

With God  
we Grow

# Clayton-le-Woods CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter 27.03.26



## Benchball Festival

Nine children from Years 4/5 took part in the Chorley SSP Benchball festival on Thursday. All the children showed fantastic teamwork, belief, and determination, representing the school in an excellent manner.

The children gave it their all, competing against ten other schools, in a range of different games of Benchball.

Thank you to Mr Molloy and Mrs Dwayre for supporting the team.



## Weekly Update

We have had a great last week of the spring term with our Rocksteady Concert on Monday, Golden Tick hot chocolate and own clothes day and Easter Egg rolling for EYFS.

We wish all our families a blessed and happy Easter and we will see you back in school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

## Farewell and Thank You

Today we said farewell to Maria, our Pupil and Family Support worker, and a huge thank you to her for all the support she has provided for many children and families over the last four years. We wish Maria all the best with her new counselling service. We also said thank you to Mr Manchester and Mrs Spicer who have been working with us for the last term. We wish them all the best in their new schools.

**CLAYTON-LE-WOODS, CHORLEY**  
PR6 7EU

30<sup>th</sup> March -  
02nd April

10:00am -  
14:00pm

**Book your HAF place here**

**OFSTED registered - childcare vouchers accepted**

**Book your Paid place here**

<https://pals.ipalbookings.com>

**Or scan the QR code**

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£15 per day

**What to expect**  
Activities include:  
Easter baking, Slime making, Lego, Dodgeball, Easter crafts...  
Plus much more!

**What to bring**  
Appropriate clothing and footwear for indoor and outdoor activities  
Packed lunch, snacks and still drinks



# Easter Photography Competition!

Get out in nature & capture the beauty of spring!

12 WINNING PHOTOS will be featured in our **NEW SCHOOL CALENDAR!**

**ENTER BY: FRIDAY 17th APRIL!**

Email your photos to:  
**Mrs Townsend**  
[l.townsend@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:l.townsend@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk)

Include Your: **Name, Age & Class!**

Get snapping & show us your best nature photos!

## Flourishing Fridays

After the Easter holidays we will re-start Flourishing Fridays - all parents, carers, grandparents are welcome to join us on a Friday afternoon.

There's no need to sign up or to make any commitment - just turn up with your gardening gloves and any tools you might have, to help us plant, weed and enjoy being in the garden.

Different groups of children will come out each week. We will meet from 1.30pm until the end of school but just drop in at whatever time you can. Last year our committed group of volunteers helped us to achieve so much with lots of extra planting - we are really grateful for any help you can give. We have such a wonderful school site and it is great to be able to share it with our wider school family.



Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Egg Bingo (by torch and candlelight!) We had lots of fun and we raised £890 which is fantastic!



## Ethic of Excellence Awards

Well done to:

- Leo (Ash)
- Robin (Oak)
- Luke (Elm)
- Lottie (Beech)
- Corey (Silver Birch)
- Seth (Holly)
- Leah (Elder)

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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 19<sup>th</sup> 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



Whole School Attendance  
This Term  
96.38%

## 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.*

## Diary Dates for 2026

### April

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am Easter Service in Church – parents/carers welcome
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm PTA Meeting on Teams – all welcome
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> to Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair in school
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Lancashire Sings event – all day in Preston.

### May

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Visit to Liverpool World Museum
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## Worship

Our Christian value this half term is **Forgiveness.**

This week Philip told us about the amazing way that Jesus forgives all who turn to him.

Mr Kay explored the events and significance of Palm Sunday and Miss Walmsley took the children through the other key events of Holy week.

Everyone enjoyed listening to the Recorder Club children playing Hot Cross Buns and hearing the choir sing Any Dream Will Do - well done to our performers and thank you to Miss Walmsley for leading the Recorder Club and Choir.

**Please join us in church if you can for our Easter Worship on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 9.40am.**

PLEASE

We are beginning our next project and would be incredibly grateful for your help. We're collecting **as many different plastic bottle tops as possible.** Any size, any colour, it truly doesn't matter.

Our aim is to gather **several hundred by May**, so every little contribution will make a difference. A collection container will be placed outside the school office, where you can drop off bottle tops over the coming months.

Thank you!

Mrs Townsend

