS SUNDAY!!

We have had a fantastic start to the season at Peterborough United Women. Currently sitting 1 point off top spot in the table after 8 games, we have another huge home game this Sunday.

Please see attached 1 free adult and 1 free child voucher to give out to all staff/students/coaches/players at your club/school.

We would really appreciate as many of you at the game as possible to cheer on the team in what will be a fantastic game.

We look forward to seeing you all there!!

Many thanks,



Bobby Copping

Women's General Manager & Commercial Executive

✉ bobby.copping@theposh.com 🌐 www.theposh.com



A poster for the Clenchwarton Photography Competition. The poster has a green background with a filmstrip border on the left and right sides. The title 'CLENCHWARTON PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION' is at the top in bold black letters. Below the title, the categories and prizes are listed: 'UNDER 12 YEARS 50p PER PHOTO' with a £25 prize, '12 - 17 YEARS 50p PER PHOTO' with a £25 prize, and '18 YEARS & OVER £1 PER PHOTO' with a £50 prize. A note says '(MAXIMUM 3 PHOTOS PER PERSON)'. The deadline is '31st MARCH 2024'. Below that, it says 'Photographs must be recently taken within the village of Clenchwarton' and 'Suggested printed size of photos 10 x 8 inches'. It also mentions 'Entry forms can be collected from the church'. At the bottom, it says 'For further details, please contact Jan 07725 940453' and 'All proceeds for St Margaret's Church, Clenchwarton'. On the left side of the poster, there are five small photographs: a snowy landscape, a still life of pumpkins and gourds, a stained glass window, a church building, and a church sign.



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 4th September and Tuesday 5th September, Wednesday 3rd January and

Thursday 28th March 2024 as whole training days.

Monday 22nd July 2024 is disaggregated.