



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

As we reach the end of the spring term, it is a wonderful time to reflect on what has been another busy and successful period at Cledford. The term has been filled with learning, achievements and many special moments that we can all be proud of.

One of the highlights of this final week was our lovely church service on Thursday, where we came together as a school community to celebrate the season. The children represented the school beautifully, as always. We have also enjoyed two fantastic, sell-out Easter Bingo nights, which were full of fun, laughter and community spirit. A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event — we raised a whopping £1002.84 towards our exciting outdoor library project!

A special congratulations to our Year 2 pupils, who competed at Haslington Primary School this week. Despite the terrible weather, they showed great determination, teamwork and resilience, representing Cledford brilliantly. Well done to all involved! As the term draws to a close, I would like to thank all of our families for your continued support. It makes such a difference to the experiences and opportunities we can provide for our children. Whatever your plans over the break, we wish you all a wonderful and restful Easter holiday and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for the summer term.

Have a great couple of weeks.

Mr C Adlington
Principal



Cheshire East Family Hub – Togetherness

We're delighted to share some helpful resources for parents experiencing all the big emotions of growing children. **Togetherness** is the NHS emotional health digital learning hub funded in your area. Your family has **free access** to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes, and much more to help you to connect with your children. Please click on the link below for a quick round up of what we think is great on Togetherness to help your children thrive.

[PDF April 2026 parent wellbeing newsletter](#)

SEND drop in

There are a couple of weeks following the Easter holidays when SEND drop in will be moved from a Tuesday to the 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

Next week we will be on week 1 of our new summer menu!

Please click on the link below to view the summer/autumn menu

<https://www.cledford.cheshire.sch.uk/parents/school-meals-and-snack/>



Baby Massage at Cledford

Family Hubs will be running baby massage sessions after Easter for parents and babies aged up to 6 months. We have managed to reserve a few places for Cledford parents. All sessions are free and take place on Thursday mornings. Further details will be available on the Family Hub Website for but if you'd like to apply for a reserved 'Cledford' place, please email admin@cledford.cheshire.sch.uk as soon as possible. Names will be drawn at random and parents will be notified. Family Hubs have said that if demand is high, further sessions can be added.

Merits

- 2 Mrs Higgins – Rory M, for careful listening and super thinking skills.
- 3P Miss Parton – Daniel B, for using a loud voice when speaking! Well done, Daniell
- 3S Miss Smailes – Ada S, for working hard and with enthusiasm in all areas.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Alice H, for asking for help when she needs it.
- 5 Mr Varnom – Noah P, for producing some amazing handwriting in English. Keep this up, Noah; you are a superstar!
- 6 Miss Wagstaff – Lilly-Jane A, for showing her workings in maths. Keep it up!
- 7 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Ethan N, for his fantastic explanation of the digestive system! Amazing, well done!
- 8 Miss Platt – Isaac W, for his maths skills. He did really well in his test. Well done!
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Jay D, for a wonderful explanation of the digestive system.
- 10 Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Abdullah, for his enthusiasm when constructing playgrounds in DT.
- 11 Mr Gill – Mason H, for representing the Cledford values excellently all day, every day. You really are showing what a fantastic role model you can be. Keep it up, Mason.
- 12 Mrs McLoughlin – Stephen W, for the progress he has made over the last half term – not just academically but also in his self-confidence and belief. We are all so proud of you.

EYFS News

All the children in EYFS have been preparing for Easter, learning the Easter story, finding out more about eggs, taking part in an egg hunt in the forest and, of course, making their own Easter greetings card to bring home. Reception children enjoyed a beautiful sunny walk to the church and a fun day out in Delamere forest! Pre school and nursery have made the most of the dry weather between the hail, snow and driving rain to enjoy being outside and exploring signs of spring in the world around them. PE kits have come home for a wash. Please check the bag and make sure you have all the right clothes and they are named and that it all still fits!

Please enjoy a fantastic Easter break!

Many thanks for all your support this term. The children are making wonderful progress in all areas of their learning.

Best Wishes
Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team



Dates for your Diary

- Friday 27th March – Last day at school before Easter holidays
- Monday 13th April – School re-opens
- Wednesday 15th April – SATs parent meeting 5.00pm – 6.00pm
- 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
- Friday 12th June – Non-uniform for donations for summer fair
- Wednesday 24th June – Class 7 & 8 visit to The Potteries Museum
- Thursday 25th June – Class 9 to The Potteries Museum

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 3S (Miss Smailes) = 99.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 96.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.6%

Class 3S = 99.4%

Class 3P = 94.1%

Class 9 = 97.8%

Class 4 = 93.8%

Class 10 = 96.9%

Class 5 = 98.1%

Class 11 = 93.5%

Class 6 = 95.1%

Class 12 = 94.4%

Class 7 = 96.4%

Class 8 = 94.6%

