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Friday  
13<sup>th</sup>  
March  
2026

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**Dear Parents/Guardians:** Where do the weeks go? We have been busy completing a secret mission as part of National Science Week this week. It is so secret that we are unable to share details until next week so watch this space!!! Details of our last two weeks before Easter are now on here and it would be lovely to welcome everyone to our Easter service on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. I also encourage everyone to enter our Easter competition as there will be a prize for every class and the competition will be judged by Revd Victor and Iain Parks. Good Luck!

Stay safe and well.

\*\*\*\***Next Week**\*\*\*\*

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Burnley Youth Theatre Performance Day  
'The Fabric of Us'.  
BSSP Y5/6 Cross Country

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Y2 Welly Wednesday  
Y5/6 Tag Rugby lessons with Simon Finnan

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Literacy Kicks Y5/6  
2:30pm EYFS Drop In  
Girls Football Skills event (pm)  
Netball match v Lowerhouse after school

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

After School Clubs finish for this term.  
World Down Syndrome Odd Sock Day  
We will be selling biscuits.  
Y5 Harry Potter Trip  
Y1 Lego Day  
Y6 Family Fun Friday

**Prayer of the week**

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he  
suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the  
cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
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  
To sleep**



<https://youtu.be/BNBHWu1f1hA>

The school Facebook account is Cliviger Primary School.

**Dates:** School closes for Easter on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March and reopens on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

Thanks for your continued support.

*Naomi R. Healey*

Mrs N. R. Healey  
Headteacher

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## **SPRING TERM**

### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

The Makaton Sign of the Week video will be three of our girls from y5 this week.

The word is, 'purple'.

[Sign of the Week - New Tab](#)

You will also find it on Facebook.

BSSO Curling Event

Y5 Swimming – last one

5pm Full Governors

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

End of term reports go home

BSSP Tag Rugby Festival (am)

Mad Hatter with Mr Klee

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Progress Evening

Y1 Welly Wednesday

Y5 Linking Project with Barden Y5

Y4/Y6 Tag Rugby lesson with Simon

### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

SEND Farm visit (am)

Literacy Kicks Y5/6

Easter competition will be judged today.

2:30pm Easter Service in church with

Director of Education Iain Parks.

It will start on the lane as we parade up to church with a donkey.

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Wow Walk with Rae

Easter Egg Hunt

## **EASTER**

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

Y5 Muddy Monday

Y5 BSSP Dance lesson

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

Y2 Teamwork Tuesday

BSSP Y3 Tennis lesson

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

Y1 Welly Wednesday

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Y3 Thrilling Thursday

EYFS & Y6 heights and weights with the School Nursing team.

## **Attendance Figures**

R – 95.7%

Y1 – 98.3%

Y2 – 100%

Y3 – 95.4%

Y4 – 96.1%

Y5 – 96.0%

Y6 – 99.4%

Overall school attendance was 97.4%.

Well done to the Y2 class who had the highest attendance last week

## **Progress Evening**

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

We have invited several different agencies to come into school during Progress Evening.

They will be based in Church House from 3:30pm. They will not be here until the end of the evening but possibly until 5pm.

I would encourage you to come and have a chat if it is applicable to you.

## **High Schools**

Both Unity and Blessed Trinity are sending representatives. This is a good opportunity for current Y6 parents and Y5 parents who will be starting to think about high school choices to ask about the provision and life beyond Cliviger.

## **Mental Health Support Team**

The school nurse Hannah Hope and Siobhan from the Mental Health Support Team will be attending progress evening on 25<sup>th</sup> March. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet with these professionals, ask questions, and receive support or advice. They will be based in Church House from 3.30pm.

## **Christians Against Poverty CAPS**

Are you looking for help to get out of debt, find a job, manage your money or gain vital life skills? We provide a range of free services across the UK to help you get to where you want to be in life.

The local CAPs team will be here for advice and support.

## GOLDEN BOOK

### EYFS

**Being kind:** Nico Gizzi for looking out for others, and spreading kindness around our classroom.

**Being respectful:** Willow Green for being a kind and mature member of the class.

**Friendship:** Orla Duxbury for always sharing a smile with everyone around her.

**Thinking outside the box:** Jack Fraser for super answers during numeracy.

**Working hard:** Harvey Hocking for working so hard on his sentence writing this week.

### Year 1

**Being kind:** Benjamin Bateson for thinking of others and helping Mrs Grimshaw.

**Being respectful:** Charlie Nesbitt for being polite and considerate.

**Friendship:** Martha Kurtianyk for building good friendships with many of the children in class.

**Thinking outside the box:** Rowan Casson for impressing us with his determination.

**Working hard:** Alfie Bott for working extremely hard with addition and subtraction.

### Year 2

**Respectful** - Ted Kelly for giving excellent answers in lessons.

**Working Hard** - Jessie Rodriguez for using new learning.

**Kind** - Nellie Allum for spreading kindness to others.

**Friendship** - Evelyn Locke for making better choices on the yard.

**Outside the Box** -Gwen McDonough fr reflective RE answers using symbolism.

### Year 3

**Friendship:** Ashton Warburton for settling into school and making lots of new friends.

**Thinking outside the box:** Lukas Hoyle for using his phonics learning in other lessons.

**Working hard:** Hughie-Jax Bridge for working hard in maths and literacy lessons.

### Year 3

**Being kind:** Rex Keenan for sharing things with others and helping kindly around the class.

**Being respectful:** Violet Nesbitt Harbour for always being ready on the carpet, in the line or at her table.

### Year 4

**Being kind:** Ella George and Ella Parkinson for kindness to all their team.

**Being respectful:** Jessica Law for listening carefully to other people's ideas.

**Friendship:** Carson Sturgeon for being helpful with his team.

**Thinking outside the box:** Teddy Howarth for observational skills in orienteering.

**Working hard:** Arno Garnett for teamwork in sports.

### Year 5

**Working hard:** Reggie Parker for an improvement in the quality of his writing.

**Thinking outside the box:** Emmy Keenan for the thoughtful way she goes about all of her work.

**Friendship:** Eden Stockburn for her kind interactions with others.

**Being kind:** Oliver Rickard for the way in which he treats others.

**Being respectful:** Cole Simpson for his attitude towards people.

### Year 6

**Working hard:** Harper Sturgeon has been working incredibly hard in all aspects of school life.

**Thinking outside the box:** Jack Howie has been working hard and using higher-level thinking in lessons.

**Friendship:** Emily-Rose Lord is a super friend and is supportive of others.

**Being kind:** Tegan Spencer is a fantastic friend to everybody.

**Being respectful:** Isla Williscroft is always super respectful and well-mannered to everyone in school.

*The new club letters came out this week. This is for dodgeball, rounders and cricket. All the other clubs will remain the same. If your child is interested in any of these clubs, please contact the school office for availability.*

**After school clubs – Summer 2026**  
**3:20-4:30PM**  
**Begin Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
**(unless stated otherwise)**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Choir Mrs Healey Y3-6	Rounders Miss Stockwell Mrs Grimshaw Y5/6 Mount Lane	Rugby Simon Finnan Y5/6	Cricket Paddy Martin Y5/6 April 30 <sup>th</sup> , May 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> and June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup>	Football Girls & Boys Mr Klee Unity Y4-6
	Miss Moran Dodgeball Y3/4		Board Game Club Mr Spencer Y4/5/6	
	Art Miss Saunders Y2 (in Y1)			

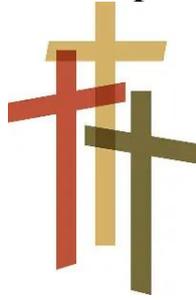
School Council – Mrs Pickup – members only – Wednesday lunch  
 Calm Club – Mrs Kenny – by invite – Tuesday lunch.  
 Worship Club – Mrs Johnston – Lunchtime



We are celebrating World Down Syndrome Odd Sock Day Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.  
 We are selling biscuits for a £1 each (one per child) to help raise money for this wonderful charity.  
 We are asking you to wear your silliest, funniest and craziest odd socks that day with your normal uniform!  
 Y5 are on their trip on 20<sup>th</sup> March but can still wear their silly socks and buy a biscuit on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March.  
 Please help us support this year – Year 2 would be really proud of you for helping!



## Easter Competition



For this year's Easter competition Worship Club would like you to decorate a cross on the A4 sheet sent home or create one which is the same size. You can decorate the cross in anyway you want and use whatever media you want. There will be a prize for each class and these will be used around school. Get designing, get creative and get decorating! Entries will be judged on Thursday 26th March.

## Easter Service



Our Easter service is at 2:30pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March and everyone is welcome to join us in church. It will be led by Iain Parks, Director of Education and Revd Victor Sohail. We will start at the bottom of the school lane and process up to church, waving our Palm Crosses behind Jim the Donkey. Worship Club will be reading the prayers and our school choir will be singing as part of the service.



## Parenting Session

We are excited to announce that we have arranged a parenting session on **'Masking and Girls'**, this session will look at what masking can look like and how to support neurodiverse needs. The session will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 9.45am - 11.45am.

If you would like to book a place please email the school office.  
ourschool@cliviger.com

## Y3 Teacher



Our job advert has gone live to search for a Y3 teacher for September 1<sup>st</sup> 2026.

[www.stjohnscliviger.co.uk/about-us/job-vacancies](http://www.stjohnscliviger.co.uk/about-us/job-vacancies)

Full details are on the school website in the 'About Us' section.

Spread the word!

## Welly Wednesday

Year 3 had a fun-filled Welly Wednesday! We have done an active maths calculation hunt; we wrote some imaginative sentences and completed some artwork!

