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## Welcome to the Summer Term

What a great start to our final term of the school year – heads down, working hard during lessons and PE and break times in the sunshine. We have lots to look forward to this term – keep your eye on the diary dates! Don't forget that our Book fair is on until Tuesday after school next week if you haven't had chance to visit already.

## Sports Update

Elder Class (Year 6) had their first fencing lesson this week. They took to it very quickly and are looking forward to their next sessions.

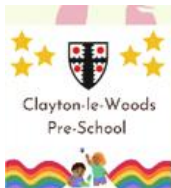


## Glow Dodgeball and Ten Pin Bowling

A group from Silver Birch Class (Year 4) represented our school brilliantly last night. They played seven matches of dodgeball in semi-darkness with hi-vis clothes, balls, UV light and energetic music – exhausting but great fun! On Wednesday we had great success at Ten Pin Bowling – winning bronze medals!







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## Why choose us?

- Enthusiastic and experienced team - Qualified teachers who specialise in EYFS, and qualified Level 3 TAs.
- Additional PE coach who teaches PE once a week.
- All members of staff are first aid trained.
- Ofsted rated us 'Good' (2020).
- Siams rated us 'Good' (2023).
- Shared outdoor and indoor provision, as well as outdoor learning taught weekly in our lovely school grounds (Welly Wednesdays!).
- Curiosity based approach to enhance learning.
- Personalised curriculum bespoke to our children.
- Before and after school club available.

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# ECO School Update

In worship this week we found out about Earth Day, which is tomorrow, and a particular project that the charity Tearfund are hosting called 'Twin your Bin.' Our Eco Team, led by Mrs Bradshaw, are going to investigate how we might be able to support the project. The Tree Council are encouraging families to make insect homes. You can get further information from their website: <https://youngtreechampions.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Make-an-insect-home.pdf>

On Tuesday next week (25<sup>th</sup>) after school, we are starting a Gardening Club. You don't need prior experience and you don't have to make a weekly commitment. All welcome – adults and children (adults must stay with children.) Bring your wellies and spades/tools if you have them. No need to book – just meet us in the garden ready to roll your sleeves up!



Earth Day 2023 is taking place on Saturday 22 April with the theme 'invest in our planet'.

With so many species of insects in the UK under threat, we've developed a **fun activity** to help you to 'invest in our planet' by creating an **insect home**. It's also a great way to enhance the biodiversity of the trees and hedgerows in your school grounds.



## Outdoors in EYFS

We are trying to replenish our EYFS outdoor area, and are looking for donations of the following items.

These items do not have to be brand new, but we ask that they are in a good condition. Many thanks in advance.

- Decking slabs/ wooden off cuts
- Plant pots
- Gardening equipment (trowels, rakes, etc)
- Loose items: curtain rings, etc
- Spades, buckets
- Compost, gravel
- Wooden crates, rope
- Spray bottles



And now, just as you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.'



## Health and Safety Update

### Playground equipment before and after school

Thank you for taking on board our requests to stop children using the equipment in the Infant playground before and after school. Watching the Year 2 children play football whilst 3 year olds rode about on balance bikes was an accident waiting to happen. In school time EYFS and Year 1 and 2 children don't play outside at the same time in that small space.

### Grapes

If you are sending grapes in snack or lunch boxes please ensure they are cut in half for children up to the age of about 6. Uncut grapes are a choking hazard.

### Crossing Patrol

At last we have a crossing patrol on Back Lane! I'm sure you'll make him very welcome and we hope he stays with us for a long while.

## Worship

Philip led our welcome back worship on Tuesday – celebrating the resurrection. Our theme this term is 'Follow my lead...' Click the link below to view the plan <https://www.clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk/church-school-distinctiveness-1/re-and-worship>

## Dates For Your Diary

April		May	
		Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photos
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair – every day after school in the hall.	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost Pause Day
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Club after school	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for Half Term break
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Reception and Year 6 Health Checks	Half Term break	
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 start of online Roman Visits		
May		June	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	PTFA Meeting – 5.30pm all welcome	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Polling day – school open	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 off to Bewerley
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Kings Coronation celebration day in school - special street party lunch	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sports day - EYFS - 12.15 - 1.00pm, rest of school 1pm - 3pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 SATs	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform day for Summer Fair tombola/raffle prizes
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Visit to Fleetwood Museum	July	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 History Alive workshop	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fair 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Special Spring Lunch	Weds 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Leaver's Play - 2.00pm and an evening performance - tba
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Kooth Visit	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Leaver's Service in church at 10.00am
		Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School Picnic 12.00 - 1.30 School closes for summer holiday at normal times.

### Our Vision

**Together we inspire one another to live life to all its fullness, rooted and built up in Christ, so that every member of our school community can learn, develop and flourish, to live in the world as the unique individuals God created us to be.**