



Highlights of the week

Year 6 Pupil Parliament

On Thursday, our Year 6 Pupil Parliament representatives attended a meeting at the Walled Garden in Cuerden Valley alongside children from schools across the Clayton and Whittle Alliance. They were excellent ambassadors for our school, confidently presenting the fantastic work our children have undertaken over the last 12 months to improve wildlife around our school, including our recent achievement of being crowned Chorley Climate Heroes.

I was incredibly impressed by the passion and pride with which they spoke about their work. The children also began a new project for their final year as Pupil Parliamentarians, joining other schools in exploring ways to improve road safety in our communities and make journeys to school safer for everyone.

Girls' Football Team

Our girls' football team has been competing each Wednesday at Parklands High School and has shown tremendous improvement throughout the tournament. They have played every match with smiles on their faces, demonstrating fantastic effort, resilience and determination. We are incredibly proud of the positive attitude and team spirit they continue to display.

Worships and Assemblies

Our Christian value this half term is Thankfulness.

During Philip's worship on Tuesday, he shared the story of Simon the Pharisee and the sinful woman. Philip reminded us that while Simon looked at the woman and saw only her mistakes and failures, Jesus looked at her and saw her heart, her repentance, and her potential for change. The message was that we should not define people by the worst things they have done. Everyone makes mistakes, and God sees beyond our past failures to who we can become. As followers of Jesus, we are called to show the same grace and compassion to others rather than judging them solely by their faults.

Mrs Townsend's worship this week focused on mutual respect and tolerance. The children explored how everyone is unique by sharing something about themselves and discovering that no two people said the same thing. They reflected on how our different favourite foods, colours, numbers, hopes and dreams help make us who we are. This was a wonderful introduction to celebrating individuality, and the children will continue exploring this theme in more depth next week.

In worship on Thursday, Mr Howard explored The Blessing of Peace through Romans 12:18: "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." Children reflected on where they see conflict, how they can be peacemakers, and the importance of choosing peace in their words and actions. We also linked this to the British value of Rule of Law and the importance of showing respect for all.

Friday's Celebration Worship was led by Mrs Howlett, who enjoyed sharing the many fantastic achievements taking place across the school. We were also delighted to welcome a bumper number of parents and carers as our Year 6 Prefects were presented with their badges. Thank you for continuing to send in your children's 'wow' moments. It is always a pleasure to celebrate these successes together as a school community.

Contacting the right person

As we use ClassDojo more, I just wanted to share with you who to contact in different situations to ensure that your message gets to the right person as quickly as possible.

Many thanks



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Who should I contact?

A quick guide to getting your message to the right person

With God
We Grow

What would you like to tell us about?



Contact your child's
class teacher via

ClassDojo

Use ClassDojo for:

- Requests for meetings with staff
- Questions about homework
- Questions about reading books or learning activities
- Clarification of information sent home by the class teacher
- Sharing positive feedback or achievements from home
- Informing teachers of minor, non-urgent circumstances that may affect a child's day (e.g. "Sam was a little tired this morning")
- Responding to invitations, surveys or class requests
- Queries about classroom routines
- Sending photos or evidence of home learning (if enabled)
- General questions about upcoming class events
- Any questions or queries related to a child's learning, including if you feel they may need additional help or support



Contact the
School Office



01772 335030



bursar@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk

Contact the school office for:

- Reporting pupil absence or illness
- Medical appointments
- Changes to contact details
- Changes to collection arrangements
- Requests for leave of absence
- Medication queries
- Care Club bookings
- Transport arrangements
- Notifications of accidents, medical conditions or family circumstances that may affect a child
- Any urgent messages regarding same-day arrangements
- Complaints or concerns
- Safeguarding concerns



Complaints, concerns or safeguarding

All complaints, concerns and safeguarding concerns should be reported to the school office and will be brought to the attention of the Headteacher as appropriate.

Headteacher email: head@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk



ClassDojo is intended to support positive home-school communication by sharing learning, celebrating achievements and allowing parents to ask non-urgent class-related questions.



Teachers will endeavour to read and respond to ClassDojo messages within school working hours. Not all teachers work full time, and as such they may take longer to respond to your message. Staff will not normally monitor messages during teaching time, in the evenings, at weekends or during school holidays.

Please do not use ClassDojo for urgent matters requiring an immediate response.



Thank you for helping us keep communication clear and our children safe.



Diary Dates for Autumn 1

September

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| Monday 28 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA AGM Face to Face in school 5:30pm |
| Wednesday 30 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Evening For Prospective Parents 6pm - can be booked on the school website - tell your friends! Tempest photographs for individuals and families |

October

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| Monday 12 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 trip to Mere Tun |
| Thursday 15 th and Friday 16 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Bikeability - bikes can be left at school between each session |
| Wednesday 21 st and Thursday 22 nd | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents Evening - an email will be sent out with the Booking link. |
| Friday 23 rd | Finish for half term at normal time - no careclub tonight |
| Friday 31 st | Secondary School Admissions closing for Secondary school places (Year 6 children) |

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.

Parking Reminder

Thank you for continuing to be considerate when parking at drop-off and collection times. I have noticed a real difference in how quickly the car park is clearing, and I am very grateful for your support.

Could I please ask that parents and carers do not park on the road near the entrance to the car park? It can make it difficult for vehicles to pass safely, and I have seen several children crossing in this area. Parking here can create an unnecessary risk, so your cooperation in keeping this area clear would be greatly appreciated.

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Open Day
Wednesday 30th at 6pm

Come and find out more about our wonderful school!
We are delighted to invite prospective families to our Open Day.

Caring community
Inspiring learning
Growing together

A talk from our acting Headteacher
The talk will begin at 6pm prompt in our school hall.

This will be followed by a tour of our school
Meet our staff, explore our learning spaces and see our school in action.

With God We Grow

Spread the word

We've had lots of interest in our Open Evening which is coming up next Wednesday so thank you if you have shared the information with others.

Ethic of Excellence Awards

Willow - Ava H
Ash - Alice H
Year 1 - Jasper
Year 2 - Izzy
Year 3 - Sophia
Year 4 - Kate
Year 5 - Oscar
Year 6 - Evie

Headteacher's Award

Lilah F

Secondary School Open Evenings

Parklands High School	Thursday 1st October	5:00 – 8:00pm
Balshaw's Church of England High School	Thursday 1st October	5:30 – 8:30pm
Brownedge St Mary's Catholic High School	Thursday 1st October	From 5:30
Walton-le-Dale High School	Thursday 8th October	Times to be confirmed
Holy Cross Catholic High School	Thursday 8th October	Times to be confirmed

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105 DEVONSHIRE ROAD
CHORLEY, PR7 2BY

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7.00PM

TICKETS
£15
ADULTS ONLY

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ST JOSEPH'S HARPERS LANE SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES

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