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# Clayton-le-Woods CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter 30.01.26



## Thank You So Much!

This morning our School Council were delighted to receive a cheque for £3,000! They have excelled in writing polite, persuasive letters to local groups and businesses. Persimmon Homes received one of those letters and responded so generously towards further improvements to our school grounds. Their donation of £3,000 means that we can purchase some outdoor gym equipment to install alongside our tyre park area. Gareth and Connor presented the cheque, alongside Councillor Neville, from Chorley Council.

Thank you Persimmon Homes - you will help us to improve our fitness and have lots of fun whilst doing so!



## Safety at Home Time

When children have been collected by parents/carers, please:

- **Keep your children close by, on the paths or the playground.**
- **Do not let them run on the grassed areas down by the drive or near the Infant building.**

This is for safety reasons and to protect the spring bulbs that we have planted that won't grow if children are trampling all over them. Children do not access these parts of the grounds when they are with school staff. Sometimes we have deliveries eg. piles of paving flags - and they are not safe to climb on.



## Another Thank You!

A big thank you to Stephen from Red Rose Gardens who responded to our post on our Facebook page, asking if anyone had any unwanted flagstones. He very kindly collected and delivered a large number of flags to us on Thursday. We can't wait to get started on our new projects. Thank you to all those that have been in touch about additional flags. We need as many as we can so Mrs Townsend will be in touch soon.

## Go Green Day and Mental Health Week

Children's **Mental Health Week** takes place from 9–15 February. The theme this year is "This Is My Place." On Monday 9 February, we will be hosting a '**Go Green Day**' which links closely to the theme and supports our school's contribution to a climate change awareness competition being run by Chorley Council. **On this day, children are invited to wear green. This can be a green item worn with their school uniform, or they may come dressed head-to-toe in green if they wish.** Children will take part in a range of outdoor activities across the school grounds, garden, and in some cases the local area to contribute to looking after 'our place'. Please ensure children wear sensible footwear and bring a suitable coat on the day.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> is Online Safety Day** - KS1 and KS2 will have separate Online Safety Assemblies. We would also like to remind you that on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> is the Lego Workshop** for Reception to Year 6 A letter was sent earlier in January; Thank you to everyone who has already paid. If you haven't had chance yet please make a payment via School Comms at your earliest convenience. **Thank you!**

Lancashire County Council have asked that we encourage parents/cars to complete this short survey below.

**Parents and Carers,  
tell us about your  
experience of using  
childcare in Lancashire**



## Attendance Update This Week

92% - less illness this week  
39 lates

A poster for an event called "Clayton-le-Woodlanders". It features a cartoon boy with a magnifying glass in the top left corner. The text says "Come and join us! Clayton-le-Woodlanders". Below this, it says "Experience an hour in our gorgeous outdoor grounds, engaging in nature-based activities and getting stuck in!". The event dates are "Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 9:30-10:30am" and "Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 1:30-2:30pm". It asks to "Please contact the school office to reserve your place: 01772 335030 (20 spaces available)". It also says "Suitable for children aged 2-4yrs" and "Parent/carer to attend alongside their child". At the bottom, it says "FREE of charge" and shows a pair of green wellington boots. The background is green with white leaves and a crest in the top right corner.

## Ethic of Excellence Awards

**Well done to:**

Fern (Ash)  
Sophia (Willow)  
Louie (Oak)  
Halle (Elm)  
Rowan (Beech)  
Aleya (Silver Birch)  
Spencer (Holly)  
Josh (Elder)



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## 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

<b>February</b>	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Mental Health Week – <b>This is my Place</b> . We will have a 'Go Green' day – more details soon
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30–10.30 Clayton-le-Woodlanders EYFS free event
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	The Electro City Lego Workshop
<b>March</b>	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	1.15pm Bishop Philip visiting to lead worship and bless a memorial for Lyndon Wright
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 Vocal coach to work with Year 5 in preparation for Lancashire Sings event
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	1.30–2.30 Clayton-le-Woodlanders EYFS free event
<b>April</b>	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Lancashire Sings event – all day in Preston. An allotted number of parents will be able to watch.

## Worship

This week Philip continued telling the story of Joseph and his brothers.



We also thought about the extraordinary and inspirational life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer - a very wise Christian theologian who spoke out against the terrible treatment of Jewish people and other groups.

[Click here if you would like to sing our new 'Kindness Song' at home.](#)