

With God
we Grow

Clayton-le-Woods CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter 17.04.26



Welcome!

Our new Pre-schoolers in Willow Class have settled in beautifully and we have also had three new children join us in other classes. We extend a really warm welcome to you all.

Weekly Update

It was great to have lots of family members join us for our Easter Worship in church on Tuesday. The children sang, read and acted beautifully as we explored how Easter brings the life-changing good news message for everyone - that God loves each of us equally and that Jesus is our friend forever.

All our classes have started the summer term with a great attitude to their learning.

School Class Photos

These will be on Wednesday 6th May
Please wear school uniform (bring PE kit in a bag to change into if it is your PE day)

Final call for bottle tops!

Year 3 have started their sustainable art mosaic this week and are excited to complete it by the end of next week.

If you have any spare bottle tops at home, please drop them off in the basket outside the office.

We won't need any more after Friday 24th.

Thank you so much for your support.

We can't wait to share our creations with you!



Flourishing Fridays

We got rained off today but hopefully we will have brighter weather next few week.

All family members are invited to join us and help in the garden any time on Friday afternoons. You don't need to sign up, just come along.



Clubs this Half Term

Before school:

Friday - Diversified Sports - Years 3-6

Lunchtime:

KS1 - Art Club - Y1 and 2 - Mrs Gibson

Spanish - Year 3 - Miss Jeffries

Recorders - Year 3 - Miss Walmsley

Felting - Year 5 - Mrs Bolton

Games Club - everyday - Prefects

After school:

Monday- Multi-Sports, Years 3-6 Mr Molloy

Tuesday- Boys Football, Y4-6 Mr Molloy

Wednesday- Yoga, Years, 4-6 Miss Bolton

Thursday- Mixed Cricket, Y4-6 Mr Molloy

Friday - Shinpo Martial Arts

Friday - Choir - Miss Walmsley

Congratulations to our very own Tennis Star

We are very proud to share Kendra's fantastic tennis achievements from the Easter holiday.

To begin with, Kendra played in a 12U Grade 3 tournament in Chatsworth, where she won the tournament against a girl one year older than her. After that, she competed in the 11U Grade 2 Nationals in Wrexham, where she played three matches and narrowly missed out on reaching the semi-finals.

Next, Kendra played her first 14U Grade 3 tournament. She won her first match against a girl who was three years older than her, but lost her second match to a girl two years older than her, who went on to win the tournament. Kendra then played in the third and fourth place match and finished third, winning against an opponent who was also three years older than her.

Finally, she competed in a 12U Grade 3 tournament in Birchwood and won the tournament. What an amazing stack of achievements Kendra - we will certainly be looking out for you in Wimbledon in the future!



Photography Competition

A huge thank you to everyone who sent in your beautiful nature photos - we've loved looking through every single one! You're such a talented bunch and it's been amazing to see the world through your eyes.

We've had so many entries come in and we're really grateful to each of you for taking the time to share your work. All of the photos will now be sent to our professional nature photography judge, who has the tough job of choosing three winners for a prize.

With so many wonderful submissions, we felt it was only fair that every entry gets a place in our upcoming calendar, something we're really excited about! We'll share more details soon on how and where you can get your hands on one. The winners will be announced and prizes presented during worship next week.

Thank you again for your effort, creativity, and for capturing so many special moments in nature. It's such a lovely reminder to slow down and take it all in. Mrs Townsend

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soul children
Invite you to

Spring

INTO SOUL

Learn a new
SONG

Make new
FRIENDS

Enjoy fun &
GAMES

Explore God's
LOVE

Sunday 19th April 2026 2-4.30pm

@ Buckshaw Community Centre, Unity place

For young people in school years 3-11

For more information contact rachel.harris @bvchurch.co.uk

Free
Event



Ethic of Excellence Awards

Well done to:

Isla M (Ash)
Phoebe K (Oak)
Charlie T (Elm)
Ronnie (Beech)
Livy (Silver Birch)
Noah (Holly)
Freddie B (Elder)

Diary Dates for 2026

April

Monday 20 th	6.00pm PTA Meeting on Teams – all welcome. Use the link sent by School Comms to join the meeting.
Wednesday 22 nd	<u>Panathlon</u> Team (Y5/6) representing the Chorley District in the finals.
Weds 22 nd to Tues 28 th	Scholastic Book Fair – in the hall every night
Friday 24 th	Year 5 Lancashire Sings event – all day in Preston. An allotted number of parents will be able to watch.
Tuesday 28 th	Year 2 Compass Bloom Workshop – Managing Feelings

May

Thursday 7 th	Year 1 and 2 visit to Blackpool Zoo
Mon 11 th to Friday 15 th	KS2 – SATS week
Wednesday 13 th	Vision Screening
Friday 22 nd	Break up for half term holiday

June

Monday 8 th	Return to school
Tuesday 9 th	Year 6 Compass Bloom Workshop – Transition to high school
Wednesday 17 th	Sports Day

Worship

Our Christian value this half term is:
Respect

In our Tuesday worships Philip is going to share with us the stories of the people in the bible who met Jesus after he had risen.

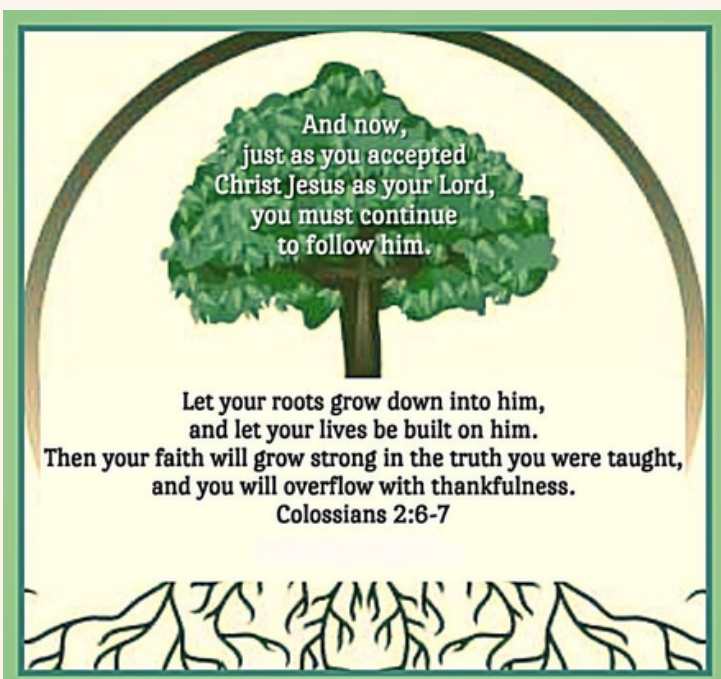


We are also going to explore some of the parables that Jesus told. This week we heard the stories of The Lost Coin, The Lost Sheep and The Lost Son. These stories help us remember that God doesn't want anyone to lose their way, making bad choices. God wants everyone to be included and valued.

Whole School Attendance

This Week - 94.6%

Late Marks - 31



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.