

With God
we Grow

Clayton-le-Woods CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 02.10.26



Open Evening a Great Success

Our Open Evening on Wednesday was a huge success, and we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped spread the word.

We were delighted to welcome more than 20 families and had some wonderful conversations about our fantastic school.

A special thank you goes to our Prefects, who supported the evening by leading tours. Every visitor commented on their maturity, confidence, and excellent communication skills. They were exceptional ambassadors for our school and made us all incredibly proud.

Thank you, Prefects—you were true superstars! ★

Mixed Football Team League Success

Our mixed football team completed their final two fixtures in the Chorley SSP League with two outstanding performances. First, they faced Manor Road and produced a disciplined display, combining excellent teamwork and skilful passing to secure a 5-0 victory. They then took on a strong Euxton C of E side in a closely contested match, showing great determination and quality before scoring with the final kick of the game to earn a 1-0 win.

Throughout the competition, the team has demonstrated fantastic teamwork, sportsmanship, empathy and resilience. An incredible league campaign saw them win all four matches, score 12 goals and finish without conceding a single goal.

Well done to everyone involved on a remarkable achievement!

Climate Heroes Bronze Award

We are delighted to share that Clayton-le-Woods CE Primary School has been awarded the Climate Heroes Bronze Accreditation by Chorley Council in recognition of our commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility and follows our success of being crowned Chorley's Climate Heroes.

This award celebrates the fantastic work of our Climate Heroes team, who have led a range of initiatives to help our school reduce waste, care for our environment and encourage sustainable choices. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, leadership and determination to make a positive difference. Well done to everyone involved in helping us achieve this important milestone. We look forward to continuing our climate action journey together and aiming for the Silver award next year.





Thank You, Astley & Buckshaw JFC!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Astley & Buckshaw Junior Football Club for their generous donation of brand-new mini goals, footballs, bibs and cones. This fantastic equipment will help us provide even more opportunities for children to enjoy football and develop their skills during lessons, clubs and playtimes.

A special thank you also goes to the pupils who play for the club and helped us set up the new equipment. We can't wait to put it to good use, particularly as we continue to support our younger children and encourage more girls to get involved in football.

Astley & Buckshaw JFC is committed to providing a fun, friendly and inclusive environment where children can enjoy being active through sport. If you are interested in finding out more, Reception and Year 1 families can join the club's Tiger Cubs sessions, while families with girls in Year 2 who would like to join an all-girls team can contact Lauren on 07939 563467. For further information about all age groups, visit the club's Facebook page: [Astley & Buckshaw JFC](#)

Worship

On Tuesday, Philip shared a message about showing mutual respect to everyone, regardless of their wealth, status, or circumstances. He reflected on the story of the woman who had suffered for many years and was healed when she touched Jesus' cloak in faith (Mark 5:25–34). Jesus stopped, acknowledged her, and treated her with dignity and compassion, reminding us that every person is valued and worthy of respect. Through this story, we were encouraged to look beyond outward appearances and to treat all people with kindness, care, and equality.

In Thursday's worship with Mrs Townsend, we shared the story of The Smeds and the Smoos and explored how we can celebrate our differences while building friendships and caring for one another. We reflected on how, whatever our age, gender, beliefs or skin colour, we are all unique, equally valued and deserving of respect. Through our prayer, we asked for help to include others and stand up for anyone who feels left out, making our school a place where everyone feels welcome and belongs.

Ethic of Excellence Awards

Willow - Isla
Ash - Violet
Year 1 - Anais
Year 2 - Lucas
Year 3 - Amelia
Year 4 - Charlotte
Year 5 - Sophia
Year 6 - Billy

Headteacher's Award

Amelia M
Magenta

Diary Dates for Autumn 1

October

Monday 12th	- Y5 trip to Mere Tun - PTFA meeting - face to face in school hall
Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd	Parents Evening - an email has been sent out with the booking link - please note change of date
Thursday 15 th and Friday 16 th	Y6 Bikeability - bikes can be left at school between each session
Friday 16 th	- Off By Heart Poetry Competition - Year 2 Pirate Day
Friday 23rd	Finish for half term at normal time - no careclub tonight
Friday 31st	Secondary School Admissions closing for Secondary school places (Year 6 children)

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.

Secondary School Open Evenings

Walton-le-Dale High School	Thursday 8th October
Holy Cross Catholic High School	Thursday 8th October

NEU WAY SUPPORT

Early support for children, young people and families

SPRING NORTH

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board



As a parent or carer, you know your child better than anyone. If you've noticed changes in how they communicate, learn, interact or experience the world, it's natural to have questions. You may be wondering what those differences mean, where to seek advice or how to find the right support.

Neu Way Support is a service that recognises that every family's journey is unique. For many, the path to understanding their child's needs can feel overwhelming, with long waiting times, a lot of information to navigate and uncertainty about what to do next.

You don't need a diagnosis to access the service. Whether you're at the beginning of your journey, awaiting an assessment, have recently received a diagnosis, or simply need someone to talk things through with, we're here to help.

Our aim is to ensure every family can access trusted advice, practical support and local connections at the earliest opportunity, helping you feel informed, supported and confident about the next steps.

You can access Neu Way Support whether you're:

- Just starting to have questions?
- Waiting for an assessment?
- Recently received a diagnosis?
- Looking for practical advice?

Every family's journey is different, but you don't have to navigate it alone. Scan the QR code to find out more



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Who should I contact?

A quick guide to getting your message to the right person

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What would you like to tell us about?



Contact your child's class teacher via
ClassDojo

Use ClassDojo for:

- Requests for meetings with staff
- Questions about homework
- Questions about reading books or learning activities
- Clarification of information sent home by the class teacher
- Sharing positive feedback or achievements from home
- Informing teachers of minor, non-urgent circumstances that may affect a child's day (e.g. "Sam was a little tired this morning")
- Responding to invitations, surveys or class requests
- Queries about classroom routines
- Sending photos or evidence of home learning (if enabled)
- General questions about upcoming class events
- Any questions or queries related to a child's learning, including if you feel they may need additional help or support



Contact the
School Office

01772 335030
bursar@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk

Contact the school office for:

- Reporting pupil absence or illness
- Medical appointments
- Changes to contact details
- Changes to collection arrangements
- Requests for leave of absence
- Medication queries
- Care Club bookings
- Transport arrangements
- Notifications of accidents, medical conditions or family circumstances that may affect a child
- Any urgent messages regarding same-day arrangements
- Complaints or concerns
- Safeguarding concerns



Complaints, concerns or safeguarding

All complaints, concerns and safeguarding concerns should be reported to the school office and will be brought to the attention of the Headteacher as appropriate.
Headteacher email: head@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk



Teachers will endeavour to read and respond to ClassDojo messages within school working hours. Not all teachers work full time, and as such they may take longer to respond to your message. Staff will not normally monitor messages during teaching time, in the evenings, at weekends or during school holidays.
Please do not use ClassDojo for urgent matters requiring an immediate response.

Thank you for helping us keep communication clear and our children safe.