



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

It has been a slightly shorter, four-day week at Cledford and it has certainly flown by!

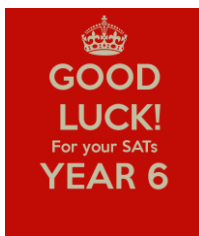
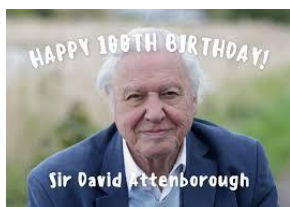
Today marks a truly remarkable milestone 'Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday. What an incredible achievement! It is inspiring to reflect on the changes he has witnessed in the world over the past century and the profound impact he has had through his work in educating us about our planet. His legacy strongly reflects our school values of respect, resilience and responsibility; respect for the natural world, resilience in the face of global challenges and responsibility to care for our environment for future generations.

As we look ahead to next week, we would like to wish our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they begin their SATs. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. They have worked hard and shown great determination and this is their opportunity to showcase all that they have learned during their time at primary school. We know they will approach the week with confidence and positivity.

Have a great weekend

Mr C Adlington

Principal



Year 1 Phonic Screening Parent meeting – Wednesday 13th May

We would like to invite parents of our year 1 children to an information meeting about the administration of the Phonics Screening Check for our Year 1 children. The meeting will take place at 6:00pm on Wednesday 13th May. Please arrive via the main school office. During this session, we will explain what the Phonics Screening Check involves, how it will be administered and how you can support your child at home. To ensure the meeting remains focused and informative, we kindly ask that children do not attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 6 SATs – Breakfast club

During the SATs, week we will be having a free breakfast club every day (Mon - Thurs) for all year 6 pupils at 8:20am. It is important the children are well fuelled for the busy days ahead and we hope to see them all there. There is no sign up required; they can just enter the school via the main office.

School lunches

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



We will be holding a themed 'seaside lunch' for all children on Thursday 21st May. There is no need to pre-order this lunch. Please see the attached poster for the menu!

Merits

2 Mrs Higgins – Willow V, for her enthusiastic and energy packed PE session!
3P Miss Parton – Joseph G, for being a wonderful team player when building a den in the forest.
3S Miss Smailes – Ada S, for trying her hardest in letters and sounds this week. Keep up the good work!
4 Mrs Giblin – Finley B, for amazing spelling in phonics.
5 Mr Varnom – Evie B, for working extremely hard in English and maths this week. You have shown that you are a responsible and a resilient learner! Well done, you are a superstar!
6 Miss Wagstaff – Poppy M, for resilience when learning to tell the time.
7 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Felix B, for articulating his maths understanding and reasoning to the class.
8 Miss Platt – Jaxon H, for always giving 100% in every lesson. His workbooks are immaculate!
9 Mrs Phillipson – Elysia J, for making huge progress with her times tables. Well done, Elly!
10 Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Liliana P, for her extra learning at home. You have been incredibly busy finding out so many fascinating facts. Well done!
11 Mr Gill – Callum C, for asking sensible and thoughtful questions to secure his understanding of reflection and translation in maths. Well done, Callum!
12 Mrs McLoughlin – Kieran T, for consistently displaying a hard-working attitude, care for his peers and being a fantastic role-model as a prefect.

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 In the air	You can't take an Elephant on the Bus Passport	Sky blue	Marvellous Minibeasts	Row, row, row your boat
Pre School Transport On the water	Brilliant Boats Propellor	Patterns – making and continuing repeated patterns	Marvellous Minibeasts	A Sailor went to sea, sea, sea Phoneme "x"
Reception How does my garden grow – Butterfly life cycle	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Cacoon	Numbers to 100 – counting verbally	Den building session	Longer words and compound words

Dates for your Diary

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May – SATs week (year 6 pupils)
Wednesday 13th May – Year 1 phonics screening meeting (6pm)
Thursday 21st May – Academy Photos (class groups & leavers individuals)
Thursday 21st May – The great get together (see attached poster)
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 residential
Friday 5th June – Reception children to Knowsley Safari Park
Thursday 11th June – Year 5 to Weaver Hall Museum
Friday 11th, 19th and 26th June – EYFS taster sessions
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 Museum
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) = 97.6%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 95.7%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.7%

Class 3P = 94.4%

Class 3S = 92.4%

Class 9 = 95.9%

Class 4 = 94.9%

Class 10 = 97.6%

Class 5 = 96.8%

Class 11 = 93.7%

Class 6 = 83.3%

Class 12 = 97.5%

Class 7 = 94.9%

Class 8 = 95.7%

