



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear parents/carers,

It has been another busy and memorable week here at Cledford! On Sunday, our prefects proudly represented the school at the Remembrance Parade. They demonstrated great respect and responsibility throughout the event, and it was an honour for us all to be part of such an important community occasion. This week also saw school photographs being taken—please look out for the proof copies which will be sent home shortly. Our Year 1 family lunch was another huge success; thank you to all who attended and for the lovely feedback about our food and kitchen staff—it's always so rewarding to hear your kind words.

Our Year 6 pupils also shone this week in their sharing assembly on Thursday evening, marking their final primary residential experience. They spoke and presented with confidence and pride—well done, Year 6!

The PTFA are busy preparing for our Christmas Fair on 4th December. If you're able to help by running a stall or lending a hand, please get in touch—they would love your support.

Finally, a polite reminder about parking near school, particularly on Barrington Drive. Please park carefully and avoid blocking driveways or footpaths. Local residents have been advised to report illegal parking and enforcement officers will be visiting soon to help keep everyone safe.

Have a great weekend!

Mr C Adlington
Principal

Children in Need

If you would like to make a donation to Children in Need please use the link below.

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



Year 4 Robinwood Residential

We hope the children in year 4 are looking forward to their residential at the beginning of December. Can we remind parents that we need the completed medical forms returned to school by Monday at the very latest?

Theatre Visits – January 2026

If you would like your child/ren to attend the theatre visits in January, the theatre need to know final numbers by the end of November. Please ensure that you have given your consent via the trips section of Arbor. **Please note, we cannot guarantee your child a place on this visit once the final numbers have been confirmed.**

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

School Dinners

We now offer a new snack option of cheese on toast available on Mondays and Fridays! It only costs 30p or 60p with a drink. Please make your order through the Arbor app.

Next week we will be on week 1 of our menu.

Merits

- 2 Mrs Higgins – Archie G, for being helpful and kind.
- 3 Miss Parton – Oakley D, for trying hard to get dressed on his own. You did it Oakley! Keep practising at home.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Elizabeth B, for amazing writing.
- 5 Mr Varnom – Harley W, for great contributions during class discussions in English. Well done!
- 6 Miss Wagstaff – Lilly-Jane A, for trying lots of new foods at lunchtime.
- 7 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Hallie M, for being very focused and participating more during maths lessons. Keep it up!
- 8 Miss Platt – Hallie G, for her wonderful attitude to school and her cheerfulness!
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Angelie P, for a brilliant character description.
- 10 Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Elijah H, for his outstanding efforts with his writing. Your last piece of writing was beautifully presented and bursting with imagination. Keep it up!
- 11 Mr Gill – Connor M, for always being ready to learn, working efficiently and creatively, as well as performing excellently in our practice SATs. Great work, Connor!
- 12 Mrs McLoughlin – Charlie W, for his hard working attitude, determination and resilience during assessment week. A great week Charlie, keep it up!

EYFS News

We have all had a great week celebrating World Nursery Rhyme Week. Many thanks for all the wonderful costumes the children wore on Monday. We enjoyed singing the rhymes to match the outfits! I hope you have also enjoyed the nursery rhymes the children have been bringing home to sing. Some have been more familiar than others. The link below has lots of rhymes that you and your child can sing along to:

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/#tabnametabNurseryRhymesVideos>

In the rest of the learning this week, the reception children have been learning more about number 4, making 4 in different ways and representing 4 using different resources and equipment.

Pre School children have been learning more about the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and counting to 3. They enjoyed a forest school session with nursery and all had wonderful smiley faces for their school photos.

Nursery children have been singing 2 Little Dickie Birds, listening to The Three Billy Goats Gruff and being creative with the colour green. They had a great session in the forest alongside the pre school children.

Have a cosy weekend; stay safe with all this stormy weather!

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 17th November – School nurses – Reception class screening
- Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th November – Parents' evening
- Tuesday 25th November – Choir performance for parents (3.45pm)
- Wednesday 26th November – Year 4 Ukulele performance for parents (2.30pm)
- Friday 28th November – Non-uniform for Christmas fair donations
- Monday 1st December – Wednesday 3rd – Year 4 residential (Robinwood)
- Thursday 4th December – Christmas fair
- Wednesday 10th December – Early Years Nativity (10.00am)
- Thursday 11th December – Early Years Nativity (2.00pm)
- Wednesday 10th December – Robinwood assembly for parents (5.00pm)
- Tuesday 16th December – Years 1 & 2 Nativity for parents (10.00am)
- Wednesday 17th December – Dental survey
- Tuesday 16th December – School nurses to administer flu nasal sprays
- Wednesday 17th December – Years 1 & 2 Nativity for parents (5.30pm)
- Thursday 18th December – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
- Thursday 18th December – Christmas service at St Michael's and All Angels
- Friday 19th December – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED Christmas holidays
- Monday 5th January – School re-opens
- Wednesday 7th January – Year 3 swimming begins
- Tuesday 13th January – EYFS, year 1 & 2 theatre visit
- Thursday 15th January – KS2 theatre visit

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 11 (Mr Gill) = 97.7%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 95.3%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 94.6%

Class 3 = 95.4%

Class 9 = 96.6%

Class 4 = 93.0%

Class 10 = 91.7%

Class 5 = 95.1%

Class 11 = 97.7%

Class 6 = 96.7%

Class 12 = 93.7%

Class 7 = 92.9%

Class 8 = 96.3%

