

With God
we Grow

Clayton-le-Woods CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter 24.04.26



Weekly Update

What a wonderful week we've had in school - from taking part in the Panathlon Lancashire finals, to lots of outdoor water play in EYFS, to performing at Lancashire Sings and lots of weeding and planting in the garden.

Lancashire Sings

Year 5 sang their hearts out today alongside other local schools at the annual event held in Crossgates Church, Preston. It is such an uplifting experience for the children to sing in a large group and many adults were brought to tears. Holly class will now teach some of their repertoire to the rest of school in assemblies and worship. A huge Thank you to Mrs Walsh for teaching the children the songs over the past few months!



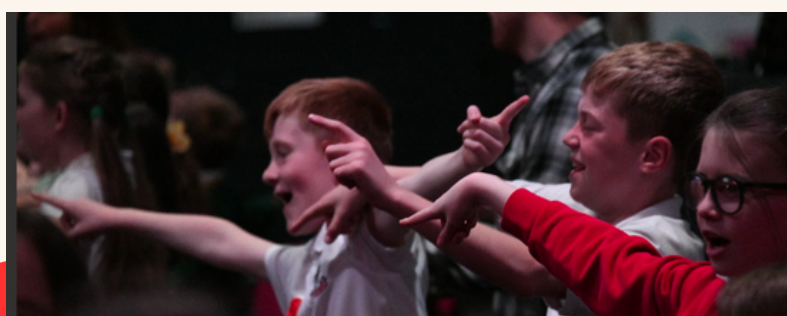
Rising to the Challenge

Seven children from Years 4-6 took part in the County Panathlon Finals having qualified by winning the regionals back in December and going through to represent Chorley. The team took part in several different tasks including bowling, parachute challenge, beanbag throw, basketball, boccia, throwing event, kurling, football and table cricket. The team all participated fantastically, showing brilliant teamwork, empathy, sportsmanship and grit/determination throughout.

There were 11 schools who qualified for the finals out of a possible 98 schools, showing how well our team had performed to get to the finals. After all the scores were in we narrowly missed out on a top three spot finishing in 4th place.

A fantastic achievement from all the children who participated.

Miss Bolton, Mrs Bashora and I are really proud of your accomplishment. Well Done! Mr Molloy.



Clubs this Half Term

Before school:

Friday - Diversified Sports - Years 3-6

Lunchtime:

KS1 - Art Club - Y1 and 2 - Mrs Gibson

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



Photography Winners

Well done to -

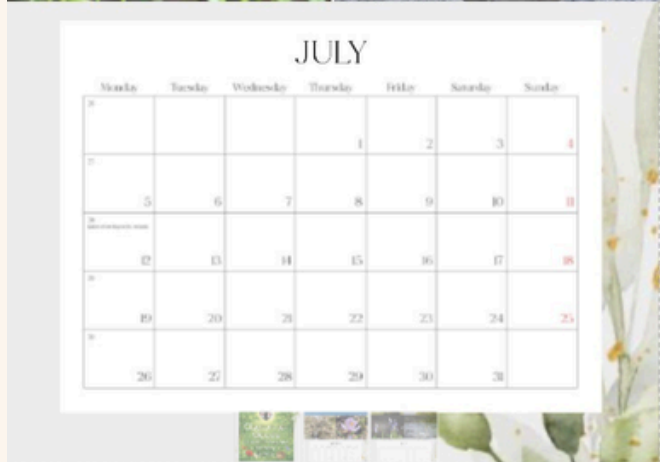
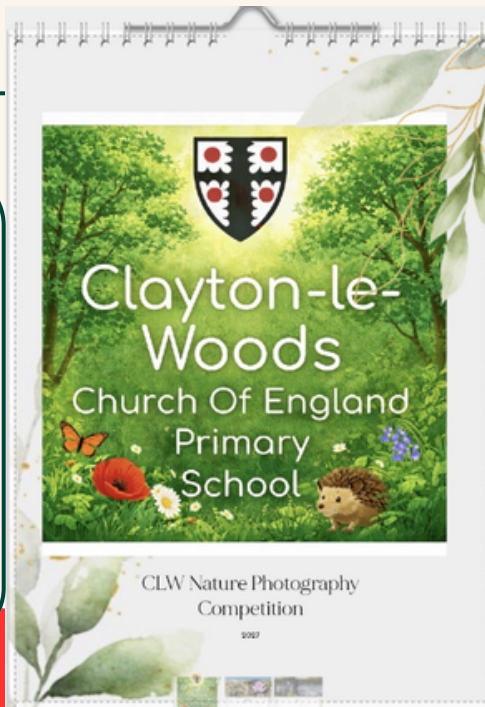
Florence, Toby, Edward & Teddy
for your superb photographs!

Exciting news... we've transformed all of the entries from our nature photography competition into a special school calendar for January 2027!

These A4 wall calendars feature every child's photographic entry and are available to purchase for just £12 each. They would make a lovely addition to your kitchen or a thoughtful gift for a family member.

If you would like to place an order, please place your order via School Comms by Friday 8th May. Thank you again for helping to make this such a wonderful project.

Mrs L Townsend



Whole School Attendance This Week

95.6%

Late Marks
24

Here's a sneaky preview of the calendar!



On Wednesday, during assembly, Mrs Townsend led a special Earth Day celebration. We took time to reflect and give thanks for the beauty of the world around us, while also working together to think of ways we can care for our planet. The children shared some thoughtful and practical ideas, such as turning off lights when they're not needed, saving water while brushing their teeth, and reusing items like lunch boxes and water bottles. They also spoke about their favourite outdoor places and how spending time outside helps them feel calm and relaxed.

Fun in the Garden

Flourishing Fridays got off the ground with a huge contribution from Holly Class and some very helpful grandparents - thank you so much!

We have had another offer of a shed so we hope the wind will be kinder to this one! Lettuces, sweetpeas, cosmos and sunflowers were planted and lots of weeding was done. We also made use of the soil prepared by our little mole friends! We hope more people can join us next week.



Rainbow Ramble

Join Rainbow Hub for our annual 5 mile walk or run
Saturday 9th May 2026

- Starts & finishes at Bishop Rawstorne High School, Croston, PR26 9HH
- Registration opens from 8.45am, Ramble commences at 10am
- Children from £5, adults from £15, please visit our website for more info
- Entry includes t-shirt and finishing medal
- FANCY DRESS is optional

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The One Stop Shop is a drop in where families can access support from different services under one roof.

We offer a warm welcome, refreshments, and an opportunity to get help with:

- Housing
- Finance
- Accessing food banks
- Mental health support
- Emotional Health and Wellbeing
- ... & more



Children and Family Wellbeing Service
Tel: 01257 516 316
Email:
Chorleyfamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk

FAMILY HUB CHORLEY

Drop-in at Clayton Brook Community Centre
Tuesday 28th April
09:30am to 11:30am



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SERVICES HERE TO HELP

Get help with referrals for further support, and access to a range of community agencies, as well as information on lots of free groups (including parenting, domestic abuse, relationship communication, speech & language, and pre-school play sessions).




Citizens Advice  Lancashire West

Home-Start Central Lancashire 

Unify Credit Union 

Lancashire Talking Therapies 

Chorley Buddies 

SendIAS 

Places For People 


 We're there for people going through tough times, working across four key areas

Social Prescribing Service 

Inspire Youth Zone 

Ethic of Excellence Awards

Well done to:
 Thomas L (Willow)
 George M (Ash)
 Arwen Purcell (Oak)
 Ben Hindle (Elm)
 Matthew L (Beech)
 Rhys M (Silver Birch)
 Anna 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 Team</u> (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

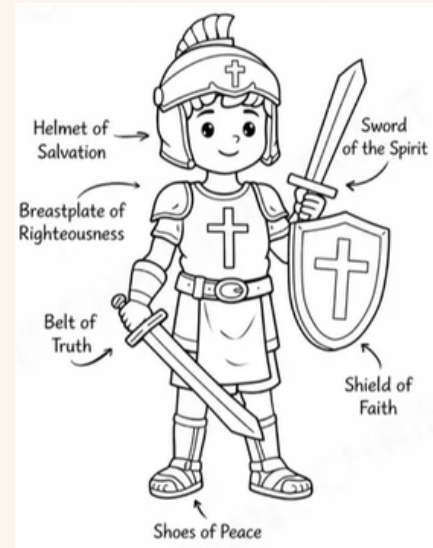
Thursday 7 th	Year 1 and 2 visit to Blackpool Zoo
Mon 11 th to Friday 15 th	KS2 - SATS week
Wednesday 13 th	Vision Screening
Friday 22 nd	Break up for half term holiday

June

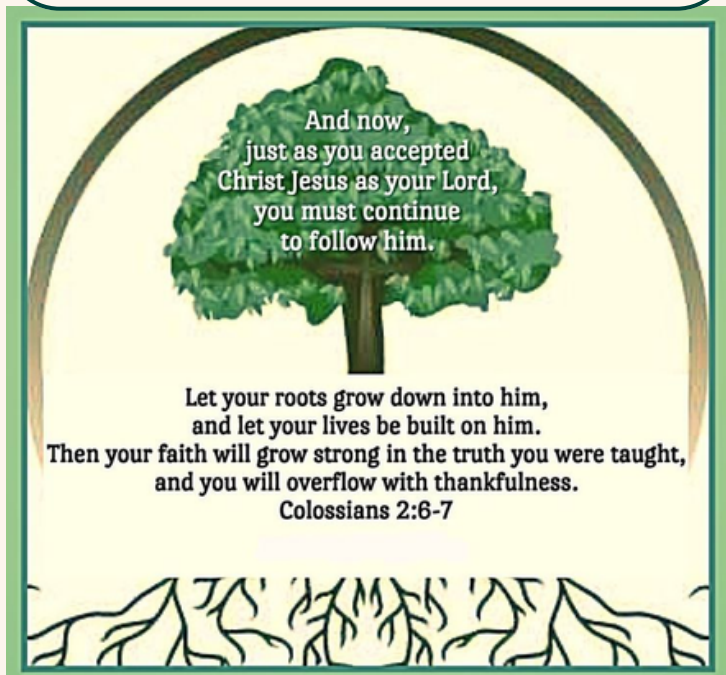
Monday 8 th	Return to school
Tuesday 9 th	Year 6 Compass Bloom Workshop - Transition to high school
Wednesday 17 th	Sports Day

Worship

This week Philip told the story of doubting Thomas, who had to see Jesus with his own eyes before he believed Jesus had risen and was alive again.



We celebrated St George's Day yesterday, exploring the life of our patron saint and how he is remembered for his courage in standing up for his Christian faith. We also thought about what it means to wear the armour of God - equipped and ready to live as peacemakers, making good, respectful choices for ourselves and others.



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.