

Clayton-le-Woods Church of England Primary School

"With God we Grow"



Head Teacher: Mrs S. Pennington **Tel No:** 01772 335 030 **Website:** <http://www.clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk>
Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/claytonlewoodsprimary> **Address:** Back Lane, Clayton-le-Woods, Chorley, PR6 7EU

Monday Worship

As part of our celebration worship on Monday afternoons, I'd love to see some pictures of children and their achievements at home that we can share with the whole school. This could be any activity they've done where they have a great sense of achievement, from riding a bike for the first time to beating their grandad at chess.

Please send your pictures to p.howard@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk and they'll be added to a slideshow that will be played coming in to and leaving worship.

Many thanks, Mr Howard

HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS

During next week the children will be learning about WWI. Each class will be looking at a different aspect and poetry from that time. We are borrowing our school log books from that period from the County Archive where they are kept. We have also borrowed a box of artefacts and information from the County Museum Service.

The children's work will be on display in the hall after school on Friday and during the PTFA Bonfire Event. On Monday, November 12th at 2pm our two Clayton and Whittle School's Pupil Parliament members will be laying a wreath at the Whittle Cenotaph. Parents, Carers, family and friends are welcome to attend.

The cameras on Back Lane car park WILL NOT be active from 5.30pm on November 9th during our Bonfire Event. Cuerden Valley Trust have kindly agreed that there will be no enforcement of parking fines that evening. I have also given them a list of others times when it would be beneficial to the school if the cameras were not in operation. I will confirm with them at the time of each event and let everyone know if the restrictions have been lifted or not.

Tickets for the Bonfire Event are on sale from the school office.

S.Pennington

SCHOOL OPEN DAY
13TH NOVEMBER 2018
FROM 9AM
HEADTEACHER TOURS
AT 10AM, 11AM, 1PM AND 2PM
ALL WELCOME

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for the whole school w/b 29th October **94.37%**

Congratulations to Year 2 who had the highest attendance last week.

Last week's attendance by class

1 st	Year 2	97.86%
2 nd	Year 3	96.80
3 rd	Year 1	96.92%
4 th	Year 5	95.60%
5 th	Year 6	95.20%
6 th	Year 4	90.00%
7 th	Year R	83.75%

Our target this year for attendance is **97.5%**

Don't forget your child will miss important lessons if they do not attend.

Holidays will ONLY be authorised for **EXTREME** circumstances as per the policy of the school taken from Lancashire County Council (LCC).

NASEL FLU VACCINATION for Yr's Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Tomorrow Tuesday 6th November nurses will be coming in to administer the nasefl flu vaccination.

Please have a look at the website with information for parent to look at to understand why and how the nasefl flu vaccination works.

Please visit www.sharegoodtimesnotflu.co.uk



TICKETS FOR THE BONFIRE NIGHT
ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE
£11 FOR 2 ADULTS & 3 CHILDREN £3 PER PERSON AFTER
FIREWORKS, TOMBOLA, HOT FOOD
COME DOWN FOR A GREAT NIGHT OUT FROM 6pm



On Tuesday, Year 5 travelled back in time to the Anglo Saxon era! They brought their Saxon unit of work to an epic ending at Mere Tun Anglo Saxon village. The children learnt how to survive and protect their land. Mrs Howlett was incredibly proud of both their impeccable behaviour from start to finish as well as their astounding knowledge. Please go to the Y5 web page to see many more photos...



The children were tasked with an independent writing challenge upon their return from the Anglo Saxon trip. The children were asked to write a persuasive advert for Mere Tun. The winners of the independent challenge were Isobel and Joshua (Y5). Here is a combination of their work...

**Are you looking forward to the best day of your life? Well come to
Martin Mere!**

Mere Tun Anglo Saxon Village

**At Martin Mere we have a beautiful Anglo Saxon village where you can
travel back in time and live your life as an Anglo Saxon! Even though
you might not know much about Anglo Saxons, you might like weapon
training, thatching, foraging, weaving and lots more! You can also make
charcoal out of willow and thatch a roof out of reeds.**

**So what are you waiting for? Mere Tun is the place to be! You must
come to Martin Mere in Burscough now before your time runs out, why?
Because it is the best place on earth!**

We had a great time on our school trip, we will be back!

By Joshua and Isobel.

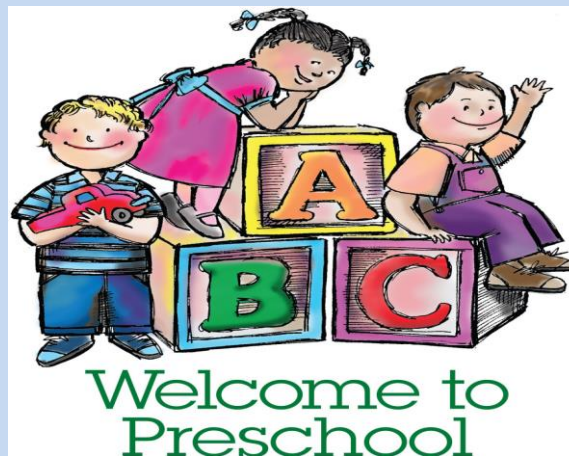
PRE-SCHOOL

We have places available in Pre School, if you would like your 3 or 4 year old to start Pre School contact the school office and we can arrange a tour around Pre School.

We accept the 15 hours grant and 30 hours FREE childcare grant. Pre School children can also access our before and after school club.

WWW.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Please visit the above website to see if you are entitled to the 30 hours grant.





© Clayton Woods

SCHOOL UNIFORM www.claytonlewoodsuniform.co.uk

Items listed in **bold type** are required uniform, other items are additional options that we supply.

Boys: White shirt or **white polo shirt**
Red sweatshirt

Girls: White blouse or **white polo shirt**
Red sweatshirt or red cardigan

Outdoor wear only

Boys/Girls: **Red reversible fleece jacket**

We offer a range of different jackets

PE Kit

Indoor: **White, round necked T shirt**
Black shorts

Bags: We supply a range of different bags

All the uniform we supply is available with the option of a FREE printed personalised name tag with your child's name. The school requests that all uniform is marked with your child's name.

Uniform can be delivered FREE to the school or FREE you you home in the local area. Order from www.claytonlewoodsuniform.co.uk

Monkhouse Schoolwear

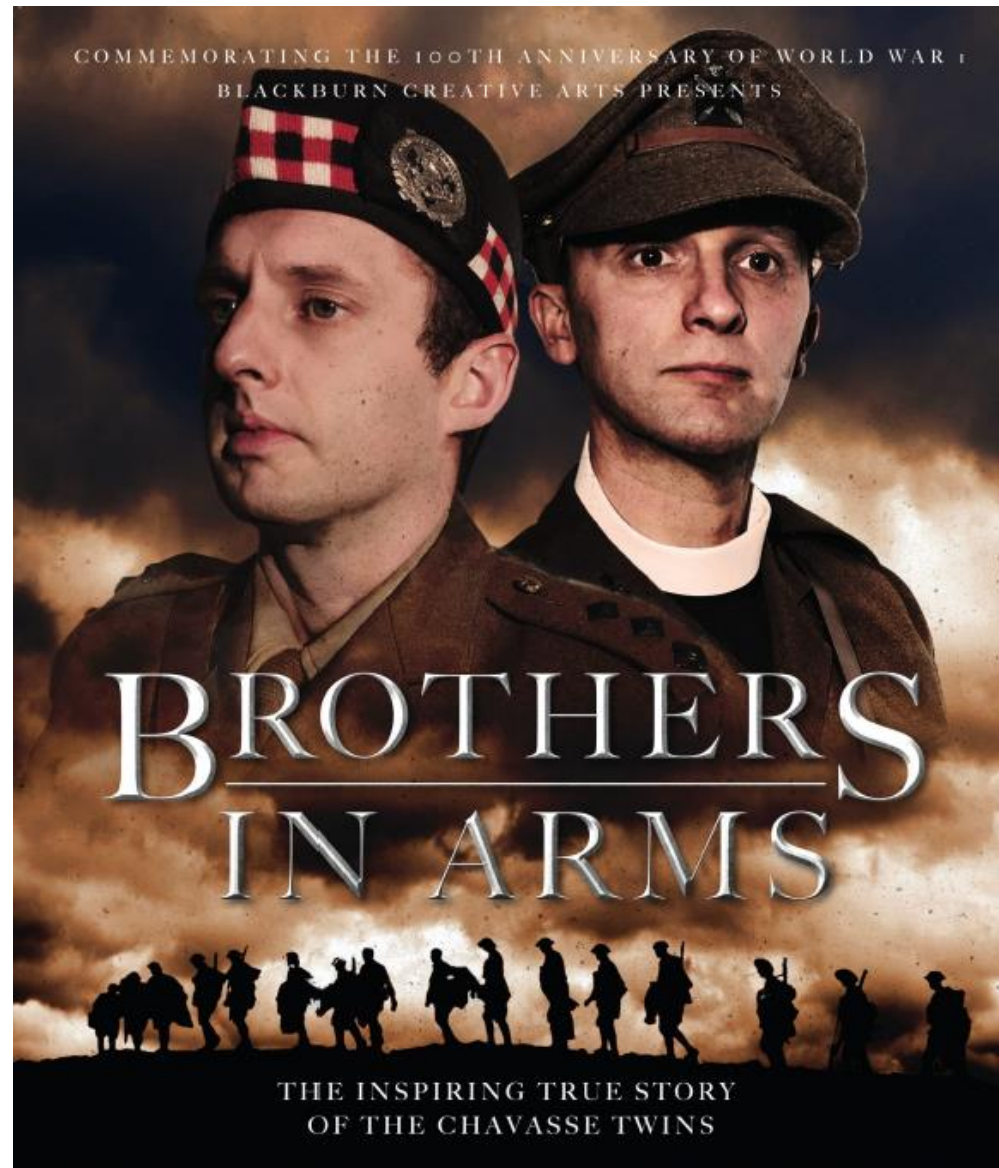
Uniform store in Preston, England

Located in: **Fishergate Shopping Centre**

Address: Fishergate Shopping Centre, 49 Fishergate, Preston PR1 8HJ

Phone: 01772 259586

Please note that this play is only suitable for 12 years and over.



Brothers in Arms tells the story of WWI through the inspiring true story of two soldiers, Noel and Christopher Chavasse. These twin brothers were both highly decorated soldiers who served with great distinction in the Great War. Noel Chavasse is notable for being one of only three soldiers who have been awarded the Victoria Cross twice. His brother Christopher was awarded the Military Cross for his courage and steadfast service. Their lives tell an inspiring story of courage, service, sacrifice and faith lived out under fire.

Date: Saturday 17th November 2018 at 7.30pm

Venue: St John's Church, Preston Road, Whittle-le-Woods PR6 7PS

Admission: Free tickets—available on the night

HOMework

RECEPTION - Homework packs and reading books.

YEAR 1 - Can you think of your favourite food and find a recipe for it? Please can parents send in any junk model resources e.g. washed yoghurt pots, small boxes, washed bottle lids etc.

YEAR 2 - Write about your favourite fairytale character.

YEAR 3 - Additional spellings - trench, warfare, sandbag, dugouts, sacrifice.

YEAR 4 - fronted adverbials for where - don't write on the sheet and spellings(week 7).

YEAR 5 - CGP books pages 6-9 - addition and subtraction.

YEAR 6 -



Reminder

**Please remember if your child is absent please ring the absence number and leave a voicemail. Please also ring school if your Child will be in late, this way we can plan lunch numbers.
01772 335 030 –
Option 1 to report an absent child**

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact the school office for a form to complete or go on to Lancashire County Council's website www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/

Where there is a form online to complete. Even if your child wants to bring a packed lunch to school and doesn't want a hot dinner, claiming for Free School Meals brings money into school and so helps the school.

Dates for your Diary

Dates may be subject to change

Monday 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Netball Years 3, 4, 5, 6
Tuesday 3.30PM to	After school Football Yrs 2,3,4,5,6
Wednesday 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Kurling Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Wednesday 3.30pm - 4.30pm	After school Football Yrs 3,4,5,6
Thursday 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Lacrosse. Years 3, 4, 5, 6
Friday 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Absolute Futball doing Multi Sports
Friday 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Basket ball Years 3, 4, 5, 6
Friday 9 th November	Fireworks at school. Tickets from the school office.
Tuesday 13 th November	School Open Day 9am to 3pm. Tours at 10am & 11am also 1pm and 2pm.
Saturday 17 th November	PTFA Nearly New Sale in the School Hall, 11am to 2pm. £10 for a table. Please contact PTFA claytonlewoodsschoolptfa@gmail.com

CARE CLUB

**NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER 07517818499 PLEASE USE TO
CANCEL OR BOOK SESSIONS**

If paying Care Club by vouchers please note that your child's account will be manually updated by Mrs Seers, once the amount shows on Care Club's bank statement, these arrive in school two weeks behind the present date. Please do not pay by ParentPay.

APPLYING FOR PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

For Lancashire resident families who will require a primary or secondary school place in September 2019 the means of application is via Lancashire's new online system at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

This will go live from 3 September 2018. It is quick and easy to use and offers an email receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the "submit" button when you are ready to send in your completed online application. You must apply even if you already have siblings at your preferred school or academy. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

If you have submitted and received an email acknowledgement of an online application you can log back onto the system during the application period to view this. **If however, you go back into your original application this may have been over written (it definitely will if you make any changes). It will then no longer be valid.** This applies for all changes, even very minor ones e.g. hyphens, apostrophes and typo corrections.

To ensure that your online application remains valid you are therefore strongly advised to press the re-submit button if you revisit the system at any time during the application period (whether or not changes were made). You should then receive a further confirmation email.

The closing dates for applications for September 2019 are at 11-59 pm on:

Secondary school applications – 31 October 2018

Primary school applications – 15 January 2019

PTFA Clayton le Woods CE Primary School

Contact details for PTFA -

Facebook - Clayton-le-Woods C of E Primary School PTFA - @ClaytonLeWoodsPrimary

Twitter - Clayton-le-Woods C of E Primary School PTFA @clwptfa

Instagram - claytonlewoodschoolptfa



Rent a table
£15

Rent a table
£15

SAT NOV 17TH 11AM-2PM
Clayton-Le-Woods School PTFA
NEARLY NEW SALE

SAVE THE DATE

 **NOVEMBER 9TH**
AT SCHOOL
STARTS 6PM.

FIREWORKS & BONFIRE
EXTRAVAGANZA



Individual tickets £3.
Family tickets 2 adults 3 kids £11.
Tickets available from Mrs Seers

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE EVENTS.

Attendance & Punctuality In School

Some interesting facts:

- Missing just 10 minutes of school a day is the same as missing two weeks over the school year.
 - 90% attendance is equivalent to missing 100 hour long lessons.
- If you take your child on a 2 week holiday in term time, attendance for the year immediately drops to 95%.
- 90% attendance means $\frac{1}{2}$ a days absence each week; 4 weeks over the year & half a years absence over 5 years!!!!
 - 90% attendance is equivalent to a full month off school in a year.

Did you know?

- Around 85 million days are lost to absence each year.
- A 2 week holiday in school time means your child has approximately 50 hours of missed work to catch up on!!!

Just some interesting facts regarding punctuality and attendance. Although we aim for 100% attendance, each year we set a target for attendance and this is used to compare us to other schools nationally.

Clayton-le-Woods attendance for the last school year was 96.54%, Spring term it was 96.33% and the last half term was 96.25%. Our target this year for attendance is 97.5%.

School starts at 8.50am and ends at 3.30pm.

Cheques payable to school should be as follows:

- for lunches to: 'LCC Schools Income Account'
- Cheques for Care Club to: 'Clayton-le-Woods CEP Child Care Club'.
- Cheques for trips to: 'Clayton-le-Woods CE Primary School'
- Cheques for PTFA to 'Friends Clayton le Woods CE School'
- Parent Pay is now an option to pay for Care Club. Registration is need before payment can be made, call in the office to receive your username and password.



Parking



- Please **do not** park on the pavement outside the Pre-school classroom. This is very dangerous for our children.
- Take care when driving through the car park as there are children around.
- **DO NOT** park either on the **yellow zig-zags** or across the road from the zig zags during the busy drop-off and pick-up times.

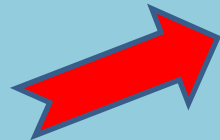
Jewellery

No jewellery apart from watches are allowed to be worn.

Prices

Book Bag	£4.75
PE bag	£3.50
School Meal	£2.20
Care club	£3.50 PER HOUR

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO WALK ON THE LOW WALL THAT RUNS ALONG THE FOOTPATH, AS THIS MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE WALL OR INJURY.



GUITAR LESSONS

There will be a beginner's guitar group starting in September on Wednesday afternoons at 12.30pm - 1.00 pm. The lessons will be provided by Carmel Galea who teaches at many local Primary and High schools.

email : carmel@cmg-guitars.co.uk

100 CLUB WINNERS FOR JULY

1ST PRIZE N Gregory

2ND PRIZE D Anderton

3RD PRIZE D & F Gee

100 CLUB WINNERS FOR AUGUST

1ST PRIZE M Charnock

2nd PRIZE H Stansfield

3RD PRIZE L Fahy

CARE CLUB - BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL

Please note Breakfast Club is held in the Junior School Building

Care Club is available for all children within the school, and is open from 7.50am until 8.50am and after school from 3.30pm-5.30pm.

Please ring 07517818499 or email school if you need to cancel a Care Club booking especially if cancelling a morning booking on the day.

Please pre-book your child for the following month on a paper booking form available from Care Club or the school office. Payment straight away would be appreciated. Places are limited due to numbers increasing so please send in your form as soon as possible.

If you need to cancel please let us know in advance or you will be charged for your child's unused place.

INFANTS

Infants require tights, socks and spare clothing for when children have accidents. If any clothing has been sent home previously please send them back into school.

Attendance & Punctuality in School

Some interesting facts:

- Missing just 10 minutes of school a day is the same as missing two weeks over the school year.
 - 90% attendance is equivalent to missing 100 hour long lessons.
- If you take your child on a 2 week holiday in term time, attendance for the year immediately drop to 95%.
- 90% attendance means $\frac{1}{2}$ a days absence each week; 4 weeks over the year & half a years absence over 5 years!!!!
 - 90% attendance is equivalent to a full month off school in a year.

Did you know?

- Around 85 million days are lost to absence each year.
- A 2 week holiday in school time means your child has approximately 50 hours o missed work to catch up on!!!

Just some interesting facts regarding punctuality and attendance. Although we aim for 100% attendance, each year we set a target for attendance and this is used to compare us to other schools nationally.

Clayton-le-Woods attendance for the last school year was 96.54% and last term it was 96.33%. Our target this year for attendance is 97.5%.

School starts at 8.50am and ends at 3.30pm.

List of Activities This Term

November 5 th TO 8 th November	Y6 Bikeability	
Week beg November 5 th	Theme week	Children will be learning about World War 1. At 2pm on Monday, November 9 th our two Year 6 Pupil Parliament delegates will meet at Whittle Cenotaph along with representatives from other local schools for a short service of remembrance.
Friday, November 9 th .	PTFA Bonfire Event	Gates open 6pm
Tuesday, November 13 th	OPEN DAY	School open to prospective parents for children starting school September 2019. Tour with Head Teacher at 10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm
Friday, November 16 th	CHILDREN IN NEED	Children come to school in non- uniform including something spotty. Donation of £1 for Children in Need
Tuesday, November 27 th	Rotary Shoebox Appeal	
Friday, November 30 th	Christmas Tree decorations	Please can tree decorations be brought into school by today so that we can decorate the Christmas Tree.
Friday, November 30 th	Non uniform day	Can we please ask for donations of bottles for the tombola for the Christmas Fair.
Friday, December 7 th	Christmas clothes day Voluntary £1 donation for Christmas Jumper Appeal.	As we are at the pantomime on 14/12, which is Christmas Jumper Day, the children can come to school in non-uniform on Friday December 8 th with a Christmas theme. This does not need to be a Christmas jumper.
Friday, December 7 th	PTFA Christmas Fair	Fair starts at 3.45pm. Children will go out of school as normal and return to the fair with parents/carers. If your child is in Care Club please let Mrs Bolton know if you are collecting them to go to the fair, would like someone from Care Club to take them to the fair or want them to stay in Care Club. Care Club will be in Y3 with access by the Y3/6 door
TBA	Carol singing at Asda	Y5/6 pupils will be joining pupils from other local schools at Asda Clayton Green at 10am until 11am. (Miss Carr and Mrs Pennington.)
Tuesday, December 11 th	Dress rehearsals	Preschool and reception 10.30am. Year 1 and 2 2pm. Please ask class teacher if you wish to attend.
Wednesday, December 12 th	Pre-school and reception class Nativity	Performances in the school hall at 2pm and 6pm. For the evening performance please bring the children back to school by 5.40pm in their costumes. The performances will be videoed if all parents agree. These will be on sale after the event. There is no entrance charge. Refreshments will be available to buy. For fire regulations seating is limited therefore entrance is by ticket only. These will be available from December 4 th ,
Thursday, December 13 th	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity	Performances in the school hall at 2pm and 6pm. For the evening performance please bring the children back to school by 5.40pm in their costumes. The performances will be videoed if all parents agree. These will be on sale after the event. There is no entrance charge. Refreshments will be available to buy. For fire regulations seating is limited therefore entrance is by ticket only. These will be available from December 4 th ,
Friday, December 14 th	Reading morning	Coffee and tea available from 8.40am in school hall.
Friday, December 14 th	Pantomime	The children should wear school uniform. They will have lunch before leaving and we will take a snack and drink with us. We should be back at school at about 4pm. A message will be sent out by the office when we have an ETA. If you would like to volunteer to help please let school know.
Monday, December 17 th	Year 3 and 4 Christmas parties.	Children from Y3/4 can wear their own clothes all day. Teachers will send out a letter regarding party food,
Tuesday, December 18 th	Year 5 and 6 Christmas parties.	Children from Y5/6 can wear their own clothes all day. Teachers will send out a letter regarding party food,
TBC	Choir	Carol singing at Willow Bank Care Home 4pm (Mrs Howlett and Miss Carr)
Wednesday, December 19 th	Infant Christmas parties.	Children from Preschool, YR, Y1 and Y2 can wear their own clothes all day. Teachers will send out a letter regarding party food,
Thursday, December 20 th	Christmas lunch	Please send form and money to school office.
Thursday, December 20 th	Candlelight Service	6pm at St John's Church Whittle. All children take part in the Service which lasts about an hour. Parents and families are welcome.
Friday, December 21 st	School closes	2pm. No Care Club. Enrichment morning. Children will choose from a range of activities. No toys please.