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## Well Done Dodgeballers!

Y5/6 Dodgeball team played in the Chorley Sports Partnership Dodgeball Tournament at Holy Cross last night. The team faced 11 different schools winning 9/11. We finished 4th overall. All the team played fantastically well coming up against tough opposition. They showed great enthusiasm, grit, determination and sportsmanship throughout the competition and represented the school brilliantly. Well done team!



## Parents' Evenings – 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March

(Correction of dates given out last week)

Please make an appointment with your child's teacher. We love sharing their successes with you and discussing their progress and targets. You can select a time slot for a face to face or virtual appointment here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/RCEHjnsqvq>

## Pre-School Places

Available for  
September 2024

Contact the office for details or visit our website for an application form:

<https://www.clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/pre-school>



Clayton-le-Woods  
Pre-School



## 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.

## Attendance For this week:

Overall attendance = 95%

(and 40 late marks – we need to improve this. Please be on time for school. Our school day starts at 8.50am.)



On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March we will support Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. Children can enter a colouring competition which will be sent home next week and/or they can come to school with a splash of red – maybe a nose, red socks, a face painted nose or other red accessories. You can make donations to this worthy cause via Parent Pay or by sending loose change into school. Many thanks!

## Personal Development

As you know we are always striving for excellence at Clayton-le-Woods – in children's academic progress and also in their personal development. This incorporates their physical and mental health, their social and emotional skills and relationships with others. You all received an email last week detailing our new use of the One Decision teaching materials to support our PSHE curriculum. We are also continuing to teach with 'myHappymind' every week. Following our success in achieving the Bronze accreditation we are now working towards the Silver award. **If you haven't already, download the parent app opposite to find out what we are doing in school. There are also materials for you to use at home.**



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## 2024 British Science Week

### Poster Competition

The theme this year is Time— there are lots of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) topics to explore! Students could create a poster showing how a certain type of technology has changed over time, or even the advancement of time-telling technology itself. Budding poster makers could also go futuristic to show us how they think the world might look in years to come, or perhaps look at nature – lifecycles, lifespans, evolution and hibernation – nature is full of timely topics.

British Science Week 2024 marks the Week's 30th anniversary, with the inaugural celebration happening in 1994. Students could think about scientific innovations since then, or explore 1994 itself – what was life like 30 years ago?

There will be three age categories with a prize in school and then some of the best entries will be forwarded to the British Science Week official poster competition.

The age categories will be:

EYFS

Y1, Y2 and Y3

Y4, Y5 and Y6

Posters will need to be one side of A3 or A4 paper and I will be scanning the winning entries to forward to the national competition.

The judges will be looking for:

- **Creativity in approach** – Innovative angle on the content or creative interpretation of the theme – don't be afraid to think outside the box
- **Content** – Clear, accurate and informative about a STEM topic
- **Effective communication** – presented and communicated in an engaging way

Previous winners can be found on line if you are looking for inspiration or examples of how to go about creating your poster.

Please send entries to Mrs McCann Year 1: [k.mccann@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:k.mccann@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk)

**The closing date for entries is Wednesday 20th March 2024.**



# Chorister Open Day

Saturday 9th March, 11.15am-4pm

For children aged 8  
and over who are  
interested in music,  
come and see what  
it's like to be a  
chorister at  
Blackburn Cathedral!

Please email  
[musicadmin@blackburncathedral.co.uk](mailto:musicadmin@blackburncathedral.co.uk) to book your  
free place or for more  
information.







# Football Fun Factory

## Football Fun and Development Ages 5-12

### TUESDAYS

Lancashire FA 3G; 5 - 6PM

### WEDNESDAYS

Southlands High School; 5 - 6PM

### THURSDAYS

Standish High School; 5 - 6PM

### FRIDAYS

Southlands High School; 5 - 6PM



## Tots Football Fun Ages 2-5

### SUNDAYS

Parklands High School

08:15 - 09:00 (2-3 years)

09:00 - 09:45 (2-3 years)

09:45 - 10:30 - (3-5 years)



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## Worship

You'll be pleased to know that this week the wise words we focused on were:



**'A wise child follows their  
parent's good advice.'** (Proverbs 3:5)

We heard the story of Jesus spending 40 days and nights in the desert, being tempted to do lots of different things which he knew were against the advice of his Father.

Jesus stayed true to what he knew was the right thing to do. We linked this to how we need to follow the good advice of our parents, or trusted adults.

In our 'God's Big Story' worship we remembered our Christian value for this half term – Forgiveness. Jesus forgave the greedy bad choices of Zacchaeus and showed him how to put things right. Forgiving each other, putting things right and moving on is something we have really focused on this week.

Click on this link to find our Worship Plan:

<https://www.clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk/church-school-distinctiveness-1/re-and-worship>

UDEVELOP AND TATTON  
COMMUNITY PRESENTS

# EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH  
12-2:30PM

EASTER ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

EASTER EGG HUNT IN THE TATTON RECREATIONAL GROUND

FUN AND GAMES AND ICE CREAM AVAILABLE

WE WILL BE ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS FOR THE EASTER POSTER  
COMPETITIONS AND THE ADULT BONNET MAKING COMPETITION

CALL CAROLINE FOR MORE  
DETAILS 07970 490661



## WIN

A £10 SPOTIFY VOUCHER

ASDA VOUCHERS

BIG EASTER HAMPER

LOTS OF EASTER EGGS

Dates For Your Diary	
February	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 and Y6 Dodgeball at Holy Cross
March	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>World Book Day</u></b> Optional dressing up. Wear pyjamas, oodles, dressing gown or onesie (ready for a bedtime story) or dress up as a book character. Home made costumes are great or get one from our pre-loved rail – see opposite.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Class (Reception) Vision Screening
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b><u>Parents' Evenings</u></b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Non-uniform day for Easter Eggs
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Rock Steady Concert – for parents/carers of those having lessons
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Egg Bingo
April	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BOOK FAIR IN SCHOOL for one week</b>
May	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Polling Day – school open as normal
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 (Year 6) SATs week

May	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Bog-Eyed Jog
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Class photos
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 residential visit
June	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	History of our school week – celebrating 140 years!
July	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fayre

## Pre-loved Dressing Up Clothes

Thank you very much to those who donated unwanted costumes – we still have a few left.

We'll put these outside when it's not raining – just help yourselves.

If you didn't get chance to bring unwanted items in then you can still pop them on the rack or drop off at the office.

