

With God
we Grow

Clayton-le-Woods CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter 20.03.26



Weekly Update

The sunny spring weather has certainly brought an extra joy to our breaktimes and outdoor activities this week. The spring flowers are vibrant and everyone has been admiring our beautiful pink blossom tree. We are so blessed to have such beautiful school grounds.

Writing Learning Walk

Our school adviser, Mrs Duckworth, visited every class on Tuesday and was impressed by our children's progress in writing - noticing their excellent vocabulary choices, imagination and pride in their work. Our next big focus is on improving our letter formation across school.

Rock Steady Music

Some of our teachers enjoyed performing in a rock band in a promotional Rock Steady assembly on Wednesday. Look out for them in a concert near you!

Easter Egg Bingo tonight!

Thank you so much to everyone who brought in an Easter egg. We will have an 'egg-cellent' array of prizes! Doors open at 5:30pm, eyes down at 6pm. Books of bingo tickets are £10 each and can be paid for on the door.

Easter Activities

PALS are running a holiday Club in our own school hall this Easter - see the poster opposite.

There are also two exciting competitions to get involved in - details overleaf - so get creative with your families!



CLAYTON-LE-WOODS, CHORLEY
PR6 7EU

30th March - 02nd April

10:00am - 14:00pm

Book your HAF place here
Chorley HAF Camp
scan the QR code

OFSTED registered - childcare vouchers accepted
£15 per day

Book your Paid place here
<https://pals.ipalbookings.com>
Or scan the QR code

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

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

Get snapping & show us your best nature photos!

Pupil Parliament

Yesterday our Pupil Parliament representatives met virtually with our local cluster schools. We all shared an update on how we have been working towards our target of increasing the diversity of wildlife into our school grounds. Jessica, Etta, Alfie and George explained about our Go Green Day, Flourishing Fridays and Gardening Club. We were inspired by some of the ideas from other schools, especially:

- Creating hedgehog homes
- Having a Community Gardening Day
- Class competitions to grow the best vegetables - this would be a great idea for our own garden.

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



Getting your child to school on time really matters. Did you know...

If in a school year your child is late everyday....	your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3.5 days from school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days from school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days from school	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days from school	82 lessons
30 minutes	22 days from school	123 lessons

You should not take your child on holiday during term time. Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.

Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity

Ethic of Excellence

Awards

Well done to:

Sophie (Willow)

Oliver (Ash)

Elise (Oak)

Jenson (Elm)

Harvey (Beech)

George (Silver Birch)

Alfie (Holly)

Evelyn (Elder)

Whole School Attendance This Week

91% - We have had lots of children with a tummy bug this week.

28 late marks

LITTLE CADDY
BIG
DIFFERENCE

HELP NAME OUR NEW FOOD WASTE TRUCKS!

We're getting a brand-new fleet of food waste collection vehicles — and we need your imagination to help name them. We're inviting primary school children across the area to come up with short, snappy and exciting names for our new trucks.

Think bold, funny, clever or eco-inspired. The winning names will be proudly displayed on the sides of the vehicles as they travel around our communities collecting food waste and helping the environment.

Whether it's a pun, a character, or something completely unexpected, we want names that make people smile and remind everyone why recycling food waste matters.

The best entries will be chosen by a judging panel, and the winners will be invited to see their named vehicle up close before it hits the road.

Send entries by 31 March to communications@chorley.gov.uk

 Chorley recycles

 Chorley
Council

NEW YEAR, NEW CHALLENGE TRAIN TO TEACH WITH YARROW SCHOOLS ALLIANCE, STARTING SEPTEMBER 2026

INTERESTED
IN FINDING OUT MORE?

EMAIL

R.HORNE@ST-GEORGES.LANCS.SCH.UK

FOR MORE INFORMATION

buckshaw
soul children
Invite you to

Spring INTO SOUL

Free
Event

Learn a new
SONG

Make new
FRIENDS

Enjoy fun &
GAMES

Explore God's
LOVE

Sunday 19th 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



Worship

Our Christian value this half term is
Forgiveness.

We have been continuing on our journey through Lent and we are getting ready for our Easter Service. Please join us in church if you can on Tuesday 14th April at 9.40am.



Diary Dates for 2026

March	
Friday 13 th	Non-uniform day in exchange for Easter Eggs
Friday 20 th	Easter Egg Bingo
Thursday 26 th	Vocal coach from Lancashire Sings to work with Year 5
Thursday 26 th	1.30-2.30 Clayton-le-Woodlanders EYFS Event
Thursday 26 th	KS2 Benchball
Friday 27 th	School closes for Easter holidays
April	
Monday 13 th	School re-opens
Tuesday 14 th	9.45am Easter Service in Church – parents/carers welcome
Monday 20 th	6.00pm PTA Meeting on Teams – all welcome
Wednesday 22 nd to Tuesday 28 th	Scholastic Book Fair in school
Friday 24 th	Year 5 Lancashire Sings event – all day in Preston.
May	
Tuesday 5 th	Y4 Visit to Liverpool World Museum

Recorder Club and Choir

Both groups have been enjoying developing their musical skills and having lots of fun.

Miss Walmsley has taught the recorder group to play, 'Hot Cross Buns' and they are ready to perform in worship next week. Alongside them our choir are then going to perform 'Any Dream Will Do' from the musical, 'Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat.

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.