



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

It has been another fantastic week at Cledford with lots of achievements to celebrate across the school. Our Year 3 pupils continue to impress us with their progress and confidence in their swimming lessons. It has been wonderful to see how much they have developed their skills and water confidence and we look forward to their final session next week.

A huge congratulations goes to our Year 5 and Year 6 netball team, who competed against other Middlewich schools on Thursday and came home with the trophy for first place—a fantastic achievement! They were also recognised for their excellent sportsmanship, which makes us even more proud. Well done, Team Cledford! We would also like to say a big thank you to everyone who has kindly donated Easter eggs and chocolate today in preparation for our Easter Bingo next week. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will help make the event a fun and memorable occasion for our school community.

A gentle reminder about healthy snacks and packed lunches: we encourage children to bring nutritious options such as fruit, vegetables or other healthy choices for break times. Please try to avoid sending chocolate, sweets or crisps as snacks as we continue to promote healthy habits across the school. You can find some ideas for healthy lunches on the [NHS website by clicking here](#).

As always, thank you for your continued support and we look forward to another exciting week ahead. Have a great weekend.

Mr C Adlington
Principal



Easter Bingo – Wed 25th & Thu 26th March

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for our Easter bingo events next week! They are available via the school shop in Arbor. Tickets are available until Monday 23rd March.

Thursday 26th March Easter Service at St Michael and All Angels

Children from reception up until year 6 will attending our annual Easter celebration at St Michael and All Angels church on Thursday.

If you wish to volunteer as a helper on the day, please let the main office know. We would need you to be available from 9:00am to walk with a class. Unfortunately, due to our risk assessment, adults are unable to walk with pushchairs or children who are not of school age.

SEND drop in

There are a couple of weeks following the Easter holidays when SEND drop in will be moved from Tuesday to Wednesday. The date are as follows:
moved from 14th April to the **15th April**
moved from the 21st April to the **22nd April**

School lunches

With the warmer weather approaching (fingers crossed) please can you make sure your child brings their water bottle into school every day?
Next week we will be on week 2 of our lunch menu.

Merits

- 2 Mrs Higgins – Alfie G, for super effort learning to write his name.
- 3P Miss Parton – Kian H, for using the correct vocabulary when talking about 3D shapes.
- 3S Miss Smailes – Mason M, for trying really hard with his reading and improving every day.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Elizabeth B, for her skilful cutting out when making a puppet.
- 5 Mr Varnom – Adele B, for trying really hard and doing extremely well in her maths quizzes this week. We are very proud of you!
- 6 Miss Wagstaff – Hugo D, for decorating his fairground wheel so beautifully in D.T.
- 7 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Lucas B, for his love of reading and fantastic progress!
- 8 Miss Platt – Cara D, for doing really well on her reading test. She has a great attitude!
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Layla O, for always being respectful, responsible and resilient. You are a super star!
- 10 Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Ellie H, for her attention to detail in every piece of work she does. You are showing your best every day – keep it up!
- 11 Mr Gill – Bella G, for excellent presentation this week, coupled with a hard working attitude and a desire to improve
- 12 Mrs McLoughlin – Eva B, for always having a fantastic working attitude, growing in self-confidence and being a great-role as a Cledford prefect.

EYFS News

To complete this term's topic of 'Journeys' the children have been enjoying a story called 'The Magic Bed', a journey of imagination and surprises. They have enjoyed making up their own magical journeys and writing their ideas in full sentences using capital letters and full stops. Great effort everyone! The weather made Forest School even more wonderful than normal and everyone felt the benefit of some time spent in the fresh air exploring the signs of spring which are appearing all around us and going on their own journeys around the area. Maths focussed on 3D/solid shapes and their properties. The children impressed with their understanding of solid shapes!

Please don't forget the Reception class educational visit to Delamere Forest next Friday. The children will need to be dressed appropriately for the weather (not school uniform) and have wellies/ boots and a waterproof coat. They need to bring their snacks in a backpack and remember a water bottle. We will refill these throughout the day if needed. School will provide children with a packed lunch. We will be outside all day regardless of the weather.

Pre school children have enjoyed the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' this week. They have planted their own beanstalk which they will bring home next week to take care of over the holiday. We have frogspawn and tadpoles in class this week. We will be observing them and monitoring growth and development until the end of term when we will return them to the pond. The children have learnt about the life cycle of a bean and enjoyed using their imagination to re-enact the story.

Nursery children have been learning the rhyme 'Little Bo Peep' and experimenting with different shades of green in their art work. Nursery and pre school children went on a bean hunt during Forest School. They were matching and sorting the beans into groups as they found them. The weather was wonderful and the children loved being outside! Enjoy the weekend. Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team

Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 25th March – PTFA Easter bingo
- Thursday 26th March – PTFA Easter bingo
- Thursday 26th March – Church service at St Michael and All Angels
- Friday 27th March – Reception visit to Delamere forest
- Friday 27th March – Last day at school before Easter holidays**
- Monday 13th April – School re-opens**
- Wednesday 29th April – Year 2 residential parent meeting
- Monday 4th May – School closed – Bank holiday**
- Tuesday 5th May – School re-opens**
- Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May – SATs week (year 6 pupils)
- Thursday 21st May – Academy Photos (class groups & leavers individuals)
- Friday 22nd May – Stay and get Creative (9.00am – 9.45am)
- Friday 22nd May – Last day at school before half term**
- Monday 1st June – First day back at school after half term**
- Tuesday 2nd June – Reception family lunch
- Wednesday 3rd June – New reception meeting 6.00pm
- Thursday 4th June – Friday 5th June – Year 2 Petty Pool visit
- Friday 5th June – Reception children to Knowsley Safari Park
- Thursday 11th June – Year 5 to Weaver Hall Museum
- Friday 12th June – Year 6 to Weaver Hall Museum

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 10 (Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland) = 98.7%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 96.7%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.6%

Class 3S = 89.5%

Class 3P = 91.3%

Class 9 = 95.0%

Class 4 = 97.7%

Class 10 = 98.7%

Class 5 = 95.1%

Class 11 = 93.3%

Class 6 = 93.5%

Class 12 = 97.4%

Class 7 = 95.6%

Class 8 = 96.8%

