

With God  
we Grow

# Clayton-le-Woods CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter 22.05.26



## Happy Half Term Break!

What a wonderful half term we've had in school. The children have achieved so well, both in their learning in the classrooms and in developing their skills through enrichment activities.

Thank you so much to all our parents and carers for your support - it really makes a difference to our children.

And of course, a special thank you to our wonderful staff team who enable our children to flourish.

I wish you all a very relaxing and happy half term break.

I am signing off for a few months now as I move to St Andrew's Infant School in Leyland to cover the headteacher's maternity leave. I will really miss our school family here at CLW but I rest assured that Mr Howard, Mrs Howlett and all the staff will continue to do an amazing job and school is certainly in good hands. I will see some of you at the Year 6 Leaver's Events which I wouldn't want to miss. Until then, thank you so much for all your good wishes and take good care!

## Car Park Courtesy.

We're receiving lots of feedback about dangerous congestion building on Back Lane and Town Brow.

**If there are cars behind you, please do not wait at the entrance of the car park until you see a space become free. This causes a queue back onto the main road, which is really dangerous, as people try to overtake standing traffic whilst families are crossing.**

Please drive through the car park slowly and try again or park up Back Lane.

**I'm sure everyone agrees that keeping our children safe is our shared responsibility and priority.**

## Change of Date for School Disco

**This has been changed from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June (same times) - apologies for any inconvenience.**

## Ethic of Excellence Awards

**Well done to:**

Amaia (Willow)  
Charlie (Ash)  
Harper (Oak)  
Sophia (Elm)  
Grayson (Beech)  
Olivia (Silver Birch)  
Henry (Holly)  
Finley H (Elder)

## Head Teacher's Award

Presented to

These awards are given to children who go above and beyond.

**Well done to:  
Jessica K and Billy  
(Holly Class)**

## Whole School Attendance

**This Week - 95.23%  
Late Marks - 22**

# Sustainability Project

As you all know, this year we have been completing a variety of challenges to raise awareness of climate change and sustainability in our world. These have included our:

- **Go Green Day**
- **Bike and Scooter Shed Build**
- **Working to create our own school pond**
- **Flourishing Fridays**
- **Recycling Art Project**

to name just a few. This has been a whole-school approach involving all classes and the pupil leadership groups of **School Council and Pupil Parliament**.

All our hard work has contributed to taking part in the Chorley competition, where we have been competing alongside many other schools. We are delighted to share that we have successfully completed 15 activities, and all the evidence has now been submitted. Many thanks to Mrs Townsend for coordinating the projects and gathering the evidence. We look forward to hearing how we have got on but, whatever the results, we are really pleased that all these activities and efforts will make a lasting and positive difference for our children and the environment.

## Sunflower Circle

Thank you for your planting and nurturing your sunflowers. These have now been replanted in the bonfire circle, with lollipop sticks labelling each child's sunflower. We look forward to watching them grow over the coming weeks.

## Pond Progress

A huge thank you to Mr Molloy and Mr Spedding for their hard work, come rain or shine, in creating our school pond. As well as digging it out, landscaping the area and laying logs to attract wildlife they have also built a fence to make sure that everyone is safe. We are looking forward to watching the progress in the next stages of lining the pond and filling it with water.



# *Splendid Roman Day*

The noble ladies and centurions of Year 3 have had a fantastic few days learning about the Romans. The children enjoyed a visit from Marcus, a Roman soldier, created their own shields and learned Roman defence formations, designed their own mosaic coasters, and even feasted like Romans with a traditional breakfast and lunch. Empress Townsend and Shorrock were impressed by the children's amazing costumes on Thursday and their fantastic recall of all the facts they had learned. What a fantastic way to end this half-term's learning!



# Worship

We concluded our theme of Parables this week.

Philip help us to explore the amazing generosity of God through the parable of The Workers in the Vineyard. Yesterday we thought about all the Christian values that come through the parable stories - forgiveness, kindness, love, being a good neighbour to everyone, respect and the consequences when we don't build our lives on these values.

## Diary Dates for 2026

June	
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Compass Bloom workshop
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day - 10.00am EYFS 1.30pm KS1 & KS2
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	School Disco - new date
July	
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Non-uniform day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fayre
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm Year 6 Leaver's Service
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	School picnic Break up for summer holidays

**FREE  
BREAKFAST  
CLUB**  
**8.15AM TO  
8.50AM**

Toast, cereals, fruit and juice  
available everyday.

**BEFORE  
SCHOOL  
CLUB**  
**7.50AM - 8.15AM**  
**£3**  
If your child arrives  
before 8.15am  
a charge will be  
due of £3

### Join us for Breakfast!

Many Children are enjoying spending time with friends, playing and eating a free, healthy breakfast before school. **Today we appointed four children to be Breakfast Ambassadors - Sienna, Scarlett, Thomas and Otis.**

They will welcome new children, help with organising breakfast and gather pupil voice to find out if there are any menu requests or suggestions for activities.

## Our Vision

*Together we inspire one another to live life to all its fullness, rooted and built up in Christ, so that every member of our school community can learn, develop and flourish, to live in the world as the unique individuals God created us to be.*

And now,  
just as you accepted  
Christ Jesus as your Lord,  
you must continue  
to follow him.

Let your roots grow down into him,  
and let your lives be built on him.  
Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught,  
and you will overflow with thankfulness.  
Colossians 2:6-7