



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

It is hard to believe that we are now just one week away from the end of the school year. What a fantastic year it has been, filled with so many achievements and memorable moments.

This week, we have enjoyed some wonderful sports days. Despite the hot weather, the children have shown great determination and resilience, making sure to stay hydrated and take time in the shade when needed. It was lovely to see so many families there supporting and cheering on the pupils—thank you for your continued support.

As we approach the end of term, it is also a time when we say some goodbyes. This year, we will be saying farewell to Mrs Booth, our Director of Education and to Mrs Smith, one of our incredibly valued teaching assistants. Both have made a lasting impact on education and have supported countless pupils and staff throughout their careers. They will be greatly missed and we thank them for their dedication and commitment.

We also say goodbye to Miss Smailes, who leaves us at the end of this academic year. We wish her every success in her next chapter. At the same time, we are delighted to welcome Miss Dawson, who will be joining our Reception team next year.

As we head into our final week, please continue to take care in the warm weather—sun hats, water bottles and sunscreen remain essential. We look forward to enjoying this last week together and making it a special one for all.

Have a great weekend

Mr C Adlington
Principal

Stay and Play

The Family Hub will be running two of their stay and play sessions during the summers holidays. They will be held on Wednesday 22nd July and Wednesday 26th August from 9.30am – 10.45am. These sessions are open to all children aged between 0 – 11 years. Entrance will be through the pre-school gate.



School Dinners

There is a change to our menu next week due to the heat and it being our last week before the summer.

Monday – Pizza or tuna sandwich

Tuesday – Picnic lunch (except year 6 who have their leavers lunch)

Wednesday – Bits and pieces lunch

Thursday – Fish and chips or cheese flan

Please ensure that any dinners are paid for in advance and there is no outstanding debt on your Arbor account. If you have any queries, please contact the school office. Thank you.

With the warmer weather continuing into next week please send your child/ren into school with a water bottle and sun hat. Sun cream should be applied at home.

Merits

2 Mrs Higgins – Bailey & Bobby, for writing their name independently after lots of hard work, well done!

3P Miss Parton – Daniel B, for persevering when faced with a challenge and taking part in all races on sports day! You were amazing, Daniel.

3S Miss Smailes – Archie B, for his enthusiasm during sports day, you tried your hardest!

4 Mrs Giblin – Tyler S, for great independent maths during his assessments.

5 Mr Varnom – Maddison S, for creating a lovely tally chart about the animals that she found outside in the school grounds. You are a superstar!

6 Miss Wagstaff – Hugo D, for being a helpful member of the class.

7 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Sophie & Kylo, for their consistently high quality of learning and attention to detail.

8 Miss Platt – George B, for making an excellent start at Cledford. He is a real asset to the school and has hugely impressed Miss Platt with his work.

9 Mrs Phillipson – Tommy W, for his resilience and determination when building structures in DT.

10 Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Elijah H, for his impressive sewing skills when creating a waistcoat. Your focus and perseverance paid off! Well done!

11 Mr Gill – Amelia N, for creating an excellent teddy bear waistcoat in DT. You have such a great talent in this subject and showed excellent perseverance to complete a tricky task. Well done, Amelia!

12 Mrs McLoughlin – Rocky B, for demonstrating the best version of himself. Thank you for your improved attitude to learning, your witty personality and caring nature all of which we have seen more of recently.

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	Sandcastle	Silver	No Forest School due to EYFS sports day!	Little Miss Muffet
Summer	Shiny			
Pre School	You can't take an elephant on holiday!	Revisit: Pattern Sequencing Language, number sequencing		Pick a Rhyme – revisit all of the rhymes. Phonemes this week o,c,k
Summer	Rampage			
Reception	The Mixed up Chameleon	Revisit: Counting in fives, counting in tens, doubling.	No Forest School due to EYFS sports day!	Assessment week
Wild Animals	Camouflage			

CLASS OF THE WEEK Class 3P & Class 10 (Miss Parton and Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland)

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 96.3%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.5%

Class 3S (Miss Smailes) = 91.0%

Class 3P (Miss Parton) = 100%

Class 4 (Mrs Giblin) = 97.4%

Class 5 (Mr Varnom) = 96.9%

Class 6 (Miss Wagstaff) = 93.2%

Class 7 (Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester) = 96.9%

Class 8 (Miss Platt) = 97.3%

Class 9 (Mrs Phillipson) = 94.0%

Class 10 (Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland) = 100%

Class 11 (Mr Gill) = 97.9%

Class 12 (Mrs McLoughlin) = 91.2%



Monday 13th July – Move up morning

Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 leavers' assembly and lunch (10.00am)

Friday 17th July – SCHOOL CLOSED (INSET DAY) start of summer holidays

Tuesday 1st September – INSET DAY (School closed)

Wednesday 2nd September – SCHOOL REOPENS