



What a busy week!

What an incredible week we have had! Our school has been full of excitement, with musical performances, plays, graduation celebrations, assemblies and worship and an outdoor learning day for Year 3.

The children have been outstanding throughout. They have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and positivity, taking the busy schedule in their stride and making the most of all the experiences on offer.

Although this is our final newsletter of the academic year, we still have two exciting days ahead, including our Leavers' Service, the traditional Hill Guard of Honour and our end-of-year picnic. These special events will provide a wonderful way to celebrate another successful year together.

This newsletter is packed with information, including a wide range of activities and opportunities available throughout the summer holidays, so please take some time to explore everything on offer.

As we reach the end of the year, I would like to thank our entire school community for your support. I am especially grateful for the encouragement, kindness and trust shown during my first six weeks as Acting Headteacher. Parents, carers, staff, governors and children all play a part in making our school such a special place, and I feel privileged to be part of it.

We look forward to enjoying our final days together before wishing all our families a happy, safe and restful summer break.

Mr Howard

Clayton-le-Woods Crowned Chorley's Climate Heroes 2025–2026!

We are delighted to announce that Clayton-le-Woods has been named the winner of Chorley's Climate Heroes 2025–2026.

Judges praised the creativity, commitment and environmental impact of our projects, particularly our sustainable and inclusive World Book Day activities and the installation of our new bike and scooter shelter, which promotes active travel.

This fantastic achievement reflects the dedication of our whole school community. A special thank you goes to Mrs Townsend and the School Council, whose leadership has driven many of our environmental initiatives, and to all pupils, staff and families who supported our projects throughout the year.

In September, Mrs Townsend and our School Council representatives will be presented with a specially created recycled trophy in the Mayor's Chamber. Thank you to everyone who helped us achieve this wonderful recognition and make a positive difference to our environment.



Worships and Assemblies

Our Christian value this half term is Courage

On Tuesday, Philip joined us to share some words of wisdom and prayer as we prepare to say farewell to our Year 6 pupils.

Philip offered encouragement and support, wishing our Year 6 children every success as they begin the next stage of their learning journey. We thank him for taking the time to be with us and helping to mark this important milestone in our pupils' school lives.

Also on Tuesday, we welcomed Becki Ramsay from the local charity Doing it for Dylan. Becki shared the story of her son Dylan, a former Parklands High School pupil, who tragically lost his life in open water aged just 13. Through her charity, Becki teaches children how to stay safe around water and what to do in an emergency. The assembly delivered an important and memorable message as we approach the summer holidays.

In worship on Wednesday, we reflected on the importance of gratitude. We watched a message from Bishop Philip, who encouraged us to take time to notice the many blessings in our lives and to remember to say "thank you" for the people, opportunities and experiences that help us to grow.

Together, we thought about all that we have achieved this year, the friendships we have made, the challenges we have overcome, and the kindness we have shared. We were reminded that having a grateful heart helps us to appreciate others and strengthens our school community. As we prepare for the summer holidays, we leave with a simple challenge: to take time each day to notice the good around us, say thank you and continue to show kindness wherever we go.

On Thursday, the children took part in an important railway safety assembly. We focused on staying safe near railway lines, with particular emphasis on using railway crossings correctly and understanding the dangers of taking risks around the railway.

The assembly provided valuable guidance to help our children make safe choices and stay alert when near tracks and crossings.

Year 6 Going Out on a Song

This week, Year 6 performed their production of Grimm for parents, carers and the whole school. Their performance was outstanding, with brilliant singing, expressive movement and impressive speaking voices throughout.

The children should be incredibly proud of what they achieved. A huge thank you to Mr Kay, Miss Wilcockson and Miss Bolton for their hard work and dedication in bringing the production together.

It was a memorable and fitting way for our Year 6 pupils to celebrate their time at primary school as they prepare for their next adventure.



What a Performance!

We started the week off with a bang with our Rocksteady concert, which was very well attended by parents and carers. After a term of hard work and dedication, four bands took to the stage and performed brilliantly.

The children clearly loved every minute and should be very proud of their achievements. A huge thank you to our band leader, Jacob, for his expert tuition and support throughout the term.

Well done to all our performers – a fantastic concert!



A huge congratulations

to Miss Bolton, Mrs Howlett and Mrs Townsend on becoming our school's Compassionate Champions! Over the past few months, they have each completed three training sessions to further develop their knowledge and understanding of supporting the mental health and wellbeing of our children and young people. Their commitment to ensuring every child feels safe, supported and understood is something we are incredibly proud of. Thank you for continuing to champion compassion and wellbeing across our school community.



Diary Dates for Summer 2 July

Monday 20th

- Year 6 Leavers Service 2pm

Tuesday
21st

- 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.

Celebrating Edward's International Success

We are delighted to celebrate the remarkable achievement of Edward, who was part of the team that made history by winning the International Futsal Championship.

In a thrilling final, Edward and his teammates triumphed over Ronaldo's Academy to claim the title. Their victory is particularly significant as it marks the first time a British team has won the competition in its 16-year history. This outstanding accomplishment reflects the dedication, skill and teamwork shown throughout the tournament. We are incredibly proud of Edward's success and congratulate him and his teammates on this historic achievement.

Congratulations, Edward – a fantastic achievement and an inspiration to our school community!



Ethic of Excellence Awards

Well done to:

Alfie H (Willow)
George (Ash)
Izzy (Oak)
Amelia I (Elm)
Henry S (Beech)
Jessica (Silver Birch)
Jessica K (Holly)

Summer Fair Success

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fair on Friday evening. Thanks to the generosity of our school community, we raised a fantastic £1,525.

Despite the warm weather—especially for those working hard on the BBQ—it was a wonderful event enjoyed by all. We are incredibly grateful to the parents and carers who volunteered their time and helped make the evening such a success. Events like this simply would not be possible without your support.

The money raised will make a significant difference to the school and will help fund coach transport for school trips, enabling us to keep costs as low as possible for families.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

PTFA THANK YOU!

Thanks to your amazing support at our **EASTER BINGO**, **CHRISTMAS FAIR**, **SUMMER FAIR** and **BONFIRE NIGHT**, we've raised lots of money to benefit our children!

HERE'S WHAT WE'RE SPENDING IT ON...

 **£100 PER CLASS**
for classroom resources
to help enhance learning and
create the best environment
for our children.

 **PAYING FOR THE
YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL COACH**
next academic year.

 **PAYING FOR ONE COACH
PER CLASS**
so every class can enjoy an
exciting school trip next year!

 **£1000 FOR MR SPEDDING**
to carry on with general
maintenance around school,
keeping our site safe, smart
and running smoothly!

♥ **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** ♥
for supporting our events and helping us
make a real difference for all our children!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

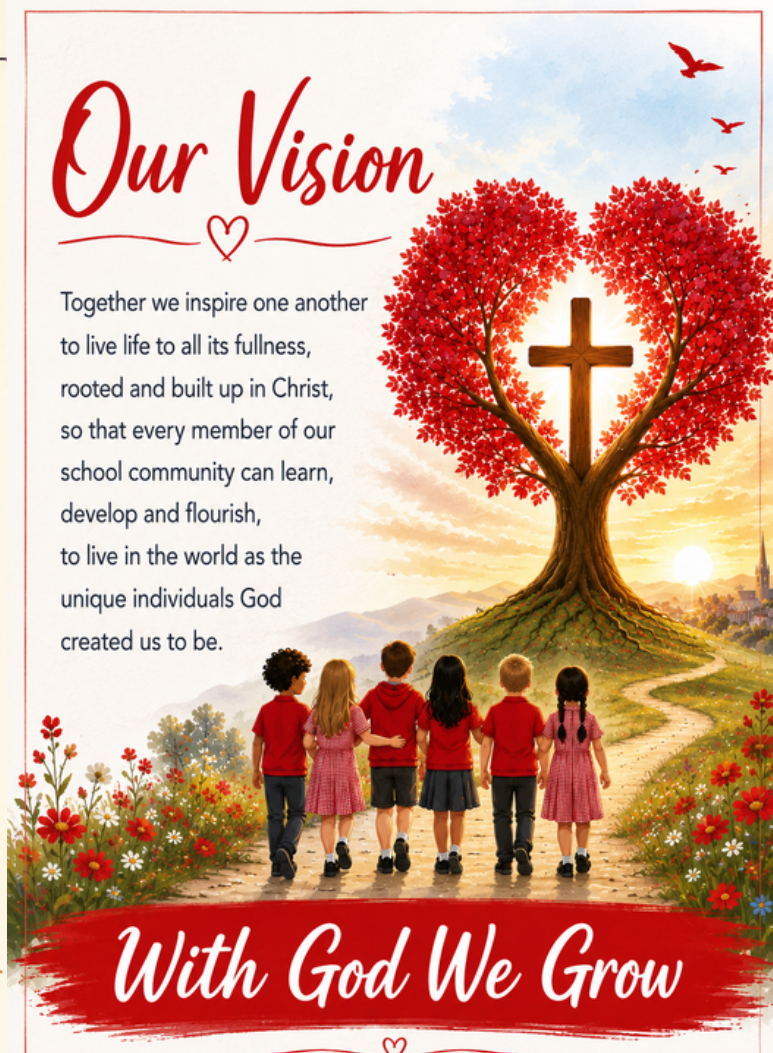

for their fantastic
support and donation!


for their generous
support and donation!


for lighting up our
Bonfire Night!

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.



With God We Grow

WHAT'S ON: SUMMER OF CYCLING

5th - 20th August

ACTIVITY CALENDAR FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

BIKE MAINTENANCE

Tues 19th Aug 12:30-4:30pm
Lancaster Lane, Clayton-le-woods, PR25 5TT
A hands-on workshop covering checks & repairs to ensure road safety
FREE

LEARN TO RIDE

Mon 17th 2:30-4pm
Wed 19th 4-5:30pm (Thurs 20th 3:30-5pm)
St Peter's CE Primary, Chorley PR600X
Helping children build confidence and learn the basic skills needed to ride a bike safely
£27 / AGES 4-16

ADULT LEARN

Mon 10th Aug 12:30-4pm
St Peter's CE Primary, Chorley PR600X
From beginner to bike-ride, build confidence with our qualified instructors
AGE 16+ - FREE

ADULT IMPROVER

Thurs 15th Aug 12:30-4:30pm
St Peter's CE Primary, Chorley PR600X
Further your confidence with an on-road session for riding safely in real traffic
AGE 16+ - FREE

FAMILY FUN RIDE

Tues 19th Aug 4:30pm
Meet at Astley Park, Chorley PR7 4PF
Enjoy a fun, guided family bike ride led by our friendly instructors
FREE

DR BIKE

Weeks 15th Aug (Coronation Rec) 10-2pm
Weeks 12th Lancaster Lane Primary (2:30-4pm)
Bike safety checks and basic repairs from our specialist bike mechanics
FREE

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SUNDAY SERVICE ASSEMBLY BANGERS



Sunday
13th Sept

9.30am to
10:30am

St John's Church
Whittle-le-Woods



A Sunday Morning Service featuring
favourite songs from parents'
assemblies past!

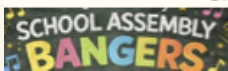
Refreshments to follow



Scan the QR Code to log
your 3 favourite past
time tunes!

The most popular
choices will make it to
the Sunday service!

Closing date 29/08/26



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Simple. Affordable. Here to help.



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Total repayable	£264.99

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WONDERMENT MAGIC SHOW

Saturday
12th Sept

2 PM
to 4:00 PM

Whittle-Le-Woods Church of
England Primary School

An Afternoon of Fun Magic
and Activities
with a Christian Message
and Refreshments

FREE!

Everyone
Is
Welcome



ONE STOP SHoP

A monthly drop-in where
families can visit to access
advice & support with:

Housing
Emotional Health &
Wellbeing
Finances
Home Safety
Relationships
Foodbanks... & more

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Clayton Brook
Village Hall
Chorley
PR5 8HL

Tues 8th
Sept

9am until 12

FAMILY
HUB
CHORLEY

Lancashire
County Council



LEARN TO FLOAT

If you get in trouble in the water, don't panic – follow these steps:

1



Keep calm. Don't swim hard. Hold onto anything that floats.

2



Lean back to keep your mouth and nose out of the water.

3



Push your belly up and stretch out your arms and legs into a star shape.

4



Gently move your hands and feet to help you float.

5



Do this until you feel more relaxed.

6



When you're calm, raise your arm and shout for help. Swim to safety if you can.

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea. Royal National Lifeboat Institution, a charity registered in England and Wales (209603), Scotland (SC337736), the Republic of Ireland (20025326), the Bailiwick of Jersey (14), the Isle of Man, the Bailiwick of Guernsey and Alderney.

Lifeboats

Making it happen in Chorley

FREE

Summer Playday 2026

Wednesday 5 August
11am to 3pm

Coronation Recreational Grounds,
Off Devonshire Road in Chorley, PR7 2SR

A **FREE** community event packed with fun, creativity and play activities for children and families. Food, face painting, inflatables, rock climbing, play activities and much more.

The best for our residents

Chorley Council

Family Cooking Workshop

With Home-Start Central Lancashire

Make it. Taste it. Try it at home!

Join us this summer for hands-on cooking sessions for families with children aged 5 and over.

We'll be using everyday ingredients to create delicious meals and snacks, and showing you how to make the most of what you have with nothing going to waste.

Wednesday 29th July 2026 9:30 - 11:30 am

Wednesday 12th Aug 2026 9:30 - 11:30 am

Wednesday 26th Aug 2026 9:30 - 11:30 am

To Book A Place Call Us On:

01257 241636

Families are welcome to book onto one session only - spaces are limited so call early!

Where

112a Market Street, Chorley, PR7 2SL
Access to the building via Fleet Street Car Park

HOME START
Central Lancashire

Chorley Council

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
Ages 5-11
£24 A DAY OR £90 ALL FOUR DAYS

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
Ages 5-11
£24 A DAY OR £90 ALL FOUR DAYS

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
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

9AM-3:30PM PAID
10AM-2PM HAF
FREE HAF PLACES FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES
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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£100 FOR THE WEEK IF YOU BOOK THE WHOLE WEEK

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- SPORTS COACHING AND PERFORMANCE BSC (HONS)
- STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING MSc

HARVEY GREGSON

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- OVER 200 APPEARANCES IN NON LEAGUE
- FA LEVEL ONE QUALIFICATION

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

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PRIZES AT THE END OF THE WEEK
BOYS & GIRLS AGED 7-14
10AM - 2PM
PAY ONLINE, CASH ALSO ACCEPTED
DBS CHECKED
FRUIT & SNACKS PROVIDED
BRING OWN LUNCH & DRINK

CHORLEY FC HAF SUMMER 2026

NATIONAL LEAGUE TRUST

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

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