



# Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! We hope all our children and families had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It's been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school, especially with the lovely spring sunshine we've been enjoying—let's hope it continues!

Spring is a time of new beginnings and it's a great opportunity for a fresh start. Whether it's trying something new in class, setting a new goal, or simply returning with a positive mindset, we're excited to see what this term will bring for all our pupils.

We're also looking forward to our upcoming VE Day celebrations, where the children will be showcasing their learning in a special assembly. You should have received a letter with all the details including information about costumes and our menu for the day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Let's make this term a fantastic one!

Mr Adlington  
Principal



## SEND health practitioners SEND Drop in

For support, signposting and guidance with the SEND related issues, please see the attached flyer.

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZSTa6CULBm>

## Reading Breakfast (Years 1 -3 only) – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 8.30am

Next Tuesday, is our reading breakfast for years 1-3. Please enter via the main school entrance from 8.30am. There will be toast and juice available and plenty of time for you to sit and enjoy reading with your child before the school day begins. The session will end at 8.55am, when children will head to their classrooms.

## Nut Free school

Just a polite reminder that we are a nut free school. Please do not send your child into school with any nuts or nut products, including Nutella and cereal bars. Thank you.

## Water bottles

With the warmer weather forecast for next week (fingers crossed), Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle with them to school each day.

## School dinners

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

## Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Savannah W, for super subtraction maths work and singing to 5 Little Speckled Frogs.
- 2 Miss Parton – Poppy L, for always being ready, excited and eager to learn.
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Reggie F, for amazing science and plant knowledge!
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Isabella S, for always having a positive attitude towards her work and trying her very best. Well done, Isabella!
- 5 Miss Addis – Jaxon H, for his enthusiasm towards learning. Everyday he tries his very best and demonstrates our school values of being ready, respectful and safe.
- 6 Mr Varnom – Mia-Grace P, for working hard in English this week and completing more work.
- 7P Miss Platt – Caledon T, for working really hard in maths. He's fabulous at fractions!
- 7PM Mrs McLoughlin – Harper H, for her resilience when adding and subtracting fractions in maths. You did it!
- 8 Mr Gill – Alice H, for working hard to produce well-presented work, showing good editing and improving skills. Well done, Alice!
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Qaniah O, for settling in so well to Cledford.
- 10 Mrs Marsland – Hazel W, for her determination and positive attitude towards her arithmetic. You are rocketing!
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Lincoln C, for super effort with subtracting mixed number fractions.

## EYFS news

The reception children have returned to school as if they have never been away! We got straight back into learning using a story called 'Growing Frogs' and we have learnt about the life cycle of a frog, and singing '5 Little Speckled Frogs'. Maths work is focussed on numbers 14-20. The children are learning that each 'teen' number is made of 10 and 'some more'. They have used lots of different strategies to learn about this concept. The topic this term is 'How does your garden grow?' and they will be learning about another life cycle next week when we read a story about a bean. Keep an eye out for the new knowledge organiser so you can see where the learning is going!

Pre school children are beginning a new topic, 'Journeys,' and have been reading a book called 'I went walking'. They have been learning how to 'subitise' in maths by recognising dot patterns such as those on dice and dominoes. They have created their own dot patterns and played a game called '1 dot? Sit on the spot!' which they really enjoyed. The pre-school merit goes to:

**Prisaeus, for being kind and helpful to her friends.**

Nursery children have been into space this week! They read the story 'Whatever Next', sang '5 Little Men in a flying Saucer' and counted, created patterns and enjoyed taking planes and rockets on imaginary journeys. They are learning to attach one number name to one object as they count.

Enjoy the weekend. We have managed to squeeze a lot of learning into a very short week!

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team.

## Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Years 1 -3 reading breakfast (8.30am)
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Year 4 MTC information meeting (5.00pm – 5.30pm)
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Year 2 residential meeting (5.30pm – 6.00pm)
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY**
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 parent meeting – phonic screening
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May – VE day celebrations (WW2 fancy dress)
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – SATS week for year 6
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Class, groups and year 6 leavers' photographs
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – PTFA movie night (more information to follow!)
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Stay and Get Creative
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Last day of school before half term**
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – HALF TERM**
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – School re-opens**
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Class 4 to Delamere
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Class 5 to Delamere
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Reception (class 1) family lunch
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 - 6 reading breakfast (8.30am)
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 visit to Weaver Museum

## Attendance

### CLASS OF THE WEEK

**Class 1 & 11 (Mrs Higgins & Miss Wagstaff) = 99.2%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 95.9%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.5%**

**Class 1 = 99.2%**

**Class 7P= 95.0%**

**Class 2 = 98.8%**

**Class 7M = 94.4%**

**Class 3 = 97.8%**

**Class 8 = 93.6%**

**Class 4 = 91.7%**

**Class 9 = 95.0%**

**Class 5 = 97.5%**

**Class 10 = 86.3%**

**Class 6 = 97.2%**

**Class 11 = 99.2%**

