

With God  
we Grow

# Clayton-le-Woods CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter 23.01.26



## Year 3 and 4 Indoor Athletics

Our team had a fantastic time competing last night at one of our annual Chorley School Sports Partnership events..

It was the first-time representing school for quite a lot of the children, so it was a good learning experience. They tried their best in all the track and field events but came against some strong opposition. However, they showed great perseverance and team spirit and they represented the school brilliantly. A big thank you to Mr Molloy and Miss Sullivan who organised and supported our team.



## Multi-Faith Day

We had a fantastic RE Pause Day on Tuesday. The children loved hearing from our visitors who spoke about their...



...and then led engaging workshops. See some of the highlights overleaf.

## Communication Channels

**Improved website** - Ahead of moving to our improved website, Mr Howard has been working hard to make sure the content is up to date and that it will be in a format that is more suitable to view on mobile phones which is how most people access the site. We are hoping to migrate early next week. **Everyone will have to re-subscribe to the newsletter and we will let you know how to do this next week.**

**Seesaw** - This continues to be the method of communication for class teachers to keep parents and carers up to date with children's learning, post useful reminders and share class news.

**Facebook** - Our school page is designed to share our school news and celebrations with a wider audience, in addition to parents and carers.

**School Gateway** - continues to be the platform we use for 'school business' eg. making payments, booking on clubs and sending and receiving general emails.



Gill McBride spoke passionately about her Christian faith and all the classes from Year 1 to 6 explored the Holy Trinity in more depth.



Angela Sahni explained how she follows the Sikh faith. She reminded us of the importance of the 5 K's and she brought in lots of beautiful clothes.



Everyone enjoyed hearing about Anne's Buddhist faith and making their own prayer flag.



Sofia described her Muslim faith, particularly the importance of the Five Pillars of Islam and the five daily prayer times.



Miss Bolton led a beautiful yoga and meditation session for each class and we managed to fit in some Bhangra dancing too.



Many and Basil brought in a wealth of artefacts to help explain their Jewish faith.



A huge thank you to all our visitors and to Mrs Townsend for coordinating the day. **The most important discovery was that all the true followers of these faith groups share the values of kindness, love and respect for each other and for our wonderful planet.**





## Come and join us! Clayton-le-Woodlanders

Experience an hour in our gorgeous outdoor grounds,  
engaging in nature-based activities and getting stuck in!

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
9:30-10:30am

&

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
1:30-2:30pm

Please contact the school office to reserve your  
place: 01772 335030  
(20 spaces available)

Suitable for children aged 2-4yrs

Parent/carer to attend alongside  
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## Worship

This week we have started to explore the idea of developing our spirituality. With the help of the image of a ring donut, a concept developed by Liz Mills. The donut represents the Whole Child. The outer ring is the tangible (Mind and Body), the hole represents the intangible (Spirit).

We thought about how our 'spirit' is the invisible, but very important part of us, that wouldn't show up on an x-ray or body scan, but it is central to what makes us truly human. It's the part that feels awe and wonder in the world, along with a sense that we are all part of something greater. In essence, it refers to a connectedness to, and appreciation of the wider world, and our place within it.



## Attendance Update This Week

85% - lots of illness  
39 lates

## Headteacher's Award

Well done to ...

**Emily (Y5)**

**Kaiden (Y6)**



## Ethic of Excellence Awards

Well done to:

Aaryan (Ash)

Grace (Oak)

Sophia (Elm)

Denzel (Beech)

Thea C (Silver Birch)

Etta (Holly)

Finley H (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.

**THE BIG UNIFORM EVENT**

Chorley Council

WEAR IT, LOVE IT, THEN SHARE IT AND SAVE IT FROM GOING TO LANDFILL!

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 9am–12pm

PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM FREE TO TAKE AWAY

INSPIRE YOUTH ZONE, CHORLEY

**Everyone welcome!**

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