

With God  
we Grow

# Clayton-le-Woods CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter 27.02.26



## Weekly Update

As we start this half term we're reminded that we are halfway through the school year! Our children are all working so hard and have come back from the break refreshed, getting back quickly to a focus on their learning and targets.

### Parents' evening on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March

If you haven't already, please make an appointment to discuss your child's progress. Instructions for using our new online booking system have been sent by email.

**Times tables** - Year 3 and 4 are determined to improve their times tables fast recall and are so competitive! Yesterday, Year 3 challenged me to beat them on a 12 times table quiz which I did - just! I didn't beat Mrs Townsend though - I'm determined to next week! Keep practising everyone - having quick recall of multiplication facts is so important for solving maths problems.

**New gym equipment** - We had a queue across the playground on Monday morning breaktime with lots of excited children. The equipment is certainly very popular and is helping us to increase our fitness levels.

**Lockdown practice** - On Wednesday we started where all the children were outside at breaktime and practised coming inside swiftly and safely. This worked very well and everyone is now sure of the procedure.

## Glow Dodgeball

Last night a group of Year 3 and 4 enjoyed an exciting competition at Holy Cross High School. All the children participated brilliantly showing fantastic throwing, catching and dodging skills. They all represented the school excellently showing our Christian values. It was also commented on by a number of other schools, how honest they all were, showing true sportsmanship. Well Done!! Mr Molloy

## Break the Rules Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting our School Council's fundraising day to meet the cost of repairing our trim trail. We had great fun and raised £444 which is fantastic. If there are any funds left after the repairs we will invest it in other resources for our Clayton-le-Woodlanders playtimes. A huge thank you to you all again!

## Get Caught Reading!

All our photo competition entries showed great creativity - lots of children reading whilst doing sports, dangling from various places and diving into stories whilst enjoying the great outdoors.

Worship Team in Upper KS2 had a tricky task judging the competition but finally decided that the winners are:

EYFS - Poppy

KS1 - Halle

Lower KS2 - Viviana

Upper KS2 - Josh

(photos overleaf)

We hope you enjoy spending your book tokens and choosing a new book. Let us know what you bought.



## The Four Winning Entries



Can you spot the shark swimming behind Halle? Poppy is on top of a volcano and our judges were impressed by Viviana and Josh dangling from lofty heights.

All the entries were really creative - well done to everyone! We also thought these two were worth a special mention ... Emilia in Beech Class read outside one of Jane Austen's homes in Winchester and outside the oldest bookshop in England!



Little bat Julian reading his book

## Ethic of Excellence

### Awards

Well done to:

Alfie H (Willow)

Seth B (Ash)

Lauren (Oak)

Lani (Elm)

Grayson (Beech)

Phoenix (Silver Birch)

Jessica K (Holly)

Harriet (Elder)

## Headteacher's Award

For going above and beyond!

Beau - Elm Class

Lilah - Silver Birch

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soul  children  
Invite you to

# Spring

Free  
Event

# INTO SOUL

Learn a new  
SONG

Make new  
FRIENDS

Enjoy fun &  
GAMES

Explore God's  
LOVE

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 2-4.30pm

@ Buckshaw Community Centre, Unity place

For young people in school years 3-11

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# BODY READY, SCHOOL READY.

Petite  
Therapy

Understanding Your Child's Body  
Before School Expectations.

Parent School Readiness Workshop (Ages 3-5)

Clayton le Woods CE

Primary School

6th MARCH

1pm-3pm

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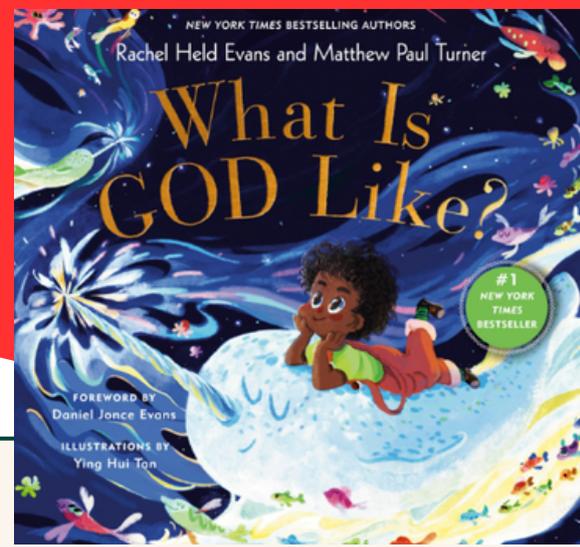
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## Workshop for Parents/ Carers of 3-5 Year Olds

We are pleased to be hosting a 2-hour parent workshop that supports parents to understand school readiness beyond academic skills, focusing on the sensory, motor and regulatory foundations that underpin attention, behaviour and learning. Parents will gain practical, play-based strategies they can use at home to help their child feel body ready and emotionally ready for school. The programme has been written by Occupational Therapist Vicky Dempsey, and the workshop will be delivered by Hannah Clark. Use the QR code opposite to book.

## Worship

Our Christian value this half term is **Forgiveness**. Philip continued telling us the story of Joseph - we have reached the part where he is just about to forgive his brothers! Our choir are also learning to sing a song from the musical - Joseph and his Multicolour Dreamcoat. We also took some quiet time to enjoy a beautiful new book - 'What is God Like?'



## Clubs This Half Term

### **Afternoon Clubs:**

**Monday: 3:30pm-4:30pm-** Multisports with Mr Molloy Years 3,4, 5 and 6

**Tuesday: 3:30pm-4:30pm-** Pool Club with Mr Molloy Years 3,4, 5 and 6

**Wednesday: 3:30pm-4:30pm-** Yoga with Miss Bolton Years 4,5 and 6

**Thursday: 3:30pm-4:30pm-** Chess Club with Mrs Sinfield Years 3,4, 5 and 6

**Friday: 3.30pm-4.30pm -** Shinpo - book directly with Shinpo - letters in school office

**Friday: 3.30pm-4:00pm-** Choir

### **Morning Clubs:**

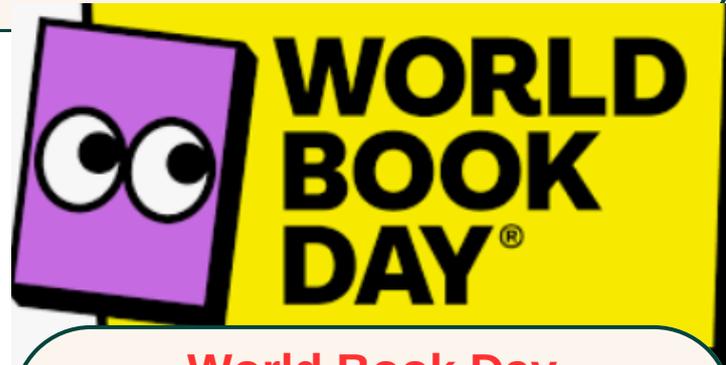
**Diversified Sport: 7:50am-8:40am-** Diversified Sport with Mr Molloy Years 3,4, 5 and 6

**Lunchtimes:** KS1 Sports/ KS1 Art/ KS2 Felting

All the clubs in red are limited to a certain number of children so spaces will be booked up quickly - book on School Comms Gateway

## **Diary Dates for 2026**

<b>March</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4 walk to Clayton Green Library
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day – Wear Pyjamas, book character costume or uniform
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parent's Evening
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Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bishop Philip visiting to lead worship and bless the memorial reading area for Lyndon Wright.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform day for Easter Eggs
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Egg Bingo
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Vocal coach from Lancashire Sings to work with Year 5
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	1.30-2.30 Clayton-le-Woodlanders EYFS Event
<b>April</b>	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Lancashire Sings event – all day in Preston.



### World Book Day Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Children can wear PJs, character costumes or uniform. Older and younger classes will buddy together to share a Fairtrade hot chocolate and story (no cost). We will have a special assembly and roll out a story across the classes on a huge story scroll - with each class adding to the story as they receive it.

### **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.*