

St. John's
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Primary
School

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Friday
13th
February
2026

School
News
No.0464

Dear Parents/Guardians: It has been a busy end to this half term with our Respect for All week and Internet Safety Day. Please watch the videos the children have made on E-Safety, they can be found on the school website in each class section. Thankyou for the donations today for the Christian Mountain Centre. This is the Y6 charity and the place in Pensarn Harbour, Wales we visit for our Y6 residential each year. Our social media account is now on Facebook – Cliviger Primary School. Thankyou for your continued support, have a wonderful half term.

Stay safe and well.

SPRING TERM

Monday 23rd February

TT Rockstars and Times Table Week
BYT Textiles sessions for EYFS, Y1 & Y4
Y5 Swimming

Wednesday 25th February

Ash Wednesday service for the children
with the Bishops Chaplain
Y4 Welly Wednesday
Y5/6 Tag Rugby lessons with Simon
Finnan
BYT Drama sessions for Y5 and Y6

Thursday 26th February

BYT Music sessions for Y2 & Y3
Literacy Kicks Y5/6

Friday 27th February

Y5 Harry Potter Day
Y4 Class Assembly at 9am
Y2 Family Fun Friday at 2:30pm

Prayer of the week

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme
over all things,
now and for ever.
Amen.

The winner of the Church Draw for February
2026 is number 220, S Grime with prize
money of £147.00.

Makaton Sign of the Week Heart



<https://youtu.be/DZVay4ediyY>

The school Facebook account is Cliviger Primary School.

Dates: School closes for half term on Friday 13th February and reopens on Monday 23rd February 2026.

Thanks for your continued support.

Naomi R. Healey

Mrs N. R. Healey
Headteacher

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SPRING TERM

Monday 2nd March

Chick Experience in school all week
BYT Textiles sessions for EYFS, Y1 & Y4
Y5 Swimming
Dental Survey for 5-year-olds (pm)

Tuesday 3rd March

BSSP Tag Rugby event 4pm

Wednesday 4th March

World Faith Day

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day
Heroes and Villains
BYT Music sessions for Y2 & Y3
Literacy Kicks Y5/6

Friday 6th March

Y3 Class Assembly at 9am
Y2 Lego Day
BSSP Girls Football Day 9:30-11:30am
Worship with Bishop Philip (pm) and then a
Y6 lesson on The Eucharist

Monday 9th March

Borrow the Moon week
BYT Textiles sessions for EYFS, Y1 & Y4
Y5 Swimming

Tuesday 10th March

PoP review day (by invite)

Wednesday 11th March

Y1 trip to Towneley (am)
Y3/4 BSSP OAA event (am)
Y3 Welly Wednesday
Y5/6 Tag Rugby lessons with Simon Finnan
BYT Drama sessions for Y5 and Y6

Thursday 12th March

BYT Music sessions for Y2 & Y3
Literacy Kicks Y5/6

Friday 13th March

Intrahouse Tag Rugby and Netball Y5/6 at
Barden (pm)

Monday 16th March

Assessment Week
BYT Rehearsal Day
Y5 Swimming
2:30pm EYFS Drop in
6pm CHSA Summer Fayre planning meeting.

Attendance Figures

R – 95.3%
Y1 – 99.7%
Y2 – 99.0%
Y3 – 96.9%
Y4 – 90.9%
Y5 – 97.3%
Y6 – 91.9%

Overall school attendance was 96.0%.
Well done to the Y1 class who had the highest
attendance last week

An update on staffing changes.....



They always say, 'You wait ages for a bus, and
then two come at once!'
In this case it is four buses!!!

We don't have a lot of staffing change at
Cliviger but in the next few months we will. I
always want to be open and honest with you, so
I have decided to explain the changes.

Mrs Aggett will retire at Easter after 23years
service to our school. We are currently
advertising for a TA2a to work in lower KS2.

Mrs Owens will fully retire in the summer. We
will be advertising for Admin Support in the
office for 2 days a week. This will be advertised
in the summer term.

Mr Spencer will be leaving us at the end of the
summer term also. He has decided to pursue
another career and goes with all our love and
blessings. At the beginning of March, I will be
advertising for a new Y3 teacher for September.

Finally, Miss Robson our SEND Admin support
will be taking MAT leave in June. I will keep
you updated on this and we will have a new face
on our staff team to cover her leave.

**World Book Day
Thursday 5th March
Heroes and Villains**



We invite you to dress up as a hero or villain for World Book Day. This could be a movie or cartoon character OR it could be a local superhero...it could even be your mum or dad!

Great News!



In January, our Worship Club interviewed a potential candidate to be vicar at our church and in our school. We were very excited but had to wait to hear if he had been appointed. The news was announced at the weekend. The Revd Victor Sohail has been appointed as Curate in Charge and will be supported by Fr. Alex Frost as this is his first post. Fr. Alex is the vicar at St Matthew the Apostle with Holy Trinity in Burnley.

Ash Wednesday



The Bishop's Chaplain will be leading us in worship on Wednesday 25th February. As part of the service, we invite staff and pupils to be 'ashed'. Please email the office if you do not wish your child to take part in this.

Half term heroes

Congratulations to the children who were chosen to be our half term heroes.

- EYFS – Mabel Gane was chosen by Nacy Higgins
- Y1 – Stanley Partington was chosen by Rowan Casson
- Y2 – William Rigg was chosen by Betsy Stephenson
- Y3 – Rex Keenan was chosen by Storie Barton
- Y4 – Caleb Fleming was chosen by Arno Garnett
- Y5 – Joey Jones was chosen by Luke Jones
- Y6 – Emily Parkinson was chosen by Summer Hirst

Wow Walk with Rae

It was a snowy Wow Walk today which we all enjoyed and then back to the library for cookies and hot chocolate. Well done to the children who were chosen.



Lancashire Equality and Inclusion Mark

Congratulations to our whole school community. We have been working on achieving all the badges for this award and yesterday we were presented with our banner which we will proudly display outside.



Our school family were inspired by our Worship and Diversity team this morning as we listened to their assembly all about equality.



International Women's Day Competition

BURNLEY
FC IN THE COMMUNITY

BURNLEY FC IN THE COMMUNITY
TURF MOOR
HARRY POTTS WAY
BURNLEY, BB10 4BX
BURNLEYFCOMMUNITY.ORG

I am delighted to share the wonderful news that Ella George, Libby Wood and Lottie Nesbitt Harbour have been selected by the Women's First Team as one of the top ten designs.

The standard of entries was exceptionally high, making this a fantastic achievement and a real credit to the girls' creativity and effort. To celebrate this success, BFC

would be delighted to invite the girls and one accompanying adult each to attend the Clarets Carpet, where they will have the opportunity to welcome the players as they arrive at Turf Moor.



Mad Hatter



CHSA



We had a great planning meeting last week with lots of new ideas for the year ahead. Posters, letters and messages on X will be sent out. Our first challenge is this.....

The 2026 – £20.26

Fundraising Challenge

We are excited to invite all children to take part in our £20.26 Fundraising Challenge!

The challenge is simple: Raise £20.26 in any way you like – get creative, have fun, and spread kindness along the way.

Children can choose any fundraising idea that suits them. Some ideas include:

- Helping with chores at home (tidying, washing cars, gardening, etc.)
- Acts of kindness (helping a neighbour, reading to a sibling, doing something thoughtful for someone else)
- Making and selling crafts or artwork
- Sponsored activities (walking, running, skipping, dancing)
- Baking cakes or biscuits to sell
- Collecting spare change (pennies make pounds)
- A simple donation from family members

School Nurse Drop In



The school nurse will be holding a drop in on Wednesday 25th February at 9am.

This is a great opportunity for parents to meet with the nurse, ask questions, and receive support or advice.

If you would like to attend, please email the school office to register your interest.
ourschool@cliviger.com

We are hiring!



We are advertising for a TA2a for LKS2 for a 13th April 2026 start. Mrs Aggett will be retiring at Easter after 23 years of service to our school.

[Job Vacancies | St John's C.E. \(VA\) Primary School, Cliviger](#)

📖 ✨ World Book Day Costume Appeal! ✨ 📖

Do you have any children's costumes that have been *grown out of* but are still in great condition? Let's help make sure **every child** can join in the magic of World Book Day this year! ❤️

👤 🧑 🧒 **We're collecting clean, wearable costumes** that can be donated to families who need them.

📍 Drop-off location:

Down Town (above New Look in the town centre)

🕒 **Monday – Friday, 9am–4pm**

📅 **Costumes will be available from Monday 23rd February at Down Town.**

Your donation could make a child's World Book Day truly special. Thank you for your kindness and community spirit! 🐉