



Sports day for Years 1 - 6 going ahead

We are pleased to confirm that Sports Day, for Years 1 to 6, will go ahead on Wednesday 8th July, starting at 9:30am and finishing at approximately 11:30am.

Parents and carers are very welcome to attend, and I am sure the children will be delighted to see you there if you are able to join us.

Thank you for your understanding regarding the cancellation of the previous date. The field is now in a suitable condition and has dried out sufficiently. Although a little rain is forecast, the surface remains safe and appropriate for the planned activities.

On the day, please ensure that children:

- Wear their PE kit
- Bring a drink in a labelled bottle
- Apply sun cream before coming to school

Bring or wear a sun hat if they wish

PTA

Thank you to all parents and carers who have generously supported our PTA events through their donations. Your continued support enables us to provide valuable opportunities and resources for our pupils.

The funds raised will help to:

- Contribute towards the cost of the Year 6 residential trip coach transport in 2027.
- Fund one class trip coach for each year group during the 2026–27 academic year.
- Provide £100 for classroom resources to every class for the 2026–27 academic year.
- Contribute £1,000 towards the ongoing maintenance and enhancement of the school.

Thank you for helping us make a positive difference to our children's school experience.

Reception staffing update

We would like to share some news regarding Mrs Telford, our Reception teacher. Very sadly, Mrs Telford, who was due to teach the class from September, has recently been diagnosed with cancer and will be undergoing treatment. As a result, she will be unable to be in school for a period of time. Although she has only been with us for a short time, she has already proved herself to be a valued and well-respected member of our school community. I

am sure you will join me in keeping Mrs Telford and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

A separate letter has been sent out to reception class and new starters to explain staffing arrangements.

Worships and Assemblies

Our Christian value this half term is
Courage

This week, Philip shared the story of the Feeding of the 5,000. This story reminds us that Jesus cares for everyone and that even small acts of sharing can make a big difference when they are offered with kindness and faith.

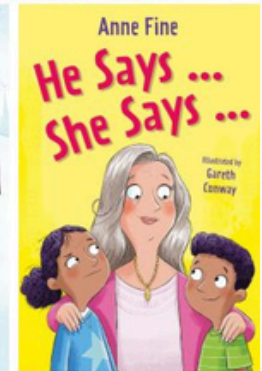
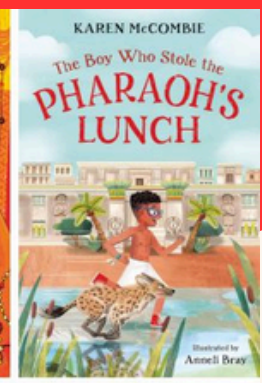
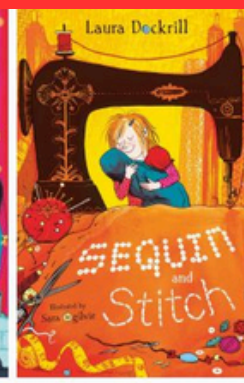
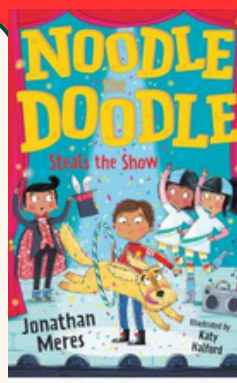
On Wednesday, Mr Howard told us a traditional story from Algeria about a lonely orphan boy whose tears were comforted by the moon. The story taught us about compassion and empathy. It reminds us that when people are sad or lonely, we should notice how they are feeling and be the friend they need. Just as the moon sat with the boy and shared in his sadness, we can show kindness, care and understanding to others. As Romans 12:15 says, "When others are happy, be happy with them, and when they are sad, be sad with them."

On Thursday, a Gemma from Clayton Green library told us about the Summer Reading Challenge. The 2026 Summer Reading Challenge theme is "Read to the Beat," focusing on music and sound.

Aimed at children aged 4 to 11, it is entirely free. You can sign up, pick up a collector pack, and track progress over the summer at [Clayton Green Library](#).

Whole School Attendance - This week

Whole school - 97.48%
It's improving, thank you so much!



Dyslexic friendly books

We are delighted to share that we have recently expanded our school library with a range of dyslexia-friendly books to support children who may have dyslexia or dyslexic tendencies. These carefully selected resources are designed to make reading more accessible, engaging, and enjoyable for all learners. This has been made possible thanks to kind donations given in memory of Lyndon Wright. We are very grateful for this generous contribution, which will make a meaningful difference to our pupils.

Children who we feel would benefit from these resources will be invited to select books from this collection.

We hope this will help build confidence, foster a love of reading, and provide additional support where it is needed.

Diary Dates for Summer 2

July



These children have been learning brass and came to showcase their skills to the year 3 and 4 children. They were fantastic and we really enjoyed listening to two of their fabulous tunes.



Mad Science After-School Club

Mad Science visited us last week for a Mad Science Assembly!

They are now offering a Mad Science After School Club on Tuesdays from 8th September. The deadline for registrations is

Thursday 2nd July. You can register your children online at <https://northengland.madscience.org> on a first-come, first-served basis.

Payment by instalments is available. If you have any problems or queries with booking please call Mad Science directly on 01772 628844 and they'll be happy to help.

In September, Year 1 to 6 return on Wednesday 2nd September. Pre-school and Reception children start on Monday 7th September due to home visits for new

Tuesday 7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EYFS trip to Brockholes • Year 6 reports and SATs results sent to parents
Wednesday 8 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backup sports day 1 9:30 Years 1 - 6 • Whole School Transition afternoon - Parent workshop for new reception and pre-school parents 1:30pm
Friday 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Fair 5pm
Monday 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rocksteady Concert 9:30 am • Reports to parents Pre-school to Year 5
Monday 13 th to Friday 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golden Tick Week - look out for Golden Tickets in bags
Wednesday 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backup Sports Day 2 1:30 Years 1 - 6 • Year 6 Performance A show 5:30pm
Thursday 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Performance B show 5:30pm
Friday 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-school Graduation 2pm
Monday 20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Leavers Service 2pm
Tuesday 21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Year picnic 12 - 1pm • End of Year hill celebration 3pm

Ethic of Excellence Awards

Well done to:

Isla (Willow)
Grace (Ash)
Alfie (Oak)
Jack (Elm)
Emilia (Beech)
Viviana (Silver Birch)
Kyra (Holly)
Eva (Silver Birch)

GREAT BRITISH SUMMER Savings

Discounted entry to theme parks,
soft play and more.

Plus, cheaper meals out for kids.



FUNDED BY THE UK GOVERNMENT

From 25 June to 1 September, the Government has slashed VAT on the costs of children's restaurant meals, children's tickets for theatres and cinemas and all tickets for attractions like soft play, amusement parks, and museums. Children aged 5-15 also travel free on buses this August. Search Great British Summer Savings

CLAYTON LE WOODS
CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

ENTRY £1 FOR ADULTS

FRIDAY 10TH JULY
AT 5PM

BOUNCY CASTLES STALLS FOOD BEVERAGES

ICE CREAM FACE PAINTING ENTERTAINMENT & MUCH MORE!

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

Bouncy castle wristbands can be purchased on the School Gateway app, in the office, or at the fair.

Clayton-le-Woods
Church Of England
Primary School

SUMMER HAT PARADE

We invite all children to create a **summer-themed hat!**

You can use **bonnets, caps, sun hats,** or any type of hats!

Wear your hat during our **SUMMER FAIR!**

Join us for a **LITTLE PARADE** to show off your amazing creations!

FRIDAY
10TH JULY

Be creative, have fun and let's celebrate summer together!

Strum Into Learning: Guitar & Ukulele Adventures 2026! 🎸🎵

Dear Parent/Guardian,
 Exciting News – Guitar & Ukulele Lessons Are Starting Soon! 🎸

Is your child ready to strum, sing, and shine? Starting Wednesday 8th September at 1.15pm, we're kicking off an exciting new group for beginner guitar and ukulele lessons – and we'd love your child to be part of it!

Each lesson is 30 minutes long, packed with fun and tailored for beginners. The term fee is only £58, which includes 12 lessons, music materials, and unbeatable value compared to private tuition outside school.

But that's not all...

Our young musicians perform in school assemblies, concerts, and even busk at Christmas and summer fairs! These performances are fantastic confidence boosters and a great way for children to share their progress with friends and family.

Learning an instrument doesn't just build musical skills – it boosts concentration, creativity, and self-esteem. Many of our students continue playing through high school, college, and even university! If you'd like more information, feel free to contact me at 07920 056721 or email carmel@cmg-guitars.co.uk.

Need an instrument? I can supply high-quality guitars and ukuleles:

- Stagg guitars – £59 (available in Natural, Black, Red, Blue, Pink) including soft case.

- Ukuleles – £20 including soft case (available in Butterscotch, Natural, Red or Blue)

If your child is ready to begin their musical journey, please complete and return the form below to school, or email me by Friday, 10th July. Let's make music together!

Miss Carmel Galea, L.L.C.M. (Guitar Teacher)



Please return this slip to school or email by Friday 10th July
 I wish my child to join the beginner guitar/ukulele group.

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____
 School Name: _____
 Parent's Signature: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____

Guitar Colour (above) Your Choice (please circle one): Red Black Blue Natural Pink
 Ukulele Colour (not shown) Your Choice (please circle one): Butterscotch Natural Red Blue

ULTIMATE SURVIVOR

27th July - 30th July

WEEK ONE: Nature and Outdoor Adventure

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Woodland Hike
- ▶ Obstacle Race
- ▶ Camp Challenges

SURVIVAL SKILLS

- ▶ Shelter Building
- ▶ Water Safety & First Aid
- ▶ Knot Tying & Pioneer Skills

HEALTHY FUEL

- ▶ Trail Mix Lab
- ▶ Outdoor Picnic
- ▶ Camp Snacks

FREE HAF PLACES FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES

9AM-3:30PM PAID

10AM-2PM HAF

Ages 5-11

£24 A DAY OR £90 ALL FOUR DAYS

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WORLD CUP GLOBAL FESTIVAL

3rd August - 6th August

WEEK TWO: Global Cultures & Sport

FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Tournament Day
- ▶ Inclusive Football
- ▶ Club Visit

WORLD CULTURES

- ▶ Design own Kits
- ▶ Culture Exploration
- ▶ Glow Football

ATHLETE FUEL

- ▶ Food Festival
- ▶ World Tasting
- ▶ Cultural Snacks

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WEEK 1 WEEK 2 WEEK 3 WEEK 4

SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP

AT EUXTON VILLA FC BRAND NEW 4G

£25 A DAY | £100 FOR THE WEEK IF YOU BOOK THE WHOLE WEEK

COACHED BY

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- SPORTS COACHING AND PERFORMANCE BSC (HONS)
- STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING MSC

HARVEY GREGSON

- FOOTBALLER FOR MARINE AFC
- OVER 200 APPEARANCES IN NON LEAGUE
- FA LEVEL ONE QUALIFICATION

PRIZES AT THE END OF THE WEEK

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 7-14

10AM - 2PM

PAY ONLINE, CASH ALSO ACCEPTED

DBS CHECKED

FRUIT & SNACKS PROVIDED

BRING OWN LUNCH & DRINK

4 WEEK CAMP

WEEK 1 MON 20TH JULY - FRI 24TH JULY	WEEK 2 MON 3RD AUGUST - FRI 7TH AUGUST	WEEK 3 MON 10TH AUGUST - FRI 14TH AUGUST	WEEK 4 MON 24TH AUGUST - FRI 28TH AUGUST
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HAF SUMMER 2026

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CHORLEY FC
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.
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£21.50 per day | Optional lunch £3

HAF EXTENSION AVAILABLE

- TRAIN WITH CHORLEY FC PLAYERS
- UEFA QUALIFIED ENHANCED DBS CHECKED COACHES
- FUN MULTI-SPORT ACTIVITIES

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

BOOK HERE: <https://chorleyfcfoundation.co.uk/soccerschoolbookingpage>
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For more info call 07523 952149

27th - 31st July

3rd - 7th August

17th - 12th August

Boys and Girls aged 5-12 years

All abilities welcome

Full day Programme 09:30 - 16:30

HAF Programme 09:30 - 13:30

GRAND CREATORS

— 10th August - 13th August —

WEEK THREE: Construction & Upcycling

FREE HAF PLACES FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES



9AM-3:30PM PAID

10AM-2PM HAF

Ages 5-11

£24 A DAY OR £90 ALL FOUR DAYS



CREATIVE BUILDING

- ▶ Treasure Hunt
- ▶ Inspiring Voices
- ▶ Creator Workshop



ARTS & GAMES

- ▶ Upcycling
- ▶ Slime Making
- ▶ Construction Comp



INVENTORS FUEL

- ▶ Brain Food
- ▶ Food Masterclass
- ▶ Creative Snacks



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FESTIVAL OF FUN

— 17th August - 20th August —

WEEK FOUR: Expressive Arts & Circus Skills

FREE HAF PLACES FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES



9AM-3:30PM PAID

10AM-2PM HAF

Ages 5-11

£24 A DAY OR £90 ALL FOUR DAYS



CREATIVE ARTS

- ▶ Confidence Development
- ▶ Carnival Mask Making
- ▶ Musical Workshop



BIG TOP ADVENTURES

- ▶ Colour Run
- ▶ Community Safety
- ▶ Circus Skills



FESTIVAL FEASTS

- ▶ Carnival Snacks
- ▶ Festival Picnic
- ▶ Hydration Masterclass



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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.