

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

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Friday
17th
October
2025

School
News
No.0453

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It has been lovely watching classes join for 'Writing Days' over the last few weeks. One of our major strengths at school is children working together and supporting each other. This week we have also had a focus on mathematics. The children have had in-class competitions on the TT Rockstars and the younger children have been practising their number bonds. There has been a great buzz around school!

Stay safe and well.

Autumn Term
Monday 20th October
Invisible Disabilities Week

Tuesday 21st October
Mad Hatter with Mr Klee
2:30pm EYFS Drop in session

Wednesday 22nd October
Y1 targets and Pupil Conferences go home.
Y1 Welly Wednesday
Y6 Transition Rugby BSSP
Wear Yellow for Mental Health week
EYFS Yogi Lesson
Fun Church with Amanda 4:30-6:30pm

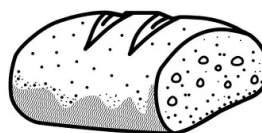
Thursday 23rd October
Y1 Yogi lesson
2:30pm EYFS Drop in session

Friday 24th October
WOW Walk with Rae
Y6 Family Fun Friday

Prayer of the week

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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 Bread



<https://youtu.be/PG87WmvTxRU>

The school twitter account is @ClivigerSchool

Dates: School closes for half term on Friday 24th October and reopens on Monday 3rd November 2025.

Thanks for your continued support.

Naomi R. Healey

Mrs N. R. Healey
Headteacher

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AUTUMN TERM HALF TERM

Monday 3rd November

Cliviger Annual Conker Championship Week
Tommy the soldier travelling through school
for Remembrance Week.

Y5/6 lesson with veterans organised by BFC
in the Community

Wednesday 5th November

EYFS Welly Wednesday

Thursday 6th November

Farm visit

Friday 7th November

Y2/3 Writing Day
BSSP Football event (pm)
Y3 Family Fun Friday

Monday 10th November

Anti Bullying Week

Tuesday 11th November

Remembrance Day
Children to come in their Scouting and
Guiding uniforms if they are members of a
group.

Wednesday 12th November

Y6 Welly Wednesday
Progress Evening

Thursday 13th November

BSSP Football event (pm) tbc

Friday 14th November

Non-Uniform
Bring in a filled sweet jar for the Church
Christmas Fayre.
Intrahouse Dodgeball for Y5/6 at Barden

Monday 17th November

BSSP SEND event (pm) tbc

Tuesday 18th November

Y2 Infant Wellbeing Programme

Thursday 20th November

EYFS Vision Tests

Joint writing days

Y4 and Y5



Year 1 and Year 6



Attendance Figures

R – 100%
Y1 – 97.3%
Y2 – 97.3%
Y3 – 97.3%
Y4 – 98.3%
Y5 – 98.3%
Y6 – 99.1%

Overall school attendance was 98.3%.
Well done to the EYFS class who had the highest
attendance last week

Cliviger Conker Championships



Get ready for our annual 'Cliviger Conker Championships' which will be taking place after half term.

They are already falling for the trees so make sure you are on the lookout for the best one!!

Christmas at Cliviger



Y6 are working with Cosima Towneley to decorate the Memorial Garden for Christmas. We would greatly appreciate any donations of wire hanging baskets to use during the run up to Christmas. Any donations please send to the school office by Friday 21st November. Thankyou

Remembrance



Poppies will be sale after half term so that we can all remember the brave soldiers past and present. A donation of at least 20p would be gratefully received for a poppy. These can be worn at school until Friday 154th November 2025.

A message from LCC Admissions Y6 Parents

We would like to remind you that the closing date for secondary school applications is Friday, 31 October 2025. As this falls during the school holiday, we would be very grateful if you could remind parents and carers as soon as possible that the deadline is fast approaching.

We've noticed that a significant number of pupils at your school do not appear to have submitted a secondary school application, yet, and we would be grateful if you could encourage families to apply as soon as possible to avoid missing the deadline.

- The online system is open, please apply using this link <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>
- An application must be submitted for all Year 6 children, **even if they already have a sibling attending the preferred secondary school.**
- Home to school transport should be considered when choosing a school. It is important that families can get their child to and from school once a place is offered.

Y6 Children Information for High School New Reception Intake September 2026 APPLYING FOR SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

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 2025**. 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.

TT Rockstars and Number Bonds Week

Year 6 and Year 3



Year 5 and Year 2



Winner of the Church Monthly Draw

The winner of the draw for October 2025 is number 109, J Lamb with prize money of £150.00.

Year 6 Sleepover



Y6 had a great two days last week. They were at Towneley all day on Thursday doing activities with Mr Sansom from Branching Out. A sleepover (not much) followed at school and then outdoor learning on site all day on Friday. Thankyou to the staff who were involved and stayed over last Thursday!!

