



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic start to the new half term—back with a bang and straight into some wonderful learning experiences beyond the classroom.

Our Year 2 pupils have been full of excitement as they headed off on their overnight adventure to Petty Pool. The buzz around school on Thursday morning was truly lovely to see and we are sure they will return with fantastic memories of their time away.

Today, our Reception children enjoyed a visit to Knowsley Safari Park as part of their learning about animals and habitats. It has been a brilliant opportunity to bring their learning to life—let's just hope we don't bring any extra little monkeys back on the coach!

It was also a pleasure to welcome so many Reception parents into school for the family lunch on Wednesday. These occasions are always a real treat and a lovely way to share part of the school day together.

We have more to look forward to next week with a rounders competition on the horizon, a non-uniform day as well as welcoming next year's Reception cohort for the first of their transition visits.

Please also read the email about the summer fair regarding donations – the event really can't happen with your generous support!

Mr C Adlington

Principal

Class and Leavers Photographs

The deadline for ordering any photographs via Academy Photographers is Monday 15th June. Thank you.

Office opening hours

A reminder that the school office does not open until 8.30am. If you telephone or visit the office before this time they might not be anyone available to assist you. You can contact school via email, in-app message or by leaving a voicemail if it is not within opening hours. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mental Health Support

Please see the 'Togetherness Newsletter' attached to our newsletter with lots of ideas of how to support your child.

Non uniform day – Friday 12th June

In return for children coming to school in their own clothes, we are asking for donations towards our summer fair.

Nursery, Pre-school, Reception, Years 1 and 2 – Please donate raffle prizes that can be used in our mystery prize draw such as toiletries, gifts, toys etc.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – Please donate bottles for our tombola, these could be beer or wine, soft drinks or toiletries... anything as long as it's in a bottle!

School Dinners

Next week we are on week 2 of our menu.

Merits

2 Mrs Higgins – Rory M, for super work in maths learning how to use a '5 frame' to explore 'ways of making 5.'

3P Miss Parton – Mae G, for working hard to form all letters of the alphabet correctly. You can do it, Mae!

3S Miss Smailes – Archie G, for a great improvement in his phonics. Well done!

4 Mrs Giblin – Felicity A, for amazing PE!

5 Mr Varnom – All of year 2, for being resilient and trying new things on our residential.

6 Miss Wagstaff – All of year 2, for being resilient and trying new things on our residential.

7 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Freddie F, for his growth, mindset and determination to succeed at the moment.

8 Miss Platt – Oscar W, for always coming into school with a smile every day! He has a fabulous attitude!

9 Mrs Phillipson – Liz F, for her hard work, determination and resilience in everything she does. Liz is definitely an iguna!

10 Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Florence P, for making an excellent start at Cledford. Your creativity has shone through this week!

11 Mr Gill – Teddy G, for showing concentration and determination in writing and editing his Golden Write work this week. Well done, Teddy!

12 Mrs McLoughlin – Gracie H, for her resilience during the English lessons when independent writing. Keep it up!

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	Very Special Friends	Purple	'Leaf collectors' Leaf printing into clay	Sleeping Bunnies
Pets	Soft			
Pre School	Mama's Sleeping Scarf	Ways of making 5, subitising 4 and 5		Down at the station
Summer	Reassurance			Phoneme "ng"
Reception	Handa's Surprise	Rotation of 2D shapes, finding shapes within other shapes	What's In the bag? Find it in the forest Matching game	CCVC words – adjacent at the beginning of words.
Animals	Surprise			

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 11th June – Year 5 to Weaver Hall Museum
 Friday 12th, 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
 Friday 19th June – Nursery/Pre-school – animal workshop
 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 (11.30am)
 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
 Tuesday 1st September – INSET DAY (School closed)
 Wednesday 2nd September – SCHOOL REOPENS

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 8 (Miss Platt) = 99.3%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 93.6%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.5%

Class 3P = 93.8%

Class 3S = 92.4%

Class 9 = 92.8%

Class 4 = 93.5%

Class 10 = 96.4%

Class 5 = 89.8%

Class 11 = 92.6%

Class 6 = 87.2%

Class 12 = 87.7%

Class 7 = 92.1%

Class 8 = 99.3%

