



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy

Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

What a wonderful half term it has been at Cledford. It has been filled with success, achievement and a real sense of community spirit across the school. We have seen success in our sporting events, including our MAT Games this week, where we came first in the field events and our Year 6 pupils proudly brought home their year group trophy—an excellent achievement. In addition, our Year 3 and 4 football team secured a brilliant win against other Middlewich schools on Thursday evening at Middlewich High School. Congratulations to all of the children involved; we are very proud of you.

Our Year 6 pupils have also done a sterling job during their SATs this half term. They approached the week with maturity, resilience and determination, and we now look forward to them receiving their results in July.

It was lovely to see so many families at our PTFA event last night. The weather held out perfectly for a picnic and disco on the field, creating a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere for all. A huge thank you goes to our dedicated PTFA members and to our governor, Mr Richards, for being our DJ. All funds raised will go towards our outdoor library.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break and enjoy what looks set to be a fantastic week of weather.

Mr C Adlington

Principal

Year 6 Careers Day – Wednesday 17th June

We are excited to be planning a Careers Day for our Year 6 pupils on Wednesday 17th June and we would love to invite parents, family members and carers to get involved. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn about the wide range of careers. If you would be willing to come in and talk about your career or the industry which you work, please get in touch with the school office or one of the year 6 team. The talks/presentations can be short and informal. Pupils will also have the chance to ask questions and find out more about different roles and pathways. Whether you work in healthcare, construction, business, the arts, education, public services, technology or any other field, we would warmly welcome your involvement. Your experiences could help inspire our pupils as they begin to think about their own futures.'

Parking around school

Please park safely around our school. If see any illegal parking, please report to Cheshire East yourself on this form [REPORT ILLEGAL PARKING](#). You can add images and details of cars if you wish.

SEND drop in has been moved from Tuesday 2nd June to Wednesday 3rd at the usual time of 8.45am – 9.15am.

School Dinners

When we return from the half term break we will be on week 1 of our menu.

Merits

2 Mrs Higgins – Ivy R, for super participation in her Bucket Time sessions!
 3P Miss Parton – Leo D, for always showing kindness and care to his classmates and for being a super team player.
 3S Miss Smailes – Charlie L, for the massive improvement in her reading fluency, keep up the hard work Charlie!
 4 Mrs Giblin – Jenson H, for great spelling in literacy.
 5 Mr Varnom – Harley M, for super problem solving in maths this week. Well done, Harley, you are a superstar!
 6 Miss Wagstaff – Ollie S, for taking care with his handwriting.
 7 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Jessie L, for the care and attention she is taking with the presentation of her work. You always give 110% Jessie!
 8 Miss Platt – Finley A, for working hard in maths on his times tables.
 9 Mrs Phillipson – Damian J, for reflecting positively on his own attitude to learning and striving for success.
 10 Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Harper H, for her outstanding attitude and focus in maths. Keep it up!
 11 Mr Gill – Joe B, for showing inquisitiveness and applying himself well in our writing and history lessons this week. Well done, Joe!
 12 Mrs McLoughlin – Jerry-Oliver B, for a super week demonstrating the Cledford values. Well done, Jerry

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	Percy the Parkkeeper 1,2,3	Purple	'We're going on a journey.' Making a 'journey stick'	Sleeping Bunnies
Pre School Imaginary journeys	Billy's Bucket persuade	1 more, 1 fewer – addition and subtraction to 5		Row, row, row your boat Phoneme "th"
Reception How does my garden grow – Seeds	The Tiny Seed seedling	Attributes of shapes – choosing a shape for a purpose	Nature crowns	Assessment week

Dates for your Diary

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
 Friday 19th June – Summer Fair
 Thursday 25th June – Class 7 & 8 visit to The Potteries Museum
 Wednesday 24th June – Town Sports at Middlewich Primary School
 Friday 26th June – Class 9 to The Potteries Museum
 Wednesday 1st July – Nursery/pre-school family lunch
 Wednesday 1st July & Thursday 2nd July – Parents evening Nursery – Year 5
 Tuesday 7th July – EYFS sports day (gates open at 1.20pm)
 Wednesday 8th July – KS1 sports day (gates open at 1.20pm)
 Thursday 9th July – Years 3 & 4 sports day (gates open at 1.20pm)
 Friday 10th July – Year 5 & 6 sports day (gates open at 1.20pm)
 Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 leavers' assembly and lunch
 Friday 17th July – SCHOOL CLOSED (INSET DAY) start of summer holidays

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 3P (Miss Parton) = 98.1%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 93.5%
 WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.6%

Class 3P = 98.1%

Class 3S = 94.1% Class 9 = 95.0%

Class 4 = 94.7% Class 10 = 93.1%

Class 5 = 96.9% Class 11 = 91.8%

Class 6 = 85.8% Class 12 = 90.0%

Class 7 = 93.3%

Class 8 = 88.9%

