

With God
we Grow

Clayton-le-Woods CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 18.09.26



A Busy and Musical Week

It has been lovely to hear music throughout the school, with children enjoying a wide range of musical opportunities.

Starting on Monday with Rocksteady, children have been performing brilliantly straight out of the blocks. A walk down the corridor and you are met with the sound of Year 4 ukuleles in full swing, with guitars on Wednesday too and the week beautifully rounded off with singing sessions led by Mrs Turner. It is wonderful to hear this celebration of music taking place right across the school.

Children continue to engage exceptionally well with their learning, and the focus and dedication they demonstrate each day remain a real strength of our school community.

Behaviour Policy Review

As part of our ongoing review of the school's behaviour policy, you will have received a link to a feedback form. We would greatly appreciate your views on how we can best celebrate children's achievements.

We want every child to feel valued, recognised and celebrated for the positive contributions they make each day. Please take a few minutes to complete the form and share your thoughts. Your feedback will help us ensure that our approach reflects the views of our whole school community.

A Reminder About Coats

As the weather becomes more changeable, please ensure that your child comes to school with a coat every day. We aim to spend as much time outdoors as possible and will continue to do so in most weather conditions, unless it is exceptionally heavy rain.

Please make sure that coats are:

- Clearly named
- Waterproof where possible
- Brought into school each day

Car Parking

Thank you to everyone for helping to improve car parking arrangements this week. Traffic has been mostly flowing more smoothly, and we appreciate your support in making drop-off and collection times safer and less congested.

A gentle reminder that, after dropping off your child, please move on from the car park promptly to help keep traffic flowing.

We would also ask that parents and carers do not stop or drop children off on the yellow zigzag markings outside school. These markings are there to keep children, families and other road users safe.

Stopping in these areas can create significant hazards and reduce visibility for children crossing the road.

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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.

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.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Caring community
Inspiring learning
Growing together

Spread the word

Please share with friends, family and the wider community our upcoming Open Evening on Wednesday 30th September at 6pm. We also have tours taking place throughout the week. All are bookable through the school website.

Worships and Assemblies

Our Christian value this half term is Thankfulness.

During Philip's worship on Tuesday, he shared the story of Jesus raising the widow's son at Nain. We reflected on the compassion Jesus showed when he saw a grieving mother and was moved to help her. Philip reminded us that compassion means noticing when others are hurting and taking action to help. Together, we reflected on the words, "When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her" (Luke 7:13), and considered how we can show the same kindness and care to those around us.

On Wednesday, Mr Howard led our worship on The Blessing of Our World. We reflected on the responsibility God has given us to care for His creation and the importance of showing mutual respect for the world and the people around us. We spent time thinking about the wonders of nature that amaze us and we considered one way we can help look after God's world. As we reflected together, we remembered the words: "The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it" (Genesis 2:15)

Friday's Celebration Worship brought the whole school together for the first time this year, with all of our children from Ash and Willow Class joining us in the hall. It was wonderful to see the hall full as we celebrated our Ethic of Excellence certificate winners, subject award recipients and a significant number of 'Wow Moments' shared from home. The children from Ash and Willow Class were an absolute delight, shining throughout the worship with their excellent behaviour and respectful listening. It was a lovely occasion and a fitting way to celebrate the many achievements from across our school community.

Ethic of Excellence Awards

Willow - Harrison
Ash - Sophia K
Year 1 - Isla M
Year 2 - Benny
Year 3 - Charlie
Year 4 - Emery
Year 5 - Aleyna
Year 6 - Louis

Spare Guitars Looking for a New Home

We still have a few guitars looking for new homes and a little bit of TLC, let Mr Howard or the office know if you're interested in re-homing one.



Free Monthly Parent Webinars from the School Nursing Team

We are pleased to offer a series of **free monthly online webinars** for parents and carers commencing October 26, providing practical advice and support on a range of children's health and wellbeing topics:

 **Sleep** – Tips for establishing healthy sleep routines and managing common sleep difficulties.

 **Continence** – Information and support to help children develop healthy bladder and bowel habits. * If a child has symptoms such as pain when using the toilet, blood in their urine or poo, repeated infections, unexplained weight loss, severe constipation please seek advice from your GP before joining the webinar.

 **Healthy Lifestyles** – Advice on nutrition, physical activity, screen time, and building healthy habits for the whole family.

 **Behaviour and Emotional Health** – Understanding behaviour, supporting emotional wellbeing, and helping children build resilience.

All webinars are delivered online by members of the School Nursing Team and are free to attend. **No referral is required.** Parents and carers can book directly onto any webinar using the registration links available on our website.

To book a place, visit: <https://lancschildandfamily.co.uk/>

Or Scan the QR Code



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.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

MONDAY	
Senior Clay Club	4:30-5:30
TUESDAY	
Youth Choir	4:00-5:00
Junior Clay Club	4:00-5:00
Inbetweeners Kinball	4:00-5:00
WEDNESDAY	
Senior Podcasting	4:30-5:30
Home Ed Art Group +10	4:30-5:30
Girls Netball Club	4:30-5:30
THURSDAY	
Junior Cooking Club	4:00-5:00
Junior Coding Club	4:00-5:00
Junior Sensory Art	4:00-5:00
Inbetweeners Boys Football	4:00-5:00
FRIDAY	
Makers Zone Mission to Mars	4:30-5:30
Senior Doodle Club	4:30-5:30
SATURDAY	
Musical Theatre	1:00-2:30

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SESSION

BOOK ONLINE www.inspireyouthzone.org

Need to book full term

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	BABY ZONE 9:30-2:30PM FREE 0-5 yrs			INSPIRE INVITES 10AM-1PM FREE 25+ yrs	FAMILY DAY 10AM-1PM FREE all ages	EXTERNAL PARTNERS ALL DAY watch this space
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 4:30-5:30PM book online	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 4-5PM book online	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 4:30-5:30PM book online	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 4-5PM book online	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 4:30-5:30PM book online	MUSICAL THEATRE 1-2:30PM book online	
SENIORS 6-9PM schi yr 7+	JUNIORS 5:30-8PM schi yr 3-6	SENIORS 6-9PM schi yr 7+	JUNIORS 5:30-8PM schi yr 3-6	SENIORS 6-9PM schi yr 7+	THRIVE SEN SESSION 2-5PM email us	
				ADLINGTON SATELLITE 5-8:30PM FREE schi yr 6+	INBET-WEENERS 6-8:30PM schi yr 6-8	

Secondary School Open Evenings

Worden Academy	Thursday 24th September	4:00 – 7:00pm
Albany Academy	Thursday 24th September	Times to be confirmed
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



'Let your light shine'

BROWNEDEGE ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Headteacher: Mrs Nicola Oddie BA (Hons) NPQH





A value-based education that will last a lifetime.



SIP & SHOP

Sunday 4th October 2026, 12pm-5pm

Join us once again, for a memorable afternoon at the luxurious 'Waterfront Southport Hotel'. Indulge in an exquisite afternoon tea and shop 'til you drop with a variety of shopping stalls... All funds raised will help Rainbow Hub to brighten lives

PLUS:
 Drink on arrival
 Event MC & Live Entertainment with Hayley Murray Music
 Fallen Angelz are back again with their fun fashion show

Ticket cost: £36 per person
Venue: Waterfront Southport Hotel, Marine Lake, Promenade, Southport, Merseyside, PR9 0DZ
 For more information, and to book, please contact:
 ☎ 01704 823276 🌐 rainbowhub.org ✉ fundraising@rainbowhub.org

Event kindly supported by:






Pupils and Parents are warmly invited to our OPEN EVENING

Family Guided Tours & Headteacher's talk
Thursday 1st October, 5.30pm to 8.30pm

Tel: 01772 339813

Email: info@st-maryshigh.lancs.sch.uk

Web: st-maryshigh.lancs.sch.uk

Address: Station Road, Bamber Bridge, PR5 6PB



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