



Clenchwarton Primary School

Weekly Newsletter- 1st March 2024



Hello everyone,

Welcome back!

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2024. This is a chance for your child to come into school dressed as a character from a book.



Should you need to contact Mrs Munday, Executive SENCO, please use the email address - t.munday@wnat.co.uk.

Please check the lost property boxes for missing clothing items etc.



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



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)

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.

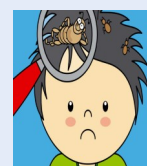
Attendance

Reception:	99.57%	Year 1:	96.28%
Year 2:	98.52%	Year: 3:	94%
Year 4:	96.33%	Year 5 :	97.79%
Year 6:	92.96%		

Congratulations to *Year R*

Head lice

Please check your child's hair as soon as possible and treat, if necessary. Thank you.



www.clenchwartonprimary.co.uk

Governors email address: r.wenn@westnorfolkacademiestrust.co.uk
SENCO email address: t.munday@wnat.co.uk



Y3 Judaism and Passover visitors



KS2 girl's football tournament



P.T.A.

Upcoming events:-

The next PTA meeting is on Monday 25th March 2024—5pm at Clenchwarton Primary School.

Tuesday 23rd April 2024—PTA bingo

Wednesday 22nd May 2024—KS1 Disco—TBC

Thursday 23rd May 2024—KS2 Disco—TBC

Friday 5th July 2024—Summer Fayre

Many thanks for your continuing support.

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

Thank you for your support.

PTA



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).



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.co.uk) or if they cannot access the internet, they can call **0344 800 8020**.



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@westnorfolkacademiestrust.co.uk



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 2024 will be £2.60 per meal.

Free Schools Meals on-Line

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



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!



Lunchtime Co—NEW MENU TO USE FROM W/C 01.04.2024.

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. Our next special meal is on Thursday 7th March 2024. **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.



A massive congratulations to our Felix. For the second time he has grown his hair and donated it to the very worthy Princess trust. A massive chop of 12 inches this time that took over two years to grow!

In total 20 inches of Felix's locks have been donated.



BEFORE THE CHOP...



AFTER THE CHOP OF 12"





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.



Friday 1st March 2024	Y5— Stem Science afternoon.
Monday 4th March 2024	National Child Measurement Programme—Year 6 Children Parent Consultations 3:30pm–5:30pm
Tuesday 5th March 2024	Parent Consultations 4pm–7:30pm
Wednesday 6th March 2024	SSP Dance Festival Corn Exchange. WNAT Public Speaking Event—Selected
Thursday 7th March 2024	  World Book Day—Non uniform. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Year 3 River of Hope Trip—Payment on ParentPay. Harry Potter Theme Day - Special Meal Today
Monday 11th - 14th March 2024	Year 5/Year 6 Bikeability— Selected children. Permission slip and via ParentPay .
Tuesday 12th March 2024	Year R NCMP/ Vision and Hearing. Year 2 trip Romans and Icen at Lynn Museum. Payment via ParentPay. Thank you .
Wednesday 13th March	Year 1 Spring term assembly—2:45pm. Parents invited.
Thursday 14th March 2024	SSP Bee Netball Festival Year 3&4. CANCELLED
Thursday 14th March 2024	Year 5 Spring term assembly—2:45pm. Parents invited
Friday 15th March 2024	Red nose day— More information to follow. Please wear something red.
Wednesday 20th March 2024	Year 2 Spring term assembly—2:45pm. Parents invited.
Thursday 21st March 2024	JLT –Parliament Visit. Year R Spring term assembly—2:45pm. Parents invited.
Monday 25th March 2024	Homework challenge drop in— 15:00 Parents invited (whole school).
Tuesday 26th March 2024	Year 4—Trip to Holkham Hall—Payment via ParentPay. Thank you. Year 6 Spring term assembly—2:45pm. Parents invited.
Wednesday 27th March 2024	School closes at the usual time of 3.15pm for Easter half term
Monday 15th April 2024	School opens-8.45am registration.
Monday 22nd April 2024	Year 6 Trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum. Payment via ParentPay. Thank you.
Wednesday 24th April 2024	Year 4 Trip to Norwich Theatre Payment via ParentPay. Thank you.
Wednesday 1st May 2024	Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip. More details to follow.
Thursday 2nd May 2024	Year 1 Judaism & Shabbat Workshop—More details to follow.
Monday 6th May 2024	BANK HOLIDAY—School closed
Tuesday 7th May 2024	Year 4 Summer term open classroom-9-10am. Parents invited. NEW TIME!
Friday 10th May 2024	Year 3/Year 4 Bikeability—Selected children .
Wednesday 22nd May 2024	PTA Disco - KS1 4:45—5:45pm & KS2 6—7pm.
Friday 24th May 2024	School closes at the usual time of 3.15pm for half term.
Monday 3rd June 2024	School opens-8.45am registration
Thursday 6th June 2024	Year R Summer term open classroom— 2:45pm. Parents invited.
Wednesday 12th June 2024	Year 1 Summer term open classroom—Afternoon (TBC)
Wednesday 19th June 2024	Year 6 London Theatre Trip. Year 3 Summer term open classroom—11am. Parents invited.
Tuesday 25th June 2024	Year 5 Summer term open classroom— 9:30am. Parents invited.
Thursday 27th June 2024	Year 6 Summer term open classroom—(TBC)
Tuesday 2nd July 2024	Year 5 Trip to Gressenhall Farm & Workshop.
Monday 8th to Friday 12th July 2024	Year 6 Hilltop residential.
Friday 19th July 2024	School closes at the usual time of 3.15pm for summer holidays.



After School Clubs will run from w/c Monday 8th January to Friday 22nd March 2023

unless otherwise stated,

Spring 1 & 2 terms

Day	After School Club	Who with:
Tuesday	Multi-sports	ICS coaching—Booking via ParentPay
Thursday	Basketball	Premier 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).

***This term (Spring 2) our allocated PE days for each class are as follows:-

Monday—Yr2
Tuesday—Yr3 & Yr1
Wednesday—Yr5
Thursday—Yr3 & Yr5 Dance
Friday—Yr6 ,Yr4 & YrR

Please send your child to school in full PE uniform on their allocated day, thank you.

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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COMPETITION 2024... OUR ENVIRONMENT

OPEN TO ALL AGE GROUPS ACROSS WNAT SCHOOLS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE 6TH MARCH 2024

PLEASE SEND SUBMISSIONS WITH ENTRANTS NAME, AGE AND SCHOOL TO
v.matkin@westnorfolkacademiestrust.co.uk

PRIZES CATEGORIES FOR KS1,2,3,4,5 & STAFF

FINAL 18TH MARCH 2024 @ SPRINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

JUDGING BY KINGS LYNN & DISTRICT CAMERA CLUB





AFTER SCHOOL

BASKETBALL CLUB

 **INSPIRING ACTIVITY**

 **SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION**
premier-education.com/parents

 **Trustpilot**
Based on over 15,000 reviews

BASKETBALL CLUBS AT YOUR SCHOOL

Venue: Clenchwarton Primary School

Dates: 11th Jan - 21st March

Times: 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Price: £52.50

Ages: Open to all.

Additional info: 10 Sessions - maximum of 20

Basketball is the perfect sport for developing spatial awareness and communication. Basketball improves throwing, catching, running and jumping – all fundamental skills which can be applied through a range of sports.

Through a range of games, challenges and matches, each child will get to experience the many aspects of this fantastic team sport.

Book now for an extracurricular club they will never forget.



SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION
premier-education.com/parents

 **Trustpilot**
Based on over 15,000 reviews

“Very happy with my daughter's basketball classes, I love the treatment she receives from the staff and well, if my daughter is happy, her mother is too.”
Hellen - Parent



AFTER SCHOOL

GYMNASTICS CLUB

 **INSPIRING ACTIVITY**

 **SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION**
premier-education.com/gymnastics

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GYMNASTICS CLUBS AT YOUR SCHOOL!

Venue: Clenchwarton Primary School

Dates: Friday 12th Jan - 22nd March

Times: 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Price: £52.50

Ages: Open to all

Additional info: 10 weeks - Maximum 20 spaces

Our gymnastics clubs are a fantastic way for your child to experience gym – whether they are a regular gymnast, or it's their first time!

As a 'foundation sport', gymnastics uses strength, balance, coordination, and teaches children to develop the fundamental movement skills they need to lead a physically active lifestyle, as well as a healthy range of social and academic skills.

Book now for an extracurricular club they will never forget.



SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION
premier-education.com/gymnastics

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“My children love the gymnastics classes and they are always keen to show us what they have learnt when they get home.”

John - Parent



Start Active Before School Club

Morning childcare for busy parents.

Taking place in your school this term

 **SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION**
or visit www.premier-education.com/parents/childcare/

 **Trustpilot**
Based on over 15,000 reviews

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.

Clenchwarton Primary School

Before School
7:40am – 8:40am = £4.00

Book now at:
www.premier-education.com

Contact us at:
hcollison@premier-education.com

 **Premier Education**

15% discount for siblings

Marvellous Maths promises an engaging and educational experience, and is a unique opportunity for pupils to delve into the fascinating world of maths taught with a Marvel twist.

Marvellous Maths is free to attend and will run from 0900-1300 including breakfast pastries and snack/refreshment breaks for the children.

We kindly request that any interested attendees submit their details through our online events page at www.wisbechgrammar.com/open-events or by using the QR

The poster features a vibrant red background with various Marvel characters. On the left, Iron Man and Thor are visible. In the center, the Wisbech Grammar School crest is positioned above the text 'WISBECH GRAMMAR SCHOOL' and 'YEAR 5'. The main title 'MARVELLOUS MATHS' is prominently displayed in a large, stylized font. Below the title, there is a QR code with a curved arrow pointing to it and the text 'Scan to register'. At the bottom of the poster, the date and time 'Saturday 02 March 2024' and '0900 - 1300' are clearly stated. The background also includes depictions of Hulk and other Marvel figures.

Register on our website: wisbechgrammar.com/open-events

 wisbechgrammar.com  admissions@wisbechgrammar.com  01945 586750

Parent webinar

County Lines in Norfolk

Hosted by

Iverson Trust,
a parent with lived experience & a
local police officer.

Register today

www.iversontrust.org.uk/webinars

7-8.30pm
12th
March



i feel so much
more confident to
to talk to my child



COMMUNITY NEWS



YOU ARE INVITED
TO A

QUIZ NIGHT

Where: ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

CHURCH ROAD, CLENCHWARTON

When: SATURDAY 23rd MARCH

Time: 7PM

ENTRY £5 PER PERSON – TEAMS OF UP TO 6 PEOPLE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT DEBRA

01553 773467 / 07565 057216

"BYO" DRINKS

RAFFLE TEA/COFFEE / BISCUITS AVAILABLE

THE PLACE FOR PERFORMING ARTS

CLASSES 2023/24

GET CREATIVE!
CLASSES IN THEATRE, DANCE & MUSICAL THEATRE
ALL AGES | ALL ABILITIES

theworkshop.org.uk

Mindfulness Sessions (online)

Benefits of Mindfulness

- *reduces stress and anxiety
- *helps us to stay in the moment
- *improves our mood
- *boosts attention and concentration
- *helps you address difficult emotions

Weekly sessions
(10 weeks starting w/b 4th March)

KS1 3.45pm - 4.25pm Fridays
KS2 4.30pm - 5.10pm Fridays
KS3 and KS4 5.15pm - 5.55pm Wednesdays
(perfect for the lead up to and through tests and exams)

£3 per child a session (£30 payable up front)

Message me for more details or to book
thekalmingpurplepatch@gmail.com
(25 years teaching experience, DBS Registered, Mindfulness and Meditation Trained)

JOB AND CAREERS FAIR

WED MARCH 13 2-6PM

jobcentreplus
Hunstanton Town Council

Smithdon High School in association with
Hunstanton Town Council and Job Centre Plus

Invites you to an afternoon of opportunity
At Hunstanton Town Hall (Parking available at Hunstanton Community Centre, PE36 5BW.)

Meet local businesses, learn about careers,
further education and apprenticeships for
all ages, and find out about current job openings

GET INSPIRED. GET HIRED

Exhibitors Include:



For further details email s.fairweather@smithdonhigh.org.uk



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.