

With God
we Grow

Clayton-le-Woods CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter 01.05.26



Weekly Update

All classes are working especially hard on improving their writing - keep it up everyone - we are making great progress!

The glorious dry weather gave us our first playtimes on the field yesterday - a highlight of the year for lots of us.

Year 3 have completed their wonderful mosaics - thank you for all the bottle tops.



Class Photographs

Next Week

Wednesday 6th May

Please can everyone wear their smartest pieces of school uniform - summer dresses and grey shorts or winter uniform (grey pinafores/ skirts or long grey trousers are also fine if your child prefers these.)

Year 6 can wear their leavers hoodies.

If your child has PE on Wednesday (Year 2, 5 and 6) then please come to school in uniform and bring your PE kit in a bag to change into.



Get ready because our final competition of the year is here! **The Sunflower Growing Challenge!** 🌻

Every child will be bringing home a special seed envelope with a sunflower seed inside. We'd love you to plant it together at home and nurture it as it grows. With a little sunshine, water, and care, who knows how tall it might reach?

In the final week before May half term, please bring your potted sunflower (clearly named) into school so we can display them proudly and watch them grow together.

If you need a plant pot, don't worry, we've got you covered! There will be a box outside the school office, so please feel free to take one.

We'll provide the seed... you bring the care, creativity, and a little bit of growing magic!

Clubs this Half Term

Before school:

Friday - Diversified Sports - Years 3-6

Lunchtime:

KS1 - Art Club - Y1 and 2 - Mrs Gibson

Recorders - Year 3 - Miss Walmsley

Felting - Year 5 - Mrs Bolton

Games Club - everyday - Prefects

After school:

Monday- Multi-Sports, Years 3-6 Mr Molloy

Tuesday- Boys Football, Y4-6 Mr Molloy

Wednesday- Yoga, Years, 4-6 Miss Bolton

Thursday- Mixed Cricket, Y4-6 Mr Molloy

Friday - Shinpo Martial Arts

Friday - Choir - Miss Walmsley

Whole School Attendance

This Week - 92%

Late Marks - 17

Pollinator Paradise

Our Pupil Parliament children completed more of their project to increase the diversity of wildlife in our school grounds today. With the help of their classmates, a parent governor and some children from EYFS they planted Dutch and British lavender and a buddleia shrub near the entrance of school.

Everyone was interested to see the development of our pond too. Mr Molloy and Mr Spedding have worked so hard to prepare the area and materials are arriving next week. The area will have a fence and gate to make sure everyone is safe.

We're looking forward to seeing the pond and garden teeming with wildlife.



FOOTBALL SUMMER CAMP

Have Fun, Build Confidence and Improve Your Skills!

DATE:

Monday 3rd - Wednesday 5th August

TIME:

8:30am - 3:30pm

LOCATION:

Lancashire Football Association
(PR25 2LF)

OPEN TO ALL AGES AND SKILL LEVELS!

- Experienced Coach
- Supportive Environment
- Fun Games & Competitions

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Ethic of Excellence Awards

Well done to:

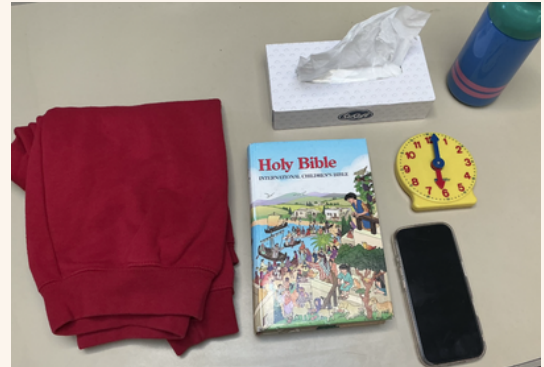
Maeve (Willow)
 Oliver (Ash)
 Teddy (Oak)
 Mabel (Elm)
 Eva (Beech)
 Henry (Silver Birch)
 Oscar (Holly)
 Zara (Elder)

Diary Dates for 2026

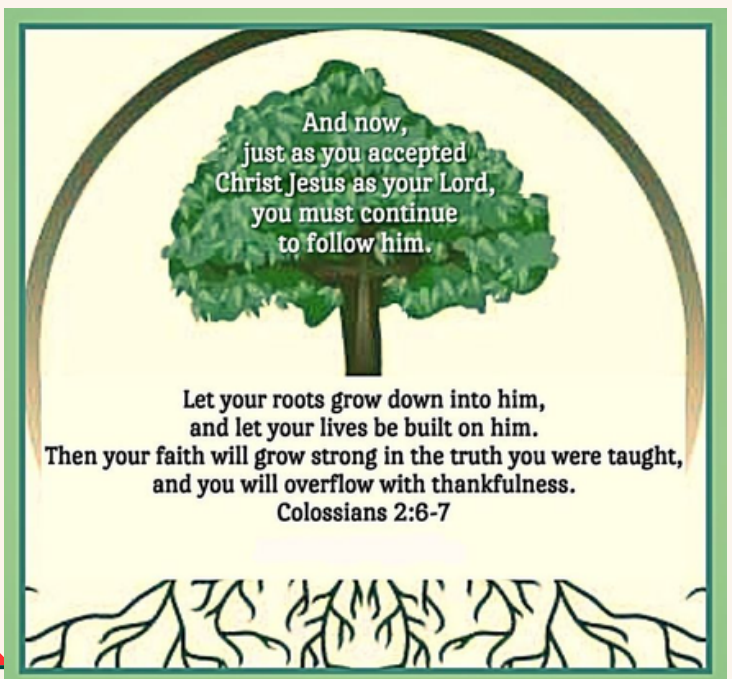
May	
Weds 6 th	Class Photographs
Thurs 7 th	Y1 & Y2 Visit Blackpool Zoo
11 th - 15 th	KS2 SATs Week
Weds 13 th	Vision Screening
Fri 22 nd	Break up fo half term
June	
Mon 8 th	Return to school
Tues 9 th	Year 6 Compass Bloom workshop
Weds 17 th	Sports Day

Worship

Philip told us how Jesus had shared breakfast on the beach with his friends, another encounter that proved Jesus had really risen from the dead.



Our parable this week has been 'The Good Samaritan.' Year 5 brought the story to life with their acting and the following day we explored what makes a 'Good Samaritan' now, in 2026. We learned that it doesn't take anything extraordinary, just simple, noticing what other people need and acts of kindness. We looked inside Mrs Townsend's bag and discussed how a variety of everyday items could be used to help others. One of her favourite ideas was time - spending time with people costs nothing but can mean so much.



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.