

Clayton-le-Woods Church of England Primary School

"With God we Grow"



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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

Thank you to everyone who supported Comic Relief. In total the school raised £533.48. This is brilliant.

We continue to support the Living Waters food bank in Chorley. Please donate any tinned, packet or jars of food by placing them in the box located outside the school office.

Mrs Hogg will be returning from maternity leave after the Easter Holidays. She will be in school on Mondays and Tuesdays. Miss Brown will remain teaching the children for the rest of the week.

S. Pennington

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for the whole school
w/b 11th March 95.45%

Congratulations to Reception Class who had the highest attendance the week before half term

Whole school attendance for the first half of the Spring term was 96.13%

Last week's attendance by class

1 st	Year R	100%
1 st	Year 6	99.17%
3 rd	Year 2	97.33%
4 th	Year 1	95.45%
5 th	Year 5	94.80%
6 th	Year 4	90.71%
7 th	Year 3	89.26%

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).

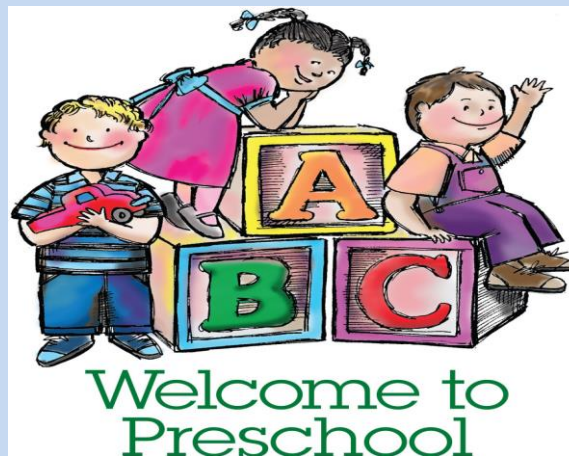
PRE-SCHOOL

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.



Attendance & Punctuality In School

Week 11/3/19 to 15/3/19 - **71** children arrived after 8.50am

School starts at **8.50am**, children should be in class and ready to work by this time.

Some interesting facts and information to think about:

If your child arrives on time to school they get chance to have a few minutes talking to their friends in the corridor and then can settle into class ready to learn.

If your child arrives late, after 8.50am, they are flustered because they are late, some don't like to walk into class after everyone

has already sat down. If each morning at 8.50am the class does the same type of learning, for example reading and your child walks in at 9am they will miss that piece of learning each day. This will impact on your child's learning.

A child arriving late also impacts the learning on the children who arrived on time, as when a child arrives late the teacher has to go over what they have missed and is then repeating the information to the rest of the class.

If an employee arrived 10 minutes late each day would the employer let them keep doing this.

10 minutes each day x 5 days = 50 minutes x 38 weeks = 31 hrs 40 mins

- 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.

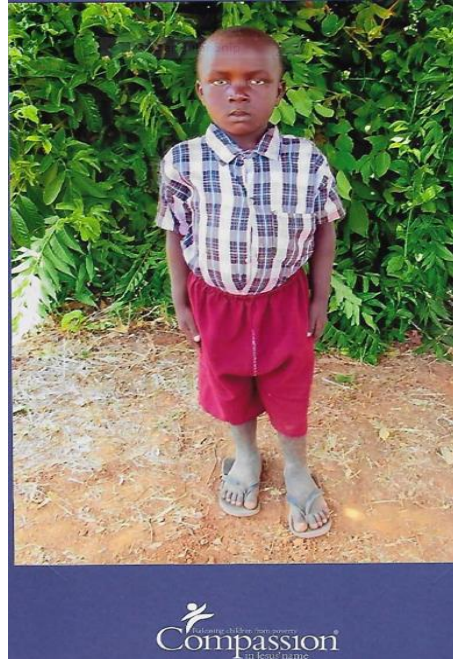
Clayton-le-Woods attendance for the last school year was 96.54%, Spring term it was 96.33% and the last half term was 96.25%. Our target this year for attendance is 97.5%.

Medical Appointments

If your child is absent due to a medical appointment for themselves or a family member please send a copy of the appointment letter to the office.

School encourages parents to make appointments out of school hours. Where this is not possible, the pupil should only be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary for the appointment.

Compassion UK support children throughout the World. This is Silus who school support through a monthly donation. Silus lives in Uganda and is five years old. He lives with his mother and father who are farmers.



If you wish to know more about Compassion UK please go to their website at www.compassionuk.org

The PTA will be fund raising for Compassion UK over the next two weeks. They will be providing a jar in each class. The PTA are asking parents and children to bring in any spare change to go in the jars. After two weeks the jars of money will be counted and the amount split 50/50 between Compassion UK and the PTA. The class with the most money collected will get a small prize for each child.

Please try and help the PTA and Compassion with as much spare change as possible.

HOMEWORK

RECEPTION - Homework packs

YEAR 1 - Worksheet on 'When Should We Wash Our Hands'

YEAR 2 - Bring into class a cardboard tube and continue learning to tell the time.

YEAR 3 - Reading.

YEAR 4 - Re-write sentences correctly from worksheet into homework book.

YEAR 5 - English Worksheet on apostrophes.

YEAR 6 - Grammar and punctuation practice test.



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.

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.

SPRING TERM 2019

Monday, March 18 th – Friday March 22 nd	Multi-cultural Week. A range of activities to be organised throughout the week. Further details to be sent out.
Friday, March 29 th	Reading morning 9am -9.30am.
Wednesday, April 3 rd	Parent's Evenings 4pm-7pm.
Thursday, April 4 th	
Friday, April 5 th	School closes for Easter Holidays at 2pm. After School Club not open.
Tuesday, April 23 rd	School re-opens at 8.50am.

Pre School

Pre School are short of socks, girls & boys undies, trackies. If you have any spare please send in or if your child has been sent home wearing any from Pre School if they are suitable to be returned please send them in.

Reader needed for Reception Class

Reception class need a volunteer to listen to children read, this could be anytime of the week morning or early afternoon. Please see Mrs Govier in Reception Class if you would like to volunteer.

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

School Facebook Page

Thank you to those of you who are already following our Facebook page, we hope you are enjoying reading about what the children have been doing. If you've not already 'like' our page, you can find it by following this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/CLWPrimarySchool/> or by searching for @CLWPrimarySchool in Facebook

Battery Collection

Just a reminder that school collects used batteries for recycling, the container is now located in the office reception area.

PARENT PAY

Could all Parents/Carers who have not yet signed up to Parent Pay please try and do so. School have introduced this method of payment to help parents pay money to school. Parent Pay helps Parents/Carers keep a track of what they have paid to school, and stops the worry of cash/cheques going missing between class and the office. If you require a username and password to register call into the office for them.

Coffee, Cake and Conversation

Meet local professionals working with children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Parents and Carers are invited to our drop-in events at:

Monday 18th March

St Peters Primary School,
Chorley, PR6 0DX
Tel: 01257 262625
930am to 12:30pm

Monday 8th April

Eavesdale Centre,
Skelmersdale, WN8 6BA
Tel: 01695 724873
930am to 12:30pm

- Ask for information and advice
- Talk to professionals who work in your area
- Meet new parent/carers and share experiences
- Learn about some of the improvements taking place

**Register online at
[eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)**

and search for 'Lancashire
SEND Partnership' or call
your local Inclusion service
office on 01772 531597





Lancashire & South
Cumbria Children
and Young People's
Emotional Wellbeing
and Mental Health
Transformation Plan

Rectangular Snip

Ensuring Links Between Pathways in Children and Young Peoples' Services



Let's Get It Right Workshop

We must ensure that children, young people and families' needs are effectively met through the development of agreed interfaces, and it needs to be right, so we need YOU.

**27th March 2019, 14:00 – 17:00 at Jubilee House, Lancashire Business
Park, Centurion Way, Leyland PR26 6TR**

Book your place now via the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ensuring-links-between-children-and-young-peoples-services-lets-get-it-right-workshop-tickets-56483704280>

Guest Speakers:

Dr Maria Hall – Neurodevelopmental Pathway

Sarah Wright - The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Redesign process

Stuart Sheridan - The Learning Disability Community Service Specification Implementation

What does **your future** hold?

Apprenticeships

University Courses

Further Adult Education

Professional & Access Courses

OPEN EVENT
CHORLEY CAMPUS
WEDNESDAY
20 MARCH
4-7pm



England's **Number ONE** College

Apprenticeships

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Catering & Hospitality
- Childcare
- Customer Service
- Digital Marketing
- Engineering
- Health & Social Care
- Housing
- IT
- Lab Technician
- Network Engineer
- Teaching Assistant
- Team Leading

University Courses



- BA (Hons) in Community and Social Care: Policy and Practice
(Foundation Entry also available)
- Foundation Degree in Criminology & Criminal Justice
- BSc (Hons) Psychology & Criminology
- BSc (Hons) in Medical Sciences
(Foundation Entry)
- PGCE & Certificate in Education

Access to Higher Education

- Childhood Studies
- Health & Social Care/Nursing & Midwifery
- Social Science: Psychology, Criminology & Sociology
- Policing & Criminal Justice

Further Adult Education

- FREE Maths & English*
- AAT Accounting
- Counselling
- CIPD Human Resources
- Teaching Assistant

***Free**
if you don't
currently hold
A*-C or
equivalent

Enquire NOW!

01772 642040

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



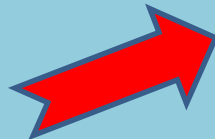
- Please **do not** park on the pavement outside the Pre-school classroom. This is very dangerous for our children.
- Take care when driving through the car park as there are children around. There is now a charge if you stay over 25 minutes in the Back Lane Car Park
- **DO NOT** park either on the **yellow 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

Guitar group continues 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

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.

100 CLUB WINNERS FOR JANUARY 2019

1 st PRIZE	M Papworth
2 nd PRIZE	C Green
3 RD PRIZE	B Anderton

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