



# Clenchwarton Primary School

## End of term Newsletter-27th March 2024



Hello everyone,

Thank you to everyone who attended the Homework Challenge Drop in on Monday. It was lovely to see you all.

Year 4 had a fabulous day trip to Holkham Hall on Tuesday and Year 3 and Year 5 have enjoyed a Shakespeare Workshop today.

Raffle Draw—Easter Egg—Congratulations to Rawry from Year 1.



**IMPORTANT** — As from 1st April 2024 all lunches will be **£2.60** per meal, together with a new menu to use. All bookings are via ParentPay. Thank you.

On Wednesday 8th May we are holding our first coffee and cake afternoon at 2.30pm at Clenchwarton Primary School. We will be joined by Sarah from the Family Hub. Sarah will be available for a friendly chat and to offer signposting to activities and services for all your family support needs in the local area. We look forward to welcoming you all. If you require any further information please email [g.scott@westnorfolkacademiestrust.co.uk](mailto:g.scott@westnorfolkacademiestrust.co.uk)



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.

Have a fabulous Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 15th April 2024 for registration at 8.45am.

Best wishes

Ms J Borley  
(Executive Headteacher)



## Attendance

Reception:	95.65%	Year 4:	99.44%
Year 1:	98.77%	Year 5:	98.89%
Year 2:	85.8%	Year 6:	87.04%
Year 3:	95.56%		

**Congratulations to \*Year 4\***



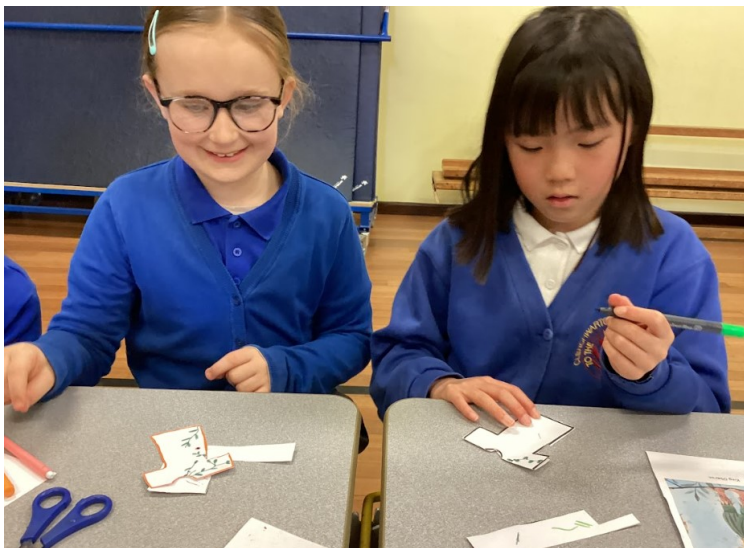
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# Shakespeare Workshop on 27th March 2024





Did you know that watching TV with the subtitles turned on can double the chance of a child leaving school a proficient reader?

Turn over for more top tips on helping your child's literacy

Find out more at [www.turnonthesubtitles.org](http://www.turnonthesubtitles.org)  
Email us at [hello@turnonthesubtitles.org](mailto:hello@turnonthesubtitles.org)  
Follow us on social media at @totsworldwide

## How can I help improve my child's literacy?

1

### Turn On The Subtitles

When children watch TV or a device with the subtitles switched on, they can double their chance of leaving school a great reader.

Turn on  
the Subtitles

2

### Don't stop reading to your child.

Reading to your child til the age of 13/14 still has huge benefits as it allows them to focus on the complex vocabulary and ideas in the story.

3

### For the reluctant reader - read anything!

Any form of reading in a topic they are interested in and in any format counts!

Did you know you can download lots of old comics for free at [www.digitalcomicmuseum.com](http://www.digitalcomicmuseum.com)?

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### Try free electronic books from your Library service

Reading online can also offer you options to increase font size, change background colours - all of which can impact readability.

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) also has lots of free eBooks for children age 3 - 11.

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### How about turning reading into a game?

NightZooKeeper.com keeps children interested using fun, engaging games and provides parents personalised reports on how it's going. Note; there's a monthly fee with this one though.



Find out more at [www.turnonthesubtitles.org](http://www.turnonthesubtitles.org)  
Email us at [hello@turnonthesubtitles.org](mailto:hello@turnonthesubtitles.org)





# Beginner Music Ensembles



A wonderful opportunity to make  
music together

**Starting Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**Springing Strings** (String Orchestra): Suitable for all Stringed Instruments (Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass)

**'Masterblasters'** (Concert Band): Suitable for all Woodwind (Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon), Brass (Trumpet, Cornet, Horn, Trombone, Tuba) and Percussion.

**Where:** Springwood High School

**When:** Wednesdays, 3.45-4.45pm (term time)

**Who:** Beginner to Grade 2; any ages up to 12 who are starting on their musical journey

**Cost:** FREE

As part of our ongoing commitment to make music available to all, Springwood High School is excited to announce the formation of two new Beginner Music Ensembles after Easter. Each group will be led by two experienced professional musicians/teachers.

Suitable for Primary-aged children and also those in Year 7 who are starting on their musical journey the groups will be aimed for those that have been playing for around a term to approximately Grade 2 standard.

To register interest please complete the form at <https://forms.gle/FLol91R9Hvi2qTwa8>

Any queries please contact [music@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:music@springwoodhighschool.co.uk)

## 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. Donations would be very much appreciated. Please drop these in to the school office. Many thanks.

**Wednesday 22nd May 2024**—KS1 Disco—4:45pm—5:30pm KS 2 Disco 5:45—6:30pm

**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](mailto: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](#) 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](mailto: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 Tuesday 23rd April 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.







### 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.



Wednesday 27th March 2024	Year 3 Spring term assembly—2:45pm . Parents invited.  School closes at the usual time of 3.15pm for Easter half term
Monday 15th April 2024	School opens-8.45am registration.
Tuesday 16th April 2024	Year 5 Spring term assembly—2:45pm. Parents invited.
Monday 22nd April 2024	Year 6 Trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum. Payment via ParentPay. Thank you.
Tuesday 23rd April 2024	 Special Lunch today—No alternatives available.
Wednesday 24th April 2024	Year 4 Trip to Norwich Theatre Payment via ParentPay. Thank you.
Wednesday 1st May 2024	Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip. Payment via ParentPay. Thank you.
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!
Wednesday 8th May 2024	2.30pm—Coffee Afternoon—Family Hub—Parents invited.
Friday 10th May 2024	Year 3/Year 4 Bikeability—Selected children .
Monday 20th May 2024	 Bags2School collection @ 9am
Wednesday 22nd May 2024	PTA Disco - KS1 4:45—5:30pm & KS2 5:45—6:30pm. <b>TIME CHANGE</b>
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.
Tuesday 11th June 2024	Year 3— Stories of Lynn & Lynn Museum Trip. More details to follow.
Wednesday 12th June 2024	Year 1 Summer term open classroom—Afternoon (TBC)
Friday 14th June 2024	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe—more details to follow.
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.
Wednesday 10th July 2024	Year 3 Sandringham Classroom Day Trip. More details to follow.
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 15th April to Friday 24th May 2024 unless otherwise stated.**

**Clubs are on a first come first serve basis and will be available to book from Monday 25th March 2024.**

**Summer term 1.**

Day	After School Club	Who with:
Tuesday	Multi-sports—20 Spaces available Last session on 9th July 2024	ICS coaching—Booking via ParentPay.
Tuesday	IT Club— KS2 only—10 spaces available. Last session on 21st May 2024	Mrs Howells— Booking via ParentPay.
Tuesday	Art Club—Rec, Y1 & Y2 only—10 spaces available. Last session on 21st May 2024	Mrs Williams and Miss Golding— Booking via ParentPay.
Tuesday	Board Games Club—20 spaces available. Last session on 21st May 2024	Mrs Ryan—Booking via ParentPay.
Wednesday	Cross-stitch— Y3 & Y4 only—6 spaces. Last session on 22nd May 2034	Mrs Tarsey— Booking via ParentPay.
Thursday	Dodgeball Last session on 11th July 2024 <a href="https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/2396-882767/">https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/2396-882767/</a>	Premier Sports <a href="https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/2396-882767/">premier-education.com</a> to book!
Friday	Gymnastics Last session on 12th July 2024 <a href="https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/2396-882775/">https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/2396-882775/</a>	Premier Sports <a href="https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/2396-882775/">premier-education.com</a> 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).

Summer Term 1 our allocated swimming days for each class are as follows w/c 15th April 2024:-

**Tuesday—Reception (AM) and Year 6 (PM)\***

**Wednesday—Year 1 (AM) and Year 5 (PM)\***

**Thursday—Year 3 (AM)\***

**Friday—Year 2 (AM) and Year 4 (PM)\***

**\*Subject to change**

If you are available to volunteer to help out with swimming, please see Mrs Higby in the school office. Thank you. **Please be reminded that children will need a towel, appropriate swimwear and a bag to put wet items in.**





# COMMUNITY NEWS



CLENCHWARTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TRUST

## EASTER EGG HUNT

**MON 1 APRIL • 10AM-12PM**

CLENCHWARTON PAVILION

**FREE ENTRY**  
BOOK TICKETS VIA THE QR CODE OR  
[WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/UK/DHAB](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/UK/DHAB)

**DRINKS & ACTIVITIES**

**SPONSORED BY CONNECT CARS & TAXIS**



## 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](mailto:thekalmingpurplepatch@gmail.com)  
(25 years teaching experience, DBS Registered, Mindfulness and Meditation Trained)



## Football Training Session For Reception To Year 3 at West Lynn Sports & Social Club



## GRAFFITI CLASSICS

The Comedy String Quartet PRESENTS **PLAYGROUND PROMS**

**POP-UP SHOWS IN NORWICH**  
**SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2024**

- 10:30 - Norwich Cathedral
- 11:30 - Chantry Place
- 13:00 - Norfolk and Norwich Hospital

Supported using public funding by **ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND** **Norfolk County Council** **Norfolk Music HUB**





# 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

September 2023						
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March 2024						
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April 2024						
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June 2024						
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July 2024						
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August 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.