



Clenchwarton Primary School

Weekly Newsletter-1st December 2023



Hello everyone,

A busy week!

The Year 5 children visited the Masjid Ghousia Mosque on Tuesday and had a great day. See photos on page 2.

Today, Year 6 spent the morning at the Guildhall to watch a performance by the Norwich Puppet Theatre (Midsummer Night's Dream). We were also visited by the Classic Music Rock, Yu-Wei Hu Flautist. It sounded wonderful!

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Christmas tree switch on for Saturday has been **cancelled**. However, the fantastic Santa Dash team has very kindly agreed to officially switch on the Christmas tree lights on **Tuesday 12th December**. Hot drinks and mince pies will be available. Everyone is invited to support our local community.

Please could you kindly bring in an orange on Monday 4th December for your child as this will be for the Christingle event which will take place on Thursday 7th December. Thank you.

The West Norfolk Academies Trust have kindly offered to pay for the children's Christmas Lunch which will take place on Friday 15th December 2023. All bookings for this day will be refunded (if applicable) to your account after 15th December. Thank you.

We are supporting two charities this year, The Norfolk Hospice (Rudolph Run) and Save the Children (Christmas Jumper Day). These will take place on Friday 15th December 2023. We are kindly asking for a donation of £1 per child. All the money raised will then be equally split between these two charities. Payment can be made via your ParentPay account. Thank you for your support.

On Friday 8th December we are having a non uniform day with a 'chocolate' donation going towards the PTA Christmas Fayre. Please bring your chocolate item to your class teacher or the school office. Thanks.

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: 96.82%	Year 1: 86.79%
Year 2: 90%	Year 3: 95%
Year 4: 94.67%	Year 5: 99.33%
Year 6: 95.93%	

Congratulations to *Year 5*

We wish Miss Childerhouse (MSA) our very best as she moves on to her new Teaching Assistant roll at another school.



Miss Childerhouse will still continue her valuable support for the PTA.

Thank you.

Our wonderful PTA would be grateful for any donations towards the Christmas Fete, tombola and raffle. These can be left at the office, many

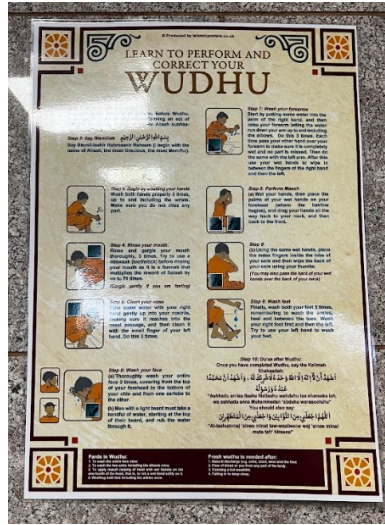


www.clenchwartonprimary.co.uk

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



Year 5 Masjid Ghousia Mosque Trip on 28th November 2023



Flu Vaccination Final Reminder
Please note this is NOT the Covid vaccination.

Dear Parent/Carer,

If your child has missed having their Flu vaccination at school, please click on the link below to book a catch-up appointment at a local clinic. You can book for both the Flu Nasal Spray and the Porcine free IM Vaccine.

During last year's flu season the flu virus caused children and young people to be admitted to hospital, and some into intensive care, at increasing rates to previous years. The flu virus could make your child extremely unwell and can lead to severe ear infections and bronchitis and pneumonia (chest infections) in children and young people.

Flu vaccines are safe and very effective at reducing the risk of contracting flu. Children who have the flu vaccine are less likely to pass the virus on to friends and family, especially those who may be at greater risk from flu, such as young babies, elderly people or friends and relatives with a serious health condition.

To Book an appointment please click [HERE](#)

For more information on the Flu Vaccinations please see NHS links below:

Primary School - [PARENT - Primary School Flu Information.pdf](#)

Secondary School - [PARENT - Secondary School Flu.pdf](#)

Yours Faithfully,

School Immunisation Team – 01603394103

P.T.A.

Upcoming events:-

Monday 11th December 2023—Panto—*Beauty & the Beast*—
Paid by the PTA.

Friday 8th December 2023—Xmas Fayre-3.30pm to 5.30pm.
Donations for the fair can be dropped off to the school office.
Thank you.

Wednesday 7th February 2024—Disco

Tuesday 23rd April 2024—PTA bingo

Wednesday 22nd May 2024—KS1 cinema club

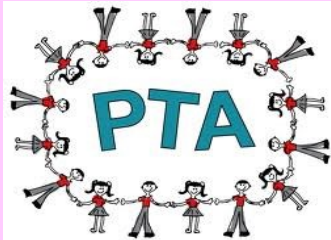
Thursday 23rd May 2024—KS2 cinema club

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



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.

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

Thank you.

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](https://www.norfolkassistance.org.uk) 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. Our Christmas lunch will be served on Friday 15th December 2023.** 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.







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 5th December 2023	Class Assembly—Year R—Parents/Carers invited. 2.50pm
Wednesday 6th December 2023	Year 4—Christmas performance at St Nicholas Chapel 6pm.
Thursday 7th December 2023	Whole School only Christingle 2:30pm Class Assembly—Year 6—Parents/Carers invited. 2.50pm CANCELLED Terrington St Clement High School Music Workshop—MITI selected.
Friday 8th December 2023	PTA Non - Uniform whole school please bring in a chocolate donation for the Christmas fayre. PTA Christmas Fayre 3:30—5:30pm.
Monday 11th December 2023	PTA Panto - Purple Dreams— Beauty & the Beast. Whole School.
Tuesday 12th December 2023	Year 2—Trip to Flag Fen. Payment for this trip via ParentPay.
Wednesday 13th December 2023	Nativity—9:15am— 10am Tickets available soon.
Thursday 14th December 2023	Nativity— 2pm— 2:45pm Tickets available soon.
Friday 15th December 2023  	NEW DATE —Christmas Lunch-No alternative available on this day. Main meal only. Booking via google link sent out. Payment via your ParentPay account (if applicable). Christmas jumper day— Whole School. NEW DATE —Nativity—Whole school only. Rudolf Run— Whole School. A donation of £1 per child can be made via your ParentPay account. Thank you for your support. Choir Club visiting Terrington Lodge Care Home
Monday 18th December 2023	KS1 Christmas Performance at Springwood 12:30pm. Class Christmas party—Y3/Y4.
Tuesday 19th December 2023	Whole School Christmas Concert—2pm parents welcome. More details to follow. Class Christmas party—YR .
Wednesday 20th December 2023	Christmas Class Parties—Y1/Y2 , Y5/Y6 Break up for Christmas holidays. School closes at the usual time.
Thursday 4th January 2024	School opens-8.45am registration. Due to supply issues there will be a change to the menu. Todays main meal will be pizza instead of roast chicken. Sorry for any inconvenience.
Friday 19th January 2024	Choir Club—Young Voices @ O2 Arena, London.
Thursday 25th January 2024	Active Kids Festival –Lynn sport, selected children KS1.
Friday 2nd February 2024	NSPCC Number Day.
Monday 12th February 2024	New date—SSP Tag Rugby—Year 5—Selected.
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.
Thursday 21st March 2024	Year 6—Trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum—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.



West Norfolk Academies Trust

invites you to our



Community Carol Service

featuring students from
schools across the West
Norfolk Academies Trust in a
traditional celebration of the
Festive Season.

Wednesday 6 December 2023, 6.00pm
St. Nicholas Chapel, Kings Lynn

ADMISSION FREE

Tickets available on the door or book in advance online at
www.ticketsource.co.uk/springwood-high-school-music-department





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.

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Based on over 8,500 reviews

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH



FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER

Festive Chicken Roast with all the Trimmings

(G) (W) (E) (SU) (MK) (SO)

Roast Festive Quorn Lunch with all the Trimmings

(G) (W) (E) (MK)

**Followed by Festive Dessert (G) (W) (E) (MK) or
Fresh Fruit**

Allergen Key: Barley (B), Celery (C), Egg (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Mustard (MU), Sesame
Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sulphites (SU), Wheat (W)

LUNCHTIME CO[®]

COMMUNITY NEWS



FAMILY



CHRISTMAS NATIVITY AND CAROL SERVICE ST MARGARET'S CHURCH



4pm



10th DECEMBER



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

at

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

on

SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER

at



4PM



ALL WELCOME



THE NORFOLK
HOSPICE
TAPPING HOUSE

Rudolph Run 2023

Our Rudolph Run
will be on

Friday 15th December

at

Clenchwarton Primary
School

We are raising money
for The Norfolk Hospice
Tapping House



Registered Charity No. 1062800

Photo: Alex Bamford / Save the Children



SAVE THE CHILDREN'S

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



Save the
Children

AFTER
SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM CLUBS

Clenchwarton Community Primary School



AUTUMN TERM CLUBS AT YOUR SCHOOL...

Day:	Activity:	Year(s):	Time:	Price
Thursday	Multi-Sports	R-6	15:15-16:15	5.25
Friday	Gymnastics	R-6	15:15-16:15	5.25



We are pleased to inform you that we will be running the above listed clubs at your school this term for boys and girls of all abilities. Full details are available on our website.

To book, please follow these simple steps:

1. visit www.premier-education.com
2. search your postcode in 'book a course'
3. select your school and click BOOK NOW
4. complete your details and receive email confirmation of your booking.

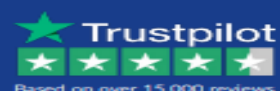
Please note booking remains open throughout the duration of the course, the price will adjust on the payment page! If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, the payment can be paid for by the school. If your family circumstances have changed since being awarded the Pupil Premium grant and you feel you could make a contribution or pay the full payment, it would be very much appreciated.

Any questions email info@premier-education.com



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INFORMATION**

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Community News

Start Active Before School Club

Morning childcare for busy parents.



Taking place in your school this term



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MORE INFORMATION

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Let us take care of your childcare!

Evidence shows that a dose of physical activity before school hours start helps to engage children's minds and prepare them for the day ahead.

Our breakfast clubs offer mentally and physically stimulating activities which sharpen and focus the mind while waking up the body.

Parents can relax knowing their children are in safe hands as all staff have experience working with primary school children, have been DBS checked, and hold Emergency First Aid and Safeguarding certificates.

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discount
for siblings

Clenchwarton Primary School

Before School
7:40am – 8:40am = £4.00

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Contact us at:
hcollison@premier-education.com



CLENCHWARTON PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

CATERGORIES:

<p>UNDER 12 YEARS 50p PER PHOTO</p> <p>£25 PRIZE</p>	<p>12 - 17 YEARS 50p PER PHOTO</p> <p>£25 PRIZE</p>	<p>18 YEARS & OVER £1 PER PHOTO</p> <p>£50 PRIZE</p>
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(MAXIMUM 3 PHOTOS PER PERSON)

DEADLINE 31st MARCH 2024

Photographs must be recently taken within the village of Clenchwarton

Suggested printed size of photos 10 x 8 inches

Entry forms can be collected from the church

For further details, please contact
Jan 07725 940453

All proceeds for
St Margaret's Church,
Clenchwarton

Made with PhotoMonkey.com



The annual Russen & Turner Christmas Story Competition 2023



**Write your very own Christmas themed story
using no more than 500 words.**

If your story is chosen as the winner, you will receive a £50.00 Amazon Voucher for yourself, PLUS £200.00 in book vouchers for your school PLUS your story will be published in Your Local Paper and read out on Radio West Norfolk!

Entries must be in by Friday 8th December

and the winner will be announced on Wednesday 13th December.

JUST POP YOUR STORIES INTO US AT 17 HIGH STREET KINGS LYNN PE30 1BP!

GOOD LUCK!

Name

Age

Contact Number.....

Address

Name & Signature of a parent or guardian giving permission to enter the competition.

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Please tick if you are happy for Russen & Turner to take a photo of the winner with their story and use it in the local press and on social media sites.







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.