



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

It has been lovely to enjoy some beautiful weather this week, with sunshine bringing a real sense of energy and positivity across the school. The children have made the most of the brighter days, enjoying time outdoors and returning to class refreshed and ready for learning.

With the improved weather, many children are choosing to cycle or scoot to school, which is wonderful to see. However, we would like to take this opportunity to remind families about the importance of bike safety. Please ensure that children wear a helmet at all times when riding to and from school. Helmets play a vital role in keeping children safe and we strongly encourage this as an essential part of cycling.

We would also like to remind parents about our mobile phone expectations in school. Children should only bring a mobile phone if they are walking home independently and this should be handed in to the office. If your child is collected by an adult at the end of the day, there is no need for them to bring a phone into school.



Have a great weekend – enjoy the sun!

Mr C Adlington
Principal

Year 2 Residential Parent Meeting – Wednesday 29th April (5.00pm)

There will be a parent meeting on Wednesday of next week for the parents/carers of children in year 2 who will be attending the residential to Petty Pool. Please try to attend this meeting wherever possible as we will provide lots of information. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions you have to staff that will be attending. Thank you.

Monday 4th May – BANK HOLIDAY

We will be closed on Monday 4th May for the spring bank holiday.

Friday 22nd May – Stay and get Creative

We will be once again welcoming parents/carers into school for stay and get creative on Friday 22nd May. Please come along and join in doing a creative activity with your child/ren in class. We ask that parents arrive via the main entrance of school following morning drop off. The session will last until approximately 9.45am.

Warmer weather

With the warmer weather expected to last into next week, please can you send children into school wearing sunscreen and with a hat?

It is also essential that children bring a water bottle into school each day.

School lunches

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

Merits

- 2 Mrs Higgins – Maria R, for joining in with songs and rhymes and chatting confidently to her friends.
- 3P Miss Parton – Kathleen B, for always working and trying her best in letters and sounds.
- 3S Miss Smailes – Poppy W, for doing amazing writing with speed and confidence.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Savannah W, for amazing writing in English and science.
- 5 Mr Varnom – Lillyanna P, for amazing writing in English this week! Well done; you are a superstar!
- 6 Miss Wagstaff – Lucas S, for super ideas in science about habitats.
- 7 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Rabia, for her fantastic work ethic and concentration in class. Well done, Rabia!
- 8 Miss Platt – Emelia T, for trying really hard in all her lessons and having a good attitude.
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Esmae S, for her hard work and determination to improve her handwriting.
- 10 Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Mason G, for his positive attitude towards everything this week: from an adventurous Golden Write and creative clay work to helping others and showing his best self!
- 11 Mr Gill – Frankie M, for showing fantastic precision in our work on geometry, using all his skills to solve problems and reason with great efficiency. Keep it up, Frankie!
- 12 Mrs McLoughlin – Esmae I, for always being her best in everything she does. You are a great role-model to others. Well done, Esmae.

EYFS Timetable

Class Topic title	This week's text and word of the week	Maths based learning/ colour of the week	Forest school	Rhyme time or phonics
Nursery Transport – Car	Car, Car, Truck, Truck, Beep, Beep, Beep Vehicle	Adding black to make dark green	Nature bracelets	The Bear went over the Mountain
Pre School Transport Car	Mr Gumpy's Motor Car Heave	2D shapes and their properties	Nature bracelets	The Wheels on the Bus Phoneme "ch"
Reception How does my garden grow – bean life cycle	Jasper's Beanstalk Beanstalk	Doubling numbers to 10	Nature colour matching treasure hunt	Adjacent consonants – CCVC words

Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 29th April – Year 2 residential parent meeting (5.00pm)
- 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
- Thursday 25th June – Class 7 & 8 visit to The Potteries Museum
- Wednesday 14th June – Town sports at Middlewich Primary School
- Friday 26th June – Class 9 to The Potteries Musuem
- Wednesday 1st July – Nursery and pre-school family lunch
- Wednesday 1st July – Parents evening Nursery – Year 5

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 10 (Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland) = 99.1%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 96.3%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.7%

Class 3P = 98.7%

Class 3S = 94.7%

Class 9 = 91.8%

Class 4 = 95.6%

Class 10 = 99.1%

Class 5 = 97.5%

Class 11 = 97.5%

Class 6 = 94.4%

Class 12 = 94.2%

Class 7 = 97.3%

Class 8 = 91.8%

