



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic first full week back at school! The energy and enthusiasm from both pupils and staff have been wonderful to see. Our new starters continue to settle brilliantly into daily routines, building friendships and embracing new challenges with confidence.

We are especially proud of our Reception children, who are completing the new DfE Baseline this week—they have approached it with such maturity and positivity. At the other end of the school, our Year 6 children are settling confidently into their new roles and responsibilities. A special mention to our prefect team, who are now proudly wearing their shiny new badges and already proving to be excellent role models.

Next week we look forward to our "Meet the Teacher" event—details can be found opposite. We're also delighted to share our brand-new school website. Please take a look, as it showcases lots of our current pupils.

Have a great weekend

Mr C Adlington
Principal



Stay and Meet the Teacher—Thursday 18th September

There is an informal opportunity to meet your child's class teacher on Thursday next week. Please arrive at the front of school at 3.30pm. We look forward to seeing lots of you then!

Online Safety Document

Please read the attached 'Back to School' online safety document on tips on how to stay safe online.

School Snack

Don't forget that school snack is available to order each day for children in year 1 and above through your Arbor app. Just go to quick actions and then meals to make your order! Children can have milk, apple juice, bagel and toast. Each item is only 30p!

If you have any questions about ordering snack, please feel free to contact the school office for assistance.

School Dinners

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

We are a nut free school. This includes Nutella and cereal bars that contain nuts. Thank you for your understanding.

Merits

2 Mrs Higgins – Axel B, for learning to cross his legs all by himself when he sits on the carpet. "You didn't give up, you showed great resilience and now you can do it!"

3 Miss Parton – Mabel M, for coming into school with a smile on her face! Keep it up, Mabel.

4 Mrs Giblin – James P, for working really hard with his handwriting.

5 Mr Varnom - Harvey W, for making a huge effort to read at home – well done! You've made a fantastic start to year 2. Keep it up!

6 Miss Wagstaff – Alexis H, for super writing about Little Red Reading Hood.

7 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Spencer M, you amaze us with your mathematical knowledge! You tackle every challenge with a smile and are able to explain your reasoning. Well done!

8 Miss Platt – Hannah P, for working so hard with her handwriting. Brilliant effort in every subject, too.

9 Mrs Phillipson – Sophia H, for her wonderful contributions in lessons, particularly in English.

10 Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Robbie G, for his excellent focus and eagerness to participate in lessons. Keep it up!

11 Mr Gill – Thomas T, for always showing enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards his learning. Keep it up, Thomas!

12 Mrs McLoughlin – Rocky B, for his hard work and amazing attitude to learning. You have had a fantastic start to year 6, keep it up!

EYFS news

We can now confirm the PE and Forest School days for each class:

Reception- PE and Forest School will take place every Wednesday. Please remember to send the PE kit into school with everything named!

Pre School- PE and Forest School will take place every Tuesday- the children need a PE bag with a pair of shorts, a t-shirt and a pair of velcro trainers. Please choose clothes they can put on easily to encourage independence.

Nursery- Forest School will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

Reception- The teachers have continued to work with the children on the baseline assessment. This has been completed this week and the children will start phonics sessions and guided reading next week. It has been great to spend a little time with each child, getting to know them, as they complete the activities. **Please don't forget that Monday 15th is 'Little Treasures' Day and the children will need to bring their treasure box to school.**

Pre School- Lots of 'firsts' taking place in pre school this week. The children have been busy with their first PE lesson in the sports hall, their first trip to Forest School this year, completing a morning challenge for the first time by themselves and the first time they have added their learning to Facebook this year. Please check out our Facebook page to see what they have been up to. It's been great week of learning! They have been listening to a story called 'All Kinds of Families' and used this to create family pictures, discuss big and small families. big and small has been the maths focus this week too.

Nursery- The children have been singing 'Wind the Bobbin Up' The colours of the week have been red and white, which the children enjoyed mixing. The children enjoyed their first Forest School session on Tuesday. They made a 'leaf wreath' enjoyed talking about the colours and collecting the leaves in the forest.

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 17th September – Year 6 parent residential meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 18th September – Stay and meet the teacher 3.10 – 4.00pm

Thursday 25th September – Cake sale for Macmillan Cancer Support

Wednesday 1st October – Open morning (9.00am – 10.30am)

Open evening (4.00pm – 6.00pm)

Wednesday 8th October – Year 5 visit to Clonter Opera

Thursday 9th October – Harvest service at St Michael All Angels Church

Friday 10th October – Flu nasal spray

Tuesday 14th October – Year 2 (class 5) family lunch

Wednesday 15th October – Year 2 (class 6) family lunch

Monday 20th October – Bikeability level 2 (year 5)

Tuesday 21st October – Bikeability level 2 (year 5)

Wednesday 22nd Oct – Friday 24th Oct – Year 6 residential to Anderton Centre.

Friday 24th October – school closes for half term

Monday 27th Oct – Friday 31st Oct – HALF TERM

Monday 3rd November – INSET DAY

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 8 (Miss Platt) = 100%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 97.7%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 96.6%

Class 3 = 99.7%

Class 9 = 93.8%

Class 4 = 99.5%

Class 10 = 97.8%

Class 5 = 99.3%

Class 11 = 99.2%

Class 6 = 98.7%

Class 12 = 91.1%

Class 7 = 97.5%

Class 8 = 100%

