



# Clenchwarton Primary School Weekly Newsletter – 29th November 2024



Hello Everyone,

It's been another busy week with children representing the school at Rugby, Football, Cross Country and Archery. Well done for all your efforts, you made us proud. The children taking part in Rock Steady put on a great show to their parents and KS2 children. Year 4 really enjoyed the opportunity to visit a Planetarium today.

We are proud to say that on Wednesday 4 children went to anti-bullying ambassador training. They will join our other ambassadors to support at breaktime and lunchtimes.

The choir will be singing at the Clenchwarton Christmas Tree Light Switch on this Saturday at 5pm on the corner of the playing field.

Tickets for the KS1 Nativity can now be requested here <https://forms.gle/ESE46pyWYe5VLvu5>

Tickets for the KS2 Carol Concert can now be requested here <https://forms.gle/UuUV2Y6wnZMpGbBU7>

Thank you for the support shown to the PTA by donating prizes for the Tombola which will be part of the Christmas Fayre.

If your child arrives late to school or returns after an appointment please make sure you come to the school office with them to sign in.

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:	97%	Year 4:	94%
Year 1:	93%	Year 5:	99%
Year 2:	94%	Year 6:	100%
Year 3:	97%		

***Congratulations to \* Year 6 \****



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## P.T.A.

### Upcoming Events

*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).*



## 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**



## 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!



## Meet The Safeguarding Team

Safeguarding children is the action we take to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Every single person who comes into contact with children and families has a role to play. At our school we have a designated safeguarding team who are trained professionals in safeguarding, however all our staff are trained in safeguarding if you want to discuss any concerns with them.

The Safeguarding team.

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety, please speak to a member of the schools safeguarding team.

Mrs Maddison

Mrs Howells

Miss Hewitt

Mrs Williams

Miss Webb

Executive Deputy Head

Assistant Headteacher

Teacher

Teacher

Teacher



## Head lice

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

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/childhood-illnesses/head-lice/>

## 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>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—St Clement's 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
<b>Friday 13th December 2024</b>	Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper Day Reception and KS1 Christmas Craft Evening 3:30-5:00pm Year 6 Visit to Clenchwarton Church
<b>Monday 16th December 2024</b>	KS2 Carol Concert 2:15pm—Tickets Required Nativity Dress Rehearsal
<b>Tuesday 17th December 2024</b>	KS1 Nativity 9:15am– Tickets Required
<b>Wednesday 18th December 2024</b>	Used Uniform Sale Year 1 Christmas Singalong
<b>Thursday 19th December 2024</b>	KS1 Nativity 2:00pm—Tickets Required
<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>**

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

SNAP STREAK

97

DAYS

# SNAPCHAT

AGE RESTRICTION

13+

Snapchat is a messaging app which allows users to send images, videos and texts to others. Its best-known feature is that anything sent 'disappears' 24 hours after it's been viewed; however, users are known to take screenshots or use another device to obtain a photo of their screen. In 2023, Snapchat added a chatbot function called 'My AI'.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

My AI is Snapchat's new chatbot, which replies to questions in a human-like manner. However, the software is still in its infancy and has significant drawbacks, such as biased, incorrect or misleading responses. There have already been numerous reports of young users turning to AI for medical help and diagnoses, which could be inaccurate and therefore potentially dangerous.

#### PREDATORS AND SCAMS

Predators can exploit Snapchat's disappearing messages by, for example, telling a user they have naked photos of them and will post them unless they're paid. Snapchat's own research found that 65% of teenagers had experienced this – on this app or others. This likely isn't helped by 'SnapMaps' – a feature which highlights your exact position in real-time. This is meant to help friends keep track of each other, but could be used for more sinister reasons.

#### MY EYES ONLY

Snapchat has a hidden photo vault called 'My Eyes Only'. Teens can conceal sensitive photos and videos from parents and carers in this folder, which is protected by a PIN. You can check for this by clicking on the icon which looks like two playing cards. This takes you to the 'Memories' folder which stores photos, stories and the My Eyes Only folder.

#### SCREEN TIME ADDICTION

Snapchat prioritises user engagement, with features like streaks (messaging the same person every day to build up a high score). The app also has sections called 'Discover' and 'Spotlight', which show tailored content to each user. However, this could also be seen as an attempt to hook users into watching videos endlessly. Furthermore, constant notifications can lure people into using the app.

#### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some content on Snapchat simply isn't suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so even an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's 'disappearing messages' feature also makes it easy for young people to share explicit images on impulse – so sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat.

#### ONLINE PRESSURES

Although many of Snapchat's filters are designed to entertain or amuse, the 'beauty' effects on photos can set unrealistic body image expectations – creating feelings of inadequacy in younger users. Snapchat now also has 'prairi' notifications (which still get displayed even if a device is in 'do not disturb' mode), increasing the pressure on users to log back in and interact.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

#### UTILISE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Snapchat's 'Family Centre' lets you view the details of the child's account, their friends list and who they've spoken to in the last week – and report any concerns. You must invite a child to the Family Centre for them to join. To keep the child's location hidden on the app, go into settings and turn on 'Ghost Mode' and 'Hide Live Location', and ensure they know not to share their location with anyone.

#### BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger does connect with a child on Snapchat and begins to make them feel uncomfortable through bullying, pressure to send explicit images or by sending sexual images to them, the child can tap the three dots on that person's profile and report or block them. There are options to state why they're reporting that user – such as annoying or malicious messages, spam or masquerading as someone else.

#### FAMILIARISE YOURSELF

Before you allow a child to download Snapchat, download it yourself and familiarise yourself with the app. Snapchat has produced a parents' guide to the app to help you understand how it works and any protections they have in place. A link for this can be found in the sources below.

#### ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS

Snapchat's risks can be easier to handle if you nurture an open dialogue. For example, discuss My AI's responses to questions and how reliable they are. Talk about scams and blackmail before letting children sign up. If they're lured into a scam, encourage them to tell you immediately. Talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting, emphasising its inherent risks. Furthermore, explain how popular 'challenges' on the platform can have harmful consequences.

#### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/snapchat-2021>

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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!

The poster features a blue background with white snowflakes and a cartoon reindeer in the top right corner. On the left, there is a cartoon Santa Claus. The text is in various colors: red for the school name, green for the date and time, and green for the activities.



TO THE LIVING CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

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.

The poster is framed by a border of yellow stars. It features a central logo with a red and blue design and a rainbow banner at the top. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts.



Christmas Balloon Race  
£3 a balloon!

Design your balloon  
and join the fun...

Win prizes, raise  
money and get in the  
festive spirit!

Track your balloon,  
launches 12pm  
25th December



Ormiston Families  
Brighter futures

The poster features a background image of three balloons: a Santa Claus balloon, a snowman balloon, and a reindeer balloon. The text is arranged in a clear, readable layout with a green background for the right side. The QR code is positioned in the lower right, and the Ormiston Families logo is at the bottom right.