



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

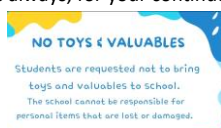
It has been another busy and exciting week at Cledford, with plenty to celebrate and look forward to. Thank you to all of our Year 2 families who attended the recent residential parents' meeting. It was great to see such a strong turnout and the excitement is certainly building for our night away at Petty Pool next month—we know it will be a fantastic experience for the children.

This week, we were delighted to receive a donation of sunflower seedlings. These will be shared across classes for children to care for and nurture over the coming weeks. There is a little friendly competition too—the class that grows the tallest sunflower by the end of term will win a special tea party treat. If you have any spare plant pots or compost at home, we would be very grateful for any donations to support this activity. Please bring them to the office.

A quick reminder to families that toys should not be brought into school unless there is explicit permission from the class teacher. This includes fidget toys, which are becoming increasingly popular. Many of these items are not suitable for school as they can be unsafe, easily broken, burst and/or cause damage to property and disruption to learning. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a great bank holiday weekend

Mr C Adlington
Principal



Collection from school

When your child/ren are going to be collected from school by another parent or someone that is not listed on Arbor, please give the message to a member of staff on the gate. Alternatively, a message can be written in their reading diary. Thank you.

Thursday 21st May – Class photographs

Academy photography will be in school on Thursday 21st May for our whole class and year 6 leavers' photographs. Photograph proofs will be sent home and orders can be made online.

Thursday 21st May – Cledford get together!

Our PTFA will be holding another one of their popular events on Thursday 21st May! Families are invited to enjoy an afternoon of fun and music on our school field. Tickets can be purchased via Arbor's school shop at a cost of 50p per person. We hope to see lots of you there!

School lunches

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

When we return to school on Tuesday, the lunch menu will be Monday's choices of pizza, pasta bake or a tuna sandwich.

Merits

- 2 Mrs Higgins – Axel B, for super effort in phonics.
- 3P Miss Parton – Kian H, for super writing about his favourite vegetables.
You worked slowly to make sure that you formed your letters correctly. Well done!
- 3S Miss Smailes – Austin H, for always being such a helpful, polite member of the class.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Lake H, for great sentence writing in English.
- 5 Mr Varnom – Lillyanna P, for great contributions in English this week.
- 6 Miss Wagstaff – Elliott P, for working hard and focusing in geography.
- 7 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Lucas B, for his exceptional progress in writing.
- 8 Miss Platt – Leo L, for his excellent retell of the story 'Theseus and the Minotaur.'
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Daisy H, for her focus and determination during her golden write.
- 10 Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Harvey LT, for always being polite and helpful around the classroom.
- 11 Mr Gill – Rory S, for producing high quality, thoughtful and well-presented written work this week. Well done, Rory, keep it up!
- 12 Mrs McLoughlin – Ivy B, for her consistent hard-working ethic, polite and caring nature and always striving to be her best.

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 Bus	You can't take an Elephant on the Bus Passenger	Red	I've found my leaf!	The Wheels on the Bus
Pre School Transport Train	The Runaway Train Transport	Subitising 1, 2 and 3	I've found my leaf!	A Sailor went to sea, sea, sea Phoneme "ck"
Reception How does my garden grow vegetables?	Oliver's Vegetables Cauliflower	Building number beyond 10	Hunt the Vegetable!	Adjacent consonants – CCCVC words

Dates for your Diary

- 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)
- Thursday 21st May – The great get together
- 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 12 (Mrs McLoughlin) = 98.9%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 95.9%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.7%

Class 3P = 92.6%

Class 3S = 97.0%

Class 9 = 97.1%

Class 4 = 94.2%

Class 10 = 98.6%

Class 5 = 97.5%

Class 11 = 97.9%

Class 6 = 91.4%

Class 12 = 98.9%

Class 7 = 93.7%

Class 8 = 87.5%

