



# Clenchwarton Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – 22nd November 2024



Hello Everyone,

We have had a busy week! Year 1 enjoyed a visit from Zoolab on Monday. It was amazing to see so many people at the PTA Bingo on Tuesday - thank you for supporting our school. KS2 had a visit from Simon Adepetun (children's author) on Tuesday to enhance their creative writing skills. On Thursday Year 6 had the opportunity to experience Chemistry Kitchen. Today has seen the choir rehearse for the community Christmas service at St Nicolas Chapel next month and Year 2 have visited the Lynn Museum to support their History learning.

We raised a wonderful £227.51 for the Poppy Appeal. Thank you for your generous support.

Year 6 will be holding a cake sale on Monday 25th November at 3:15pm on the playground to raise money for their leavers hoodies. Donations of cakes would be gratefully received at the office on Monday morning. Cakes will be priced from 50p to £1. Please do come along and purchase a delicious treat at the end of the day.

Please ensure you have made your child's lunch choice for the Christmas lunch that is taking place on Friday 13th December by the 29th November. <https://forms.gle/nGEVRxV5fcLh86tH7> . There will be no Jacket potato or sandwich options this day and meals do need to be ordered in advance.

Please complete consent for the Flu nasal spray/vaccine here <https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/Norfolk>

As a school we are not allowed to authorise children to be absent unless there is a truly exceptional reason. If you do decide to take your child out of school for a holiday/day out, please be honest with us. We are finding parents have told us their child is ill, only for the child to tell us they've been on holiday or an exciting day out. When this happens the absence is then changed and recorded as unauthorised. It can also put your child in a difficult position. Thank you for your understanding.

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:	98%	Year 4:	96%
Year 1:	97%	Year 5:	99%
Year 2:	97%	Year 6:	99%
Year 3:	96%		

***Congratulations to \* Year 5 & 6 \****



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## P.T.A.

### Upcoming Events

*Non Uniform Day—28th November—Donations for Tombola*

*Christmas Fair— Friday 6th December 3.30-5.30pm*

*Next Meeting—Monday 13th January 6:00pm*

The PTA are looking for new members please come and join us.

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

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

*Thank you for your support.  
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## Lunchtime Co

Please see the school website for the menu. (please note this can be subject to change). 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.**



## 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!



## 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.** Even if your child receives Free meals booking is still required. Thank you.



## 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)





### Diary Dates



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

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

<b>Monday 25th November 2024</b>	PTA Cake Sale at 3:15pm for Leavers Hoodies Tag Rugby—Selected Pupils
<b>Tuesday 26th November 2024</b>	Open Afternoon for Reception Intake 3:30-4:15pm Rock Steady Concert 10:00am—Participating children only PTA Cake Sale at 3:15pm for Leavers Hoodies Archery—Selected Pupils
<b>Wednesday 27th November 2024</b>	Used Uniform Sale Anti-Bullying Training—Selected Pupils
<b>Thursday 28th November 2024</b>	PTA Non Uniform Day—Please bring a donation for the Christmas Fayre Tombola NHS Flu vaccination Girls Football—Selected Pupils Cross Country Finals—Qualified Children
<b>Friday 29th November 2024</b>	Year 4 Planetarium Trip
<b>Saturday 30th November 2024</b>	Clenchwarton Village Christmas Tree Light Switch On 5:00pm —Choir
<b>Tuesday 3rd December 2024</b>	Year 5 Trip to Masjid Ghousia Mosque Year 4 visit to Clenchwarton Church
<b>Wednesday 4th December 2024</b>	Year 5 Class Assembly at 2:45pm—Parents of Year 5 Invited
<b>Thursday 5th December 2024</b>	MITI Pupils Music Workshop Open Afternoon for Reception Intake 3:30-4:15pm
<b>Friday 6th December 2024</b>	PTA Christmas Fair 3:30-5:30pm
<b>Monday 9th December 2024</b>	PTA Panto - Cinderella
<b>Wednesday 11th December 2024</b>	Community Christmas Service St Nicolas Chapel 5:00pm — Choir Year 6 Class Assembly at 2:45pm—Parents of Year 6 Invited
<b>Thursday 12th December 2024</b>	NHS Flu vaccination programme —Follow up session (if applicable).
<b>Friday 13th December 2024</b>	Christmas Lunch—Please complete the form by 29th November Christmas Jumper Day Reception and KS1 Christmas Craft Evening 3:30-5:00pm
<b>Monday 16th December 2024</b>	KS2 Carol Concert 2:15pm—more details to follow
<b>Tuesday 17th December 2024</b>	KS1 Nativity 9:15am—more details to follow
<b>Wednesday 18th December 2024</b>	Used Uniform Sale Year 1 Christmas Singalong
<b>Thursday 19th December 2024</b>	KS1 Nativity 2:00pm—more details to follow
<b>Friday 20th December 2024</b>	Last Day of Term
<b>Tuesday 7th January 2025</b>	New Term Begins
<b>Monday 13th January 2025</b>	PTA Meeting 6:00-7:00pm
<b>Monday 27th January 2025</b>	Active Kids—Selected KS1 pupils

# **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**West Norfolk Academy Trust  
offer a FREE Christmas Lunch for all pupils to enjoy!**

**Our Traditional Festive Roast or  
Quorn Roast (v)  
Served with Mini Sausage, Roast Potatoes,  
Roasted Carrots, Peas & Brussels Sprouts,  
Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy**

**Followed By  
Choice of Christmas Festive Desserts  
or Fresh Fruit**

**LUNCHTIME CO<sup>®</sup>**

# 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

## EDUCATING CHILDREN ON SPENDING AND SAVING

Evidence shows that children's spending habits begin to form as early as seven years old. With primary schools in England not required to teach financial literacy, many young people are reaching adulthood without knowing the basics of budgeting. This guide explains how to teach young people about money in a practical way, giving them the understanding to become savvy spenders and savers.

### 1 PROVIDE POCKET MONEY

Giving children money – even a small amount – can help them learn to make their own budgeting decisions about how to spend or save it. Research shows that youngsters who receive pocket money are more likely to become adults with strong financial skills and significantly less debt.

### 2 USE A PREPAID CARD

Being able to pay by card is essential these days, with some retailers not accepting cash since the pandemic. Prepaid debit cards are available for children from the age of six, allowing them to get used to spending like they will as adults with no risk of dipping into an overdraft. Learning about money is like learning to swim – you need to get in the pool and have a go!

### 3 PRACTISE BORROWING

Although official borrowing is only available to over 18s, kids need to understand how debt and interest works before they become adults and are exposed to credit cards or 'buy now, pay later' schemes. For a safe means of teaching them about this, parents could offer them extra pocket money but explain that it needs to be paid back by a certain date, plus an extra couple of pounds as interest.

### 4 ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATION

Chatting about money and how much things cost will teach children that finance is a part of everyday life and not some "scary adult thing". Parents can involve them in budgeting for the weekly shop, for example, working together to get everything on the list while keeping the total below a certain number. Letting young ones make spending decisions in a safe space can build up their confidence regarding money.

### 5 DISCUSS THE PRESSURE TO SPEND

Whether it's YouTube ads or a hint of envy at a friend's recent purchase, spending triggers are everywhere. Encourage children to notice how clever shop design (like placing sweets at the checkout) and offers such as '3 for 2' deals entice us to spend more. Challenge them to resist impulse buys by getting them to sleep on it before deciding to spend.

### 6 TELLING 'NEED' FROM 'WANT'

Learning how to prioritise spending is an important life skill: the difference between life's essentials and "nice to haves" is key to budgeting. If children pester you for treats while shopping, it's the perfect time to say "That's a want. We're getting our needs first." You could show how you budget for food, electricity and so on before buying fun things.

### 7 ENCOURAGE SAVING

Getting children saving early can set them up with a useful habit for their adult life. Suggest that they set something aside every time they receive money and help them set a target for how much to put away, so they feel motivated to continue. For example, encouraging them to save for a friend's birthday gift can get children much more invested in what they buy.

### 8 SPARK INTEREST IN INTEREST

Motivate children by telling them about interest; you can describe it as a reward for saving money. Explain how everything they put away will grow over time. As an exciting example, explain that 1p doubled every day for a month would amount to approximately £13 million. Some prepaid cards for young people also offer interest; parents and carers could also add a little to supplement what their child saves and show how it works.

### 9 PAYING FOR CHORES

This is a complex debate with no right or wrong answer; it depends on what works for each individual family. However, it can be one of the best ways to teach children that money needs to be earned and helps to create more mindful spenders. If parents aren't keen on paying for everyday chores, they could ask the children to suggest their own ideas for earning a little extra.

### 10 PROTECT CHILDREN FROM SCAMS

Scams are a terrifyingly easy way to lose money, and children are generally more likely to be taken in due to a lack of experience with these financial criminals. As a minimum, make sure they're aware of the most common scams they could be exposed to – by text, email and phone. For instance, young people should tell a trusted adult about any unexpected message or call and never give out their personal information.

## Meet Our Expert

GoHenry is a prepaid debit card and financial education app with a mission to make every young person smart with money. Co-founder and CEO Louise Hill is a passionate campaigner for better financial literacy among school children and strongly believes that money management is a crucial life skill.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/spending-and-saving>

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# Events



**Clenchwarton  
Primary  
PTA  
Christmas Fayre**

**FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 3.30pm**

**Fun Christmas games, raffles,  
tombola, craft and Christmas  
stalls!**



**Clenchwarton Primary School**  
**Open Afternoon for**  
**2025/2026 Reception Intake**  
**26th November & 5th December 2024 -**  
**3.30pm - 4.15pm**

★ Come and visit us at Clenchwarton Primary. We understand making your child's school choice can be difficult but we can all work together and learn together to make it the best possible experience of all.

★ Visit our website at [www.clenchwartonprimary.co.uk](http://www.clenchwartonprimary.co.uk)

★ We look forward to seeing you.



**21ST KING'S LYNN SCOUT GROUP  
FUNDRAISING EVENT**

**INDOOR CARBOOT SALE**



**SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2024**  
**10AM-1PM AT LONDON ROAD,**  
**METHODIST CHURCH HALL**

**ENTRY FEE - DONATION TO THE SCOUT GROUP PLEASE**

**TABLES AVAILABLE TO BOOK FOR £6**  
**BY EMAILING** [waynehornigold@yahoo.com](mailto:waynehornigold@yahoo.com)

**ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING THE 21ST  
KINGS LYNN SCOUT GROUP AND OUR YOUNG PEOPLE!**