

St. John's
C of E (VA)
Primary
School

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Friday
10th
July
2026

School
News
No.0477

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is going to be a very hot end to this school year. Please keep putting suntan lotion on and ensuring your child has a hat everyday. The choir were amazing at Lancashire Sings on Wednesday, it was great to sing accompanied by a live band. What an experience! Thursday and Friday has seen us enjoying our School Council Days with Mr Sansom from Branching Out which did include some much needed water activities.

****Next Week ****

Monday 13th July

Sports Day at Mount Lane

Tuesday 14th July

Y2 Teamwork Tuesday

Bring a bag to put your books in to take home.

Y6 Mad Hatter

Y6 v Parents at rounders

Mount Lane after school

Wednesday 15th July

Y6 Final Worship in church with Bishop Joe and Revd Victor at 9:15am

EYFS Picnic Walk

Y6 Water Fight

Thursday 16th July

End of year reports go home

Y6 Leavers Worship

Y6 BBQ

Friday 17th July

School closes at 3:20pm for the summer holidays.

Prayer of the week

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful
people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Makaton Sign of the Week Chocolate



<https://youtu.be/ZDHHpRft-iw?si=nyvXo--91US7PBoI>

The school Facebook account is Cliviger Primary School.

Dates: School closes for the summer on Friday 17th July and reopens on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

Thanks for your continued support.

Naomi R. Healey

Mrs N. R. Healey
Headteacher

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SCHOOL UNIFORM (September 2026)

TOPS	Winter Uniform – royal blue sweatshirt with yellow ‘St John’s C of E school, Cliviger’ insignia and yellow polo shirt.
BOTTOMS	Grey tailored trousers or shorts Grey skirt or pinafore dress (to sit on the knee)
	Summer Uniform as above plus - Blue or yellow striped or gingham dress and white socks.
FOOTWEAR & SOCKS	Black shoes no more than 1 inch high Black, white or grey socks/tights
P.E. KIT To be worn on the days your child has PE instead of their uniform.	School jumper, white t-shirt and black/navy shorts. For the winter months: black/navy joggers Footwear - trainers
JEWELLERY	Only wrist watches are allowed. No earrings. Nail varnish or make up should not be worn at school
HAIRSTYLES AND HAIR ACCESSORIES	Long hair should be tied up with a plain hair band which matches the school colours (yellow or blue) and these should not be flamboyant in appearance . Hair bows should be no bigger than 10cm. It is at the Headteacher’s discretion whether a style or colour of hair is unacceptable. Hair should be cut no shorter than a number 2. Please be aware that if one child has an outrageous hairdo, then many others want the same thing. Please don’t send your children to school with outrageous hairstyles.

Children should not bring unnecessarily large bags to school as there is not the space to store them.

‘Please put your child’s name in everything!’

We expect children to present themselves smartly and require staff to do likewise. Certain hairstyles and colours are not considered appropriate for school and can bring unwanted attention to children and disrupt learning.

Attendance Figures

R – 97.3%

Y1 – 88.0%

Y2 – 100%

Y3 – 96.2%

Y4 – 88.3%

Y5 – 97.7%

Y6 – 95.3%

Overall school attendance was 94.9%.
Well done to the Y2 class who had the highest attendance last week

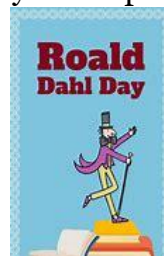
AUTUMN TERM

Thursday 3rd September

School re-opens

SAVE THE DATES
SEPTEMBER ONWARDS

Roald Dahl Day
Friday 11th September



Dress up as your favourite character for the day!

Free School Meals – Who is Entitled?

Important Information for Families.

Firstly, if your child is already receiving Free School Meals and is in Years 3–11, there is nothing you need to do. The Local Authority already holds your information and will automatically check your child's eligibility ahead of their return to school in September 2026.

If your child is in Key Stage 1 (Reception to Year 2), they will already have been receiving a free school meal through the universal infant scheme. If you have previously completed a Free School Meal application, so that your child's school can access additional funding, your eligibility will also be automatically checked—so again, you do not need to take any action. If your child has not been receiving a free school meal and you believe your they may be eligible, please read the information below.

From September 2026, the Government is extending eligibility for Free School Meals. This means that more families may now qualify for support, even if they have not previously been eligible.

What this means for you?

- If your household income is lower, your child may now be entitled to free school meals at school
- Schools receive additional funding (known as Pupil Premium) for every eligible child, which is used to support learning, resources and enrichment opportunities
- Even if your child prefers a packed lunch, applying can still bring valuable benefits to both your child and the school

What you need to do?

- If you think you may now be eligible, we strongly encourage you to submit an application before the start of the academic year.
- Applications are quick, confidential and securely processed
- If your child is already receiving Free School Meals, you **do not need to reapply**

Why it's important to apply?

- Ensures your child receives all the support they are entitled to
- Helps the school access additional funding to support pupils
- May provide access to further support, such as help with trips or activities

If you would like further information or support with your application, please contact the school office.

We encourage all families to take a few minutes to check their eligibility – this support can make a real difference.

September reminders

Y1-Y6 need to bring their own water bottles in.
CHSA will provide the first water bottle for EYFS.

School meals will be £2.90 per day.
EYFS, Y1 and Y2 have free dinners.

Playtime Snacks

Please remember that in September the children are allowed to bring a healthy snack only. No chocolate, crisps, sweets etc

Peanuts Reminder

We have children in school who have a severe peanut allergy. For this reason, I am asking that **no peanuts** are brought into school in packed lunches or for snacks. This also **includes any foods which contain traces of peanuts.** I know that this is hard to 'police' but we must all endeavour to try.

P.E. Timetable September 2026

MONDAY	Year 3, 5 and 6
TUESDAY	Year 1, 2 and 4
WEDNESDAY	EYFS, Year 5 and 6
THURSDAY	Year 1 and 3
FRIDAY	EYFS, Year 2, and 4

Children to bring their PE kit into school on these days as they continue to get changed in school for their lessons.

Mad Hatter

Well done to these children for being chosen for the final Mad Hatter of the year!



What does my child need for their new class in September?

- Children do not need big bags. They clutter the cloakroom and are a trip hazard. Any bags in Y4-6 should be able to fit in the lockers'
- Children do not need pencil cases in school. We will provide all the writing equipment needed.
- A water bottle
- A coat – even on hot days. The weather in Cliviger is very changeable!
- Reading bags (blue) bring into school for books to be changed every Tuesday and Thursday.
- PE kits on PE days should be: -
 1. Black/Navy shorts or joggers
 2. White t-shirt – plain
 3. White socks
 4. Trainers
 5. School jumper

PE kits should be plain with no logos on them.

Y5 Children – Information for High School

New Reception Intake September 2027

APPLYING FOR SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2027

For Lancashire resident families who will require a primary or secondary school place in September 2026 the means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at: -

www.lancashire.gov.uk

(Then search "school admissions")

This will go live from **September 2026**. It is quick and easy to use and offers an e-mail receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you **hit the "submit" button** when you are ready to send in your completed on-line 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 on-line application.

GOLDEN BOOK

EYFS

Being kind: Joey Hewlett for always having a smile for everyone.

Being respectful: Lewis Dand for super listening and for following instructions.

Friendship: Heidi Seamans for including everyone in her play.

Thinking outside the box: Jack McKinlay for applying his phonics to his writing really well.

Working hard: Amyrah Rashid for working hard in lots of different activities.

Year 1

Being kind: Martha Kurtianyk for always helping in class and being a kind friend.

Being respectful: Fred Miller for always doing the right thing in class and being ready to learn.

Friendship: Ruby-Jean Thompson for getting along with everyone and generally being a good friend.

Thinking outside the box: Evie Byrne for striving to be the best that she can be in every way. You are a star Evie!

Working hard: Aria Riley for giving her all in every lesson. Well done Aria!

Year 2

Being kind: Jessie Rodriguez for kind interactions with her friends.

Respect: William Rigg for showing respect to his peers and adults in class.

Friendship: Betsy Stephenson for bringing joy when playing with her friends.

Thinking outside the box: Ted Kelly for using new vocabulary in his science.

Working hard: Robyn McGivern for always working hard and doing her best.

Year 3

Being kind: Phoebe Bradbury for being polite and respectful to adults and to her friends.

Being respectful: Eli Smith for having lovely manners when speaking to others and being ready on the carpet using active listening.

Year 3

Friendship: Finlay Froude for being a kind and understanding friend on the school trip.

Thinking outside the box: Brenin Stott for sharing his excellent knowledge and understanding in science and geography lessons.

Working hard: Nate Cawtherley for his enthusiasm and knowledge in science and geography lessons.

Year 4

Being kind: Jessica Law for being kind to all.

Being respectful: Arno Garnett for being respectful in group work.

Friendship: Ella George for including everyone in and out of the classroom.

Thinking outside the box: Carson Sturgeon for going the extra mile in his work.

Working hard: Orin Giles-McNamee for using his initiative in work.

Year 5

Working hard: Anastasia for the amazing effort she puts into everything she does.

Thinking outside the box: Sonny for showing good resilience and willingness to learn.

Friendship: Lucy Swindells for being a fun and caring friend.

Being kind: Emma Nicolson for consistently setting such a good example to others.

Being respectful: Emmy Keenan for the effort she puts into everything, every time.

Year 6

Working hard: Jessica McNally for always putting in 100% effort.

Thinking outside the box: Bohdan Pidluzhnyi for putting lots of effort in during our leaver's assembly practice.

Friendship: Violet Smith-Harker for always been a kind and helpful friend to others.

Being kind: Georgia Heys for always being an amazing role model.

Being respectful: Harry George for being the perfect example of Christian values in action.

Events and planning for Y6

We are endeavouring to ensure that our Y6 class have lots of lovely final moments at Cliviger. Parents are just invited to the Leaver's Worship and Leaver's Assembly.

Monday 13th July

Sports Day at Mount Lane.

Tuesday 14th July

Whole Class Mad Hatter

Y6 parents v Y6 children at Rounders at Mount Lane after school. Game on!!!

Wednesday 15th July at 9:15am

Y6 Final Worship

This will take place in our church. Parents and family are invited. We will also be handing out the Y6 awards at this service.

Water Fight – Y6 will need water gun/ change of clothes (dark coloured t-shirt)/ shoes/ towel.

Thursday 16th July 9am

Y6 Final Assembly

This is the fun one where they get to show off their talents! 9am in Church House.

BBQ funded by the CHSA

This will take place during the afternoon on the playground. It is just for the children.

Friday 17th July

Shirt signing day. Bring in a t-shirt/jumper and a pen for signing.

Photos on The Green (end of the day)

Other events

1. We are putting all the photos on a dropbox and you will be sent information on how to access this.



CHSA 2026 Challenge!!!

Kara and Finlay had a cake sale on Saturday to raise money for school and we made £71.80 for the CHSA £20.26 challenge.



Lost Property

This will be out on the playground after school today (Friday).

Any left in school will be sent to Down Town Burnley.

Down Town will be open all the summer holidays 9am-4pm Monday to Friday for families to come and be support with uniform.

Monday 13th July 2026

Organisation

Y5-Reception to come to school as normal for 8:50am

Y6 to go straight to Mount Lane where they will be met by Mr Klee and Mrs Healey. They will be up at Mount Lane all day. **Please can Y6 all bring a deckchair.**

KS1 (Reception, Y1 & Y2) will board the coach at 9:15am onwards.

KS1 Sports Day will be 10am till 12noon.

KS1 will then be taken back to school on the coach for their lunch.

Y3, 4 & 5 will have their lunch at school and then get on the coach for Mount Lane at 12:30approx.

KS2 Sports Day will be 1pm till 3pm

KS2 children need picking up from Mount Lane at 3pm.

Lunches – Y6

Children will be able to have their school dinner or packed lunch as they normally do. For Y6 children Pam will make a packed lunch for those who have school dinners.

Please bring plenty of water to drinks.

Clothing

All children should have a top on that is their house colour (red, yellow, blue or green). They also need to have trainers or pumps on their feet and jogging pants or shorts. If the weather is hot, please ensure your child has had suntan lotion applied prior to coming to school and bring a hat to protect their heads. They also need to bring a waterproof coat, juice (still not fizzy) and healthy snack (not chocolate, crisps etc).

Parents

Parents will be directed to the area for them to be seated in. It would be a good idea to bring a deck chair. The children will not be allowed to leave their class area and parents are asked to support this. Parents need to stay in their area and not come to the children during the event. This only causes confusion and upsets children. All the staff will be on hand to look after the children.

The CHSA will be providing hot/cold drinks at the event. We ask for a donation towards this and that you bring spare change to make it easier.

If you are able to help sell the drinks, please let me know.

WARNING

There will be a parent race in the afternoon so please wear suitable footwear and warm up if you are intending to compete!!

After school clubs - September 2026

3:20-4:30PM

Begin Monday 21st September and end on Friday 27th November.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Calm Club with mental health ambassadors at lunchtime Mrs Kenny	School Council meetings Speeches w/b 7 th September Mrs Pickup		Worship & Equality Group meetings at lunchtimes Mrs Johnston
Choir Mrs Healey Mrs Millington Y3-6	STEM Miss Stockwell Y5/6	Confirmation classes with Revd Victor 12-12:30	Dodgeball Miss Moran Y3/4	Football Girls & Boys Mr Klee Off site Y4-6
	Netball Mrs Grimshaw Y4/5/6	Rugby Simon Finnan Y5/6	Cross Country Miss Ashworth Y4/5/6 (Autumn 1)	
	Art Miss Saunders Y2 (in Y1)		Drama Miss Ashworth Y5/6 (Autumn 2)	

Letters for signing up will come out on Thursday 3rd September.