

With God
we Grow

Clayton-le-Woods CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter 10.07.26



Sports Day

Our Sports Day for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils was a tremendous success on Wednesday morning. The children thoroughly enjoyed the wide range of activities on offer and participated with great enthusiasm, determination and an excellent sense of teamwork throughout the event.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members able to attend and support the children. Your encouragement helped to create a fantastic atmosphere and made the morning even more special. A special thank you goes to Mr Molloy for all the time, effort and dedication he put into preparing and organising the event. His hard work ensured that everything ran smoothly and that the children had a memorable and enjoyable experience. Well done to everyone who took part!



EYFS Trip to Brockholes

On Tuesday, the children in Ash and Willow Class enjoyed a wonderful day at Brockholes Nature Reserve. They had great fun building shelters in the woods and taking part in pond dipping, where they discovered many fascinating creatures, including newts and dragonfly nymphs.

The children were fantastic throughout the day and behaved brilliantly, representing the school superbly. We were very proud of their enthusiasm, curiosity and excellent conduct.

The trip would not have been possible without the tremendous support of the adults who accompanied us. We are especially grateful to the many parents and carers who gave up their time to help. Thank you for your support in making the day such a memorable and enjoyable experience for the children.



Worships and Assemblies

Our Christian value this half term is **Courage**

On Tuesday Year 3 proudly led our whole-school worship, sharing everything they had learned in their RE lessons about the inspiring life of Mother Teresa. They explained the many ways she demonstrated courage through her words, actions and unwavering faith.

Beech Class reminded us that courage isn't always about doing something extraordinary. It can be found in our everyday actions, standing up for what is right, helping someone in need, showing kindness, or having the confidence to try something new. Their thoughtful presentation encouraged us all to think about how we can show courage in our own lives, just as Mother Teresa did.

A huge thank you to Beech Class for leading such a meaningful worship and for inspiring our school community to live out this important Christian value.

On Thursday, we explored the story of The Brave Kiwi, which tells of a little bird who made a huge sacrifice to save the forest. Through Kiwi's selfless act, the children learned that true courage isn't always about being the strongest or the loudest, it's about putting others before ourselves.

We linked the story to Jesus' words in Matthew 23:11–12, where He teaches us that "the greatest among you will be your servant." Together, we reflected on how we can show humility and kindness by helping others, including those who may be feeling lonely, sharing with friends, and offering a helping hand without expecting anything in return. We challenged everyone to be a little like Kiwi this week by looking for opportunities to serve others through small acts of kindness and compassion, remembering that even the smallest actions can make a big difference.



Clayton-le-Woods Church of England Primary School



Help Us Keep All Children Safe

To protect pupils with severe nut allergies,
Clayton-le-Woods Church of England Primary School
is a **Nut-Free School**.

Please **do not** send any foods containing nuts into school.

This includes:

- ✗ Peanuts 
- ✗ Tree nuts (including hazelnuts, almonds, walnuts, cashews, pistachios, etc.) 
- ✗ Nutella and other chocolate spreads containing hazelnuts 
- ✗ Cereal bars or snacks containing nuts 
- ✗ Cakes, biscuits or sweets containing nuts 
- ✗ Foods with hazelnut fillings 
- ✗ Any products labelled "may contain nuts" or "may contain traces of nuts" 



Packed Lunch and Snack Reminder

Before sending food into school, please check ingredient labels carefully. Even small amounts of nuts can cause a serious allergic reaction for some children.

♥ **Thank You** ♥

We appreciate your support and understanding in helping us provide a safe environment for all members of our school community.



Supporting Our School Safety Campaign

This week, local councillors Michelle Brown and Neville Whitham visited our school to meet with members of the School Council. Together, they discussed the need for a pedestrian crossing on the A6 and a lollipop person on Back Lane to help keep everyone safe when travelling to and from school.

There were lots of positive discussions, with many important questions raised about how these improvements could make a real difference for our children and families.

Mrs Townsend will email all parents and carers with a short survey. Please take just two minutes to complete it when it is sent out. Every response will help us gather valuable evidence and strengthen our campaign for safer routes to and from school. Thank you for your support!



Diary Dates for Summer 2

July

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

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 starters.

Ethic of Excellence Awards

Well done to:

Oakley (Ash)
Arwen (Oak)
George (Elm)
Isla (Beech)
Riley (Silver Birch)
George (Holly)

Summer Fair

A reminder that our Summer Fair takes place later today, and we are looking forward to seeing you there.

The fair will run from 5:00pm until 7:00pm and promises to be a wonderful evening for families to come together and enjoy a range of activities, games and refreshments.

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the planning and preparation. We hope you can join us and look forward to seeing you there!



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

Garden Shed Update

Our thanks go to the Hindle family for donating and erecting a shed in the garden area. It was a real family effort, with three generations working together to get it in place.

The shed is second-hand but in excellent condition, and its solid construction will make it a valuable addition to the garden for storage and equipment.

There is still one final job to complete. If anyone has any spare roofing felt, or knows a roofer who could offer some advice or assistance, we would be very pleased to hear from you.

Thank you to the Hindle family for their hard work and support.



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.

ULTIMATE SURVIVOR

27th July - 30th July

WEEK ONE: Nature and Outdoor Adventure

9AM-3:30PM PAID | 10AM-2PM HAF | FREE HAF PLACES FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES | E24 A DAY OR E90 ALL FOUR DAYS | Ages 5-11

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

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WORLD CUP GLOBAL FESTIVAL

3rd August - 6th August

WEEK TWO: Global Cultures & Sport

9AM-3:30PM PAID | 10AM-2PM HAF | FREE HAF PLACES FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES | E24 A DAY OR E90 ALL FOUR DAYS | Ages 5-11

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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GRAND CREATORS

10th August - 13th August

WEEK THREE: Construction & Upcycling

9AM-3:30PM PAID | 10AM-2PM HAF | FREE HAF PLACES FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES | E24 A DAY OR E90 ALL FOUR DAYS | Ages 5-11

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

9AM-3:30PM PAID | 10AM-2PM HAF | FREE HAF PLACES FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES | E24 A DAY OR E90 ALL FOUR DAYS | Ages 5-11

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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SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP

AT EUXTON VILLA FC BRAND NEW 4G

COACHED BY STEWART BOOCCOCK & HARVEY GREGSON

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

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

4 WEEK CAMP

10AM - 2PM

PRIZES AT THE END OF THE WEEK

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 7-14

PAY ONLINE, CASH ALSO ACCEPTED

DBS CHECKED

FRUIT & SNACKS PROVIDED

BRING OWN LUNCH & DRINK

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KICK, PLAY, THRIVE FOOTBALL & ACTIVITY CLUB

HAF SUMMER 2026

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

£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

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