

With God  
we Grow

# Clayton-le-Woods CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter 12.06.26



## Weekly Update

It has been lovely to see the children back this week, even if the weather has not been the kindest. Walking around the school, it has been wonderful to see how quickly they have refocused on their learning and the enjoyment they are getting from these opportunities.

Our Year 4 children have been working very hard on their multiplication tables check, and our Year 1 children on their phonics screening check. They are all well prepared, and we have been incredibly proud of their perseverance and determination.

Thank you so much for the kind words this week as I have taken on the role of Acting Headteacher. They have been very much appreciated, and I have thoroughly enjoyed this new challenge.

Mr Howard

## Sports Events next week

On Monday, children across the school will be taking part in kickboxing workshops throughout the day as part of Sports Week. Children should wear their PE kit on this day.

Weather permitting, we will also be holding our Sports Day on Wednesday 17th June. Children should come to school in their PE kit on this day as well. At present, the field is very wet and boggy; however, we are hopeful that some good weather over the weekend will help it to dry out. A decision on whether it is safe to go ahead will be made on Monday morning. If we are unable to proceed, we will reschedule the event and provide you with as much notice as possible.

Please also note that children should wear their PE kit on their normal PE day too.

## Attendance - appointments

The Department for Education advises that medical or dental appointments should be booked outside of school hours wherever reasonably possible. If an appointment must take place during school time, please notify the school office and provide evidence so that your child's absence can be recorded as authorised. This can be done by showing the appointment card or message, emailing a copy, or sending it to [bursar@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk).

## Worship

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

This week in worship, we have been learning about the story of The Bible account of David and Goliath and what it teaches us about courage and faith in God. We acted out the story and reflected on how David trusted God to help him face a challenge that seemed impossible. We discussed that courage does not mean never feeling afraid. Instead, courage means trusting God and doing the right thing, even when something feels difficult or scary.

On Wednesday, Mr Kay shared with us our Worship Together video with Lisa. She shared the story of Barnabas the Encourager. Barnabas was called the Encourager because he supported and uplifted others, helping them to believe in themselves; like when he stood by Paul when others were unsure of him and encouraged the early Christians to stay strong in their faith.

In Thursday's worship, Mrs. Townsend shared the story 'The Lion Inside'. This helped us think about how God gives each of us unique gifts and strengths. We concluded that courage is not about being the biggest, fastest, or strongest. Rather, courage comes from knowing that God is always with us and will guide us through challenges.

As Christians, we are reminded that, like David, we can put our faith in God and take the next brave step, trusting that He will help us overcome our fears and face whatever lies ahead.

**BE STRONG**

....and courageous....

**DO NOT BE AFRAID**

do not be discouraged

**FOR THE LORD**

**YOUR GOD**

....will be with you....

**WHEREVER YOU GO**

-JOSHUA 1:9



## Ethic of Excellence Awards

**Well done to:**

Thea (Willow)

Heidi (Ash)

Benny (Oak)

Quinn (Elm)

Orla (Beech)

Penny (Silver Birch)

Noah (Holly)

Harrison and Myles (Elder)

## Oak Class Camping day

Before half term, Year 1 enjoyed a lovely camping day where they created beautiful ephemeral art using natural materials and explored the excitement of a cosy tent. They also had great fun toasting marshmallows together, making the day a memorable outdoor adventure.



June

## Diary Dates for Summer 2

July

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Kick Boxing all day - children in PE kits please	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Transition day for Wellfield High School
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day - weather and field permitting - PE kits please EYFS 10am KS1 and 2 1:30pm	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School Transition Morning including new Reception and Pre-School children Balshaws, Browndedge and Wellfield Transition day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	School Disco Infant Disco 5 - 6pm Junior Disco 6:15 - 7:15pm  Cricket at Brinscall (children contacted separately)	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Non-Uniform day for Summer Fair  Browndedge Transition day
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Bewerley Residential	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS trip to Brockholes  Year 6 reports and SATs results sent to parents
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PTA Meeting 6pm (Teams)	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fair 5pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Judaism Workshop Y2 and Y5	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Rocksteady Concert 9:30 am Reports to parents Pre-school to Year 5
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Dance Party 1:30 - 2:30 all EYFS children to wear full PE kits	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Golden Tick Week - look out for Golden Tickets in bags
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 and Y6 Islam Workshop with Sisters4Sisters	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Performance A show 5:30pm
		Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Performance B show 5:30pm
		Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-school Graduation 2pm
		Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Service 2pm
		Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Year picnic 12 - 1pm  End of Year hill celebration 3pm

In September, Year 1 to 6 return on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Pre-school and Reception children start on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September due to home visits for new starters.

### 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.*

## Wow Moments

We always love to see your Wow moments and share them during Celebration Worship on a Friday. You can share your moments by sending your child in with their achievement (medal, trophy, certificate etc) and also by emailing Mr Howard [p.howard@clayton-lewoods.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:p.howard@clayton-lewoods.lancs.sch.uk) including a brief explanation and photo. We now have a lovely display in the corridor where each week we will share some of the children's fantastic achievements.

# buckshaw soul children

A fun, community focused choir  
for children in school years 3-11

Thursdays 6.15-7.45pm  
Trinty School, Unity Place  
Buckshaw



For more information contact  
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## Whole School Attendance This Year

96.39% this is fantastic, please  
keep it up!

# SCHOOL DISCO

★ RUN BY OUR SCHOOL PTFA ★

FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

INFANTS  
5PM - 6PM

JUNIORS  
6:15PM - 7:15PM

TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT ON

★ SCHOOL GATEWAY ★

LAST FEW TICKETS REMAINING!

And now,  
just as you accepted  
Christ Jesus as your Lord,  
you must continue  
to follow him.

Let your roots grow down into him,  
and let your lives be built on him.  
Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught,  
and you will overflow with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6-7