



Weekly Update

It has been a very warm week in school, but with a few adjustments, including shade breaks at lunchtime and guitars in the willow, we have managed well. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that children come prepared for the hot weather.

Year 6 residential

Year 6 have had a fantastic week at Beverley, taking part in a wide range of activities such as canoeing and climbing. Mr Kay has shared photographs on Seesaw showing just how much fun they have been having. As always, the children have been excellent ambassadors for our school and have fully embraced every opportunity.

A huge thank you goes to Mr Kay, Mrs Walsh, Mrs Shorrocks and Miss Bolton for their dedication and support throughout the trip. They have gone above and beyond, giving up home comforts (and quite a bit of sleep!) to ensure that the children could enjoy this valuable and memorable experience.



Miss Galea leading guitarists and singers during lunchtime on Wednesday



Whole School Attendance - This week

95.66% a drop from last week. 27 lates - please be on time for school each day!

Worships and Assemblies

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

On Tuesday, we welcomed a representative from HAF Absolut Futbol, who spoke to the children about their upcoming holiday club. A leaflet with further details on how to book is included later in this newsletter. Also on Tuesday, we had our visitors Mandy and Basil sharing more information about their Jewish faith including talking about the festival of Purim and also about what it is like to worship in a synagogue.

During Wednesday's worship, Mrs Townsend introduced our Worship Together video from Lisa. Lisa shared the story of St Genevieve, reminding us that even one small person with a strong and faithful heart can make a huge difference. Although she lived a long time ago, her example continues to inspire us to live out God's Big Story in our lives today.

On Thursday, MAD Science visited to tell the children about their exciting after-school club, which will begin in the new school year. Please look out for a letter with information on how to sign up.

As always, Friday was our Celebration Worship. It is always wonderful to hear about the children's achievements, large or small. Our Ethic of Excellence certificate winners impressed us all with their wide range of accomplishments. Thank you to parents and carers who attended – it means a great deal to the children to share these special moments with you.

Non-Uniform Day – Summer Fair Donations

Next Friday (3rd July), we will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for donations for the upcoming summer fair.

We kindly ask children to bring in the following items:

- Key Stage 2 – Bottles (any type, e.g. wine, soft drinks, shower gel)
- Year 2 – Cakes
- Year 1 – Buns (burger-style, please)
- Reception – Cakes
- Pre-school – Sweets or chocolates for tombola prizes

As always, your support and generosity are greatly appreciated. Your contributions help make the event a success and raise valuable funds to improve our school.

Lifesaver!

Year 5 became lifesavers in training this week! 🚑💙 As part of their PSHE first aid unit, they learned how to put someone safely into the recovery position. Developing important skills, building confidence, and learning how to help others in an emergency.



Tuesday 30th

- Y4 and Y6 Islam Workshop with Sisters4Sisters

Wednesday 1st

- Transition day for Wellfield High School

Thursday 2nd

- Whole School Transition Morning including new Reception and Pre-School children
- Balshaws, Brownedge and Wellfield Transition day

Friday 3rd

- Non-Uniform day for Summer Fair
- Brownedge Transition day

Tuesday 7th

- EYFS trip to Brockholes
- Year 6 reports and SATs results sent to parents

Wednesday 8th

- 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 10th

- Summer Fair 5pm

Monday 13th

- Rocksteady Concert 9:30 am
- Reports to parents Pre-school to Year 5

Monday 13th to Friday 17th

- Golden Tick Week - look out for Golden Tickets in bags

Wednesday 15th

- Backup Sports Day 2 1:30 Years 1 - 6
- Year 6 Performance A show 5:30pm

Thursday 16th

- Year 6 Performance B show 5:30pm

Friday 17th

- Pre-school Graduation 2pm

Monday 20th

- Year 6 Leavers Service 2pm

Tuesday 21st

- End of Year picnic 12 - 1pm
- End of Year hill celebration 3pm

Disco success

Many thanks to all the parents who supported the disco — your help is hugely appreciated.

We raised an incredible £661.92, and these funds will go towards supporting the PTA's many ongoing projects.

The Summer Fair planning is also well on its way. Thank you all for supporting these events.

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.

Hair reminder

Please can we remind all parents that extreme hair styles, including shaved patterns and extremely short hair is not allowed. Longer hair must be tied back and colourful braided hair ties are not allowed. Thank you.

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.

Ethic of Excellence Awards

Well done to:

- Leo (Willow)
- Piper (Ash)
- Ffion (Oak)
- Sophie (Elm)
- Lacie and Bella (Beech)
- Eli (Silver Birch)
- Periann (Holly)

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 9th 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.

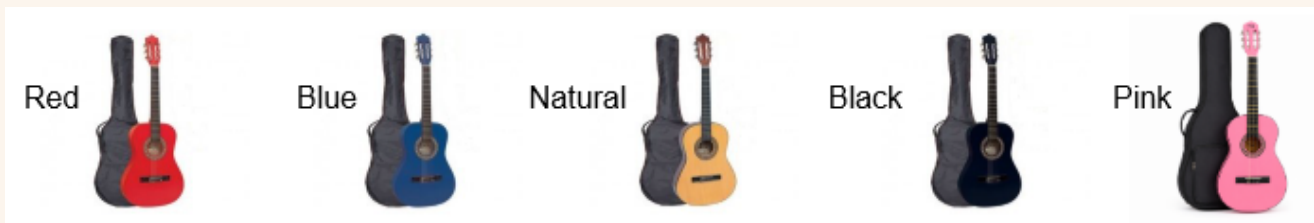
 Need an instrument? I can supply high-quality guitars and ukuleles:



- Stag 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: _____

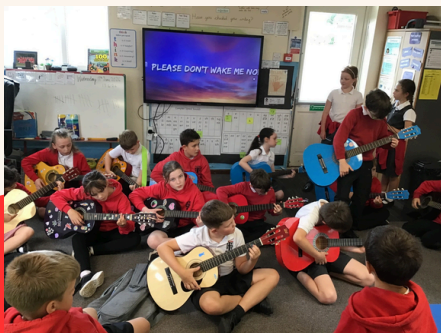
School Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

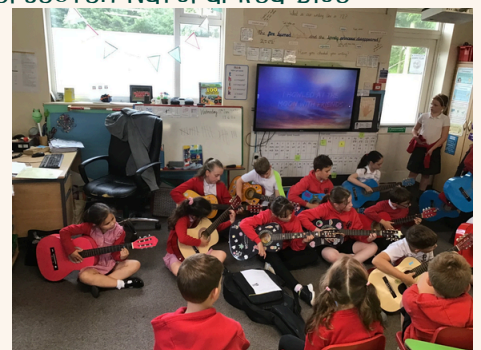
Email Address: _____

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



Our guitarists performing to Year 2.





**HAF
SUMMER
2026**

KICK, PLAY, THRIVE FOOTBALL & ACTIVITY CLUB



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

BOOK HERE: ↘

<https://chorleyfcfoundation.co.uk/soccerschoolbookingpage>
<https://chorleyfcfoundation.co.uk/hafbookingpage>

For more info call 07523 952149

ULTIMATE SURVIVOR

27th July - 30th July

WEEK ONE: Nature and Outdoor Adventure

FREE HAF PLACES FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES

Ofsted

9AM-3:30PM PAID

10AM-2PM HAF

£24 A DAY OR £90 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

FREE HAF PLACES FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES

Ofsted

9AM-3:30PM PAID

10AM-2PM HAF

£24 A DAY OR £90 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

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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