



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

This week we celebrated harvest festival at St Michael and All Angel's church in Middlewich. Once again, your donations have been phenomenal and Middlewich Food Bank have already expressed their gratitude.

The parking wardens have been around school this week and we have asked them to keep an eye on the area around Barrington Drive as some people are still parking precariously and endangering children when crossing the road or when other drivers are pulling out of the side roads. Please park safely.

In some new and exciting news, I can announce that from January Cledford will be running the nursery provision and wrap around care that is currently provided by Tommy Thumbs. We've had a really great working relationship with Tommy Thumbs for the past 12 years but we're looking forward to making an already great provision even better for the children in our community. More details will follow shortly.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Adlington
Principal



Guardian Education Awards 2025 for Mid Cheshire

Ten Guardian Education awards will celebrate schools, nurseries and colleges across Mid Cheshire, honouring pupils and students, teachers and teaching assistants, and classes and teams. There is a pupil of the year for primary and secondary, class or team of the year and headteacher of the year as well as awards for teachers and teaching assistants. We will also be handing out a lifetime achievement award and an innovation award. Entries are invited from teachers, parents, governors, pupils and anyone with knowledge of a particular school or education establishment. Individuals or institutions can enter more than one category, but this should be made clear on the entry form.

Make your nominations here using this link or the QR code attached:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ePXVHHK4h?origin=lprLink>

We welcome nominations from and for your school, your staff, parents and carers, and pupils. The closing date for entries is Saturday 30th Nov.

Disco Night – Thursday 24th October

Our PTFA will be holding a disco night on Thursday 24th October. Please purchase tickets through the School Shop in Arbor before **Tuesday 22nd October**. The cost of a ticket is £2.50 and this includes a snack and a drink.

School dinners

Next week, we will be on **week 2** of our current menu.

If your child is going to be late into school due to an appointment, please ensure you let the school office know if they need a school dinner. School sandwiches cannot be ordered after 10am. Thank you.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Anthony M, for super blending during phonics.
- 2 Miss Parton – Evie B, for making super progress in letters and sounds. Keep it up, Evie!
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Riley B, for great concentration and super writing.
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Isabella S, for working hard and showing resilience.
- 5 Miss Addis – Esmae W, for being an exceptional role model whilst walking to church, demonstrating our Cledford golden rules of being ready, respectful and safe.
- 6 Mr Varnom – Mustafa A, for always being attentive, ready to learn and moving around school respectfully. You are a superstar!
- 7 Miss Platt – Ben P, for logging into TTRS every school day in September. Well done, Ben.
- 8 Mr Gill – All of class 8, for representing Cledford so wonderfully on our visit to Clonter Opera Theatre.
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Angus E, for his enthusiasm and engagement during our visit to Clonter Theatre.
- 10 Mrs Marsland – Leighton H, for his determination and resilience in maths. Keep going; you are improving all the time!
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Axl B, for being a supportive and caring friend.

EYFS news

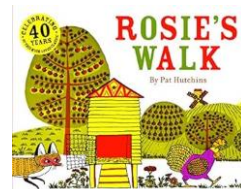
The children have enjoyed the story of 'Rosie's Walk' this week. It has involved story sequencing, drawing story maps and role play. Rosie the hen travels around the farm as she evades the wily fox and the children have been able to travel around using the prepositions and positional language used in the story (over, under, around, through etc). Maths work has been based on matching and sorting. We will take this learning into the topic of more, less and patterns for the next two weeks.

Mr Gill and I are looking forward to sharing lots of tips and information about how we teach maths in reception and what the children need to know by the end of the year at the 'Stay and get Counting' meeting on Wednesday at 8.50am. This will provide you with ideas for helping at home and also explain our approach to maths in the EYFS.

The story next week is the 'Little Red Hen.' We will be bread tasting and learning about how bread is made.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team.



Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 16th Oct – EYFS Stay & get Counting (Information for parents)
- Wednesday 16th Oct – Friday 18th Oct – Year 6 Residential
- Wednesday 16th Oct (12.30pm) – Year 2 Family Lunch (class 4)
- Thursday 17th Oct (12.30pm) – Year 2 Family Lunch (class 5)
- Mon 21st Oct & Tues 22nd Oct – Bikeability (year 5)
- Thursday 24th Oct – PTFA Disco
- Friday 25th Oct – Last day of school before half term
- Monday 4th Nov – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 5th Nov – SCHOOL RE-OPENS
- Wednesday 6th Nov – Bikeability (year 4)
- Wednesday 6th Nov (5.00pm) – Year 4 Residential meeting
- Thursday 7th Nov (5.00pm) – Year 6 Assembly to parents
- Monday 11th Nov – Individual and sibling photographs
- Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th Nov, parents' Evening
- Friday 15th Nov – Children in Need (school uniform as normal)
- Tuesday 19th Nov – Class 2 Family Lunch
- Wednesday 20th Nov – Class 3 Family Lunch
- Friday 22nd Nov – Non uniform day (donations for the Christmas fair)
- Thursday 28th Nov – PTFA Christmas Fair

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 8 (Mr Gill) = 99.6%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 95.9%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.7%

Class 1 = 93.3%

Class 6 = 96.6%

Class 2 = 85.0%

Class 7 = 94.6%

Class 3 = 98.9%

Class 8 = 99.6%

Class 4 = 97.3%

Class 9 = 94.3%

Class 5 = 97.3%

Class 10 = 96.9%

Class 11 = 99.0%

