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Primary
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Friday
1st
May
2026

School
News
No.0470

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The sun has shone this week and what a difference it makes for us all. A request not to stay on the playground at the end of the school day but to leave promptly. We need to secure the playground so after school club can play out and our clubs such as cricket and dodgeball can start. We cannot do this until we know it is safe and secure. Thankyou for understanding.

Stay safe and well.

****Next Week ****

Bank Holiday Weekend

Tuesday 5th May

Y4 Teamwork Tuesday
Burnley Music Centre demo for KS2

Wednesday 6th May

Y6 Welly Wednesday
10am Worship at church with Revd Victor. Parents are welcome to attend.

Thursday 7th May

EYFS Thrilling Thursday
6pm CHSA Chocolate Bingo (ticket only)

Friday 8th May

Wow Walk with Rae
2pm All KS2 girls' football with BFC
Bring PE kits in.
Y4 Family Fun Friday

Prayer of the week

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the
life:

raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Makaton Sign of the Week Flower



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGjMTw8R2BQ>

The school Facebook account is Cliviger Primary School.

Dates: School closes for May half term on Tuesday 19th May and reopens on Monday 1st June 2026.

Thanks for your continued support.

Naomi R. Healey

Mrs N. R. Healey
Headteacher

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SUMMER TERM

Monday 11th May

Y6 SATs

Y5 Muddy Monday

Mad Hatter with Mrs Healey

Y5 Dance lesson with Sandersons in PE
Governor Committee meetings

Tuesday 12th May

Y2 Teamwork Tuesday

EYFS Drop In at 2:30pm

BSSP Y3/4 Cross Country at 4pm at
Towneley

Wednesday 13th May

Y1 Welly Wednesday

3:30pm CMC Parent Meeting in Y6
7pm Church APCM in Church House.

Thursday 14th May

Y3 Thrilling Thursday

EYFS Drop In at 2:30pm

Friday 15th May

Y4 Bikeability (on site)

Y1 Class Assembly at 9am

1pm Y6 Colour Run at Mount Lane for their
class charity.

2:30pm Y5 Family Fun Friday

Monday 18th May

Skipping Day for the whole school.

All children to come in PE kit for the day.

Y5 Dance lesson with Sandersons in PE

4pm BSSP Netball Team Practise at Spirit of
Sport

7pm EYFS 2026 Induction Evening

Tuesday 19th May

Sports Day

(details further on)

School closes for half term.

Monday 1st June

School reopens

Y6 residential trip to the CMC in Wales

Y5 Muddy Monday

**No choir or football on Friday this week as
staff are in Wales.**

Tuesday 2nd June

Y4 Teamwork Tuesday

Attendance Figures

R – 97.3%

Y1 – 98.3%

Y2 – 98.7%

Y3 – 97.7%

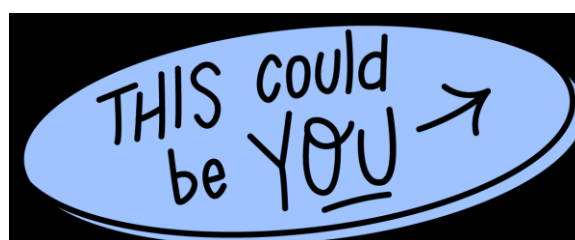
Y4 – 98.7%

Y5 – 99.3%

Y6 – 97.2%

Overall school attendance was 98.2%.
Well done to the Y5 class who had the highest
attendance last week

Office Admin and Pastoral Worker



Due to the increasing demands on SLT I have
decided to advertise this as a combined role
which will be unique and have a massive impact
on our workload and team.

This will be going out on May 15th; it will be 4
days and 24 hours a week.

Mountain for Maggie

On Sunday 19th April, our intrepid explorers
reached the summit of Toubkal on our
'mountain for Maggie!' They set off from the
refuge at 06:30am where we they had been
staying reached the summit (3,200) before
lunch. A fantastic achievement!



Sports Day

Tuesday 19th May 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 drink.

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!!

Can you help?



I am looking for examples of different service sheets from a wide variety of churches within Christianity. In Y6 we study the Eucharist and I know it can take different formats so it would be good for the children to see this.

Thankyou!

For his challenge, James baked some mini egg cookies and took them to church on Sunday. They were put out with the tea and coffee after the service and he asked for donations.



CHSA 2026 Challenge

There is some great fundraising going on which has involved families working together and setting themselves some brilliant challenges.

Here are our latest photos: -

Renée has raised £25 by helping with cleaning chores at grandma's, gardening with an elderly neighbour and litter picking in her local community.



A group of EYFS children, with their siblings, completed a litter pick at Townley Park. The children collected sponsorship money from family and friends. They had a few donations from people within the park too. The children worked very well together and had a great time. They received lots of lovely comments from people within the park who were pleased to see such kind and caring children.



Jessica completed her fundraising challenge in the Easter holidays. She sold teams in a football card to friends and family. £50 raised.



Rugby opportunity for girls

We're excited to announce a Girls Rugby Training Session on Wednesday 29th April at 7pm at Burnley Rugby Club! 🏈

This session is mainly for Year 6 players but Year 5 & Year 7 girls are more than welcome to join



Our goal is to start building towards a U12s Girls Team for the 2026/27 season, and grow our girls' teams from the ground up 🤝

If you know any, students, sisters, nieces, cousins or family friends who might be interested, please spread the word and bring them along!

The more the merrier – we'd love to see lots of new faces there 😊

More information message - caldervale78@hotmail.co.uk or 07988 122186

Celebrating the 100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough.

Friday 8th May



We will be joining our nation in wishing this amazing gentleman a happy 100 years next Friday. Staff and children are invited to come in non-uniform to celebrate his achievements. Ideas – explorer, camouflage outfits, an animal or plant. We will start the day with a special worship and each class will be completing activities during the course of the day.

Well done girls!



Fulledge Colts U10 Girls won the East Lancashire Football Alliance Girls Cup on Sunday! After defeating five teams on their way to the final at Great Harwood, they clinched the title with a win over Clitheroe Wolves. In just their second season together, the team have shown incredible determination and remain unbeaten in the league with only three games left in the season. We couldn't be prouder of their hard work and dedication.

It was great to welcome Lela Harris the artist into school to work with Y3 and Y5 this week.



GOLDEN BOOK

EYFS

Being kind: Rory Gibbons for showing kindness to his friends.

Being respectful: Daphne Atkinson-Wareing for super listening and focus in class activities.

Friendship: Solomon Fritchley for working well with others around the classroom.

Thinking outside the box: Nancy Higgins for applying her knowledge of calculations to her independent learning.

Working hard: Florence Durkin for working very hard in phonics and with her writing.

Year 1

Being kind: Eleanor Cooper-Stansfield for helping Mrs Grimshaw and her friends in class.

Being respectful: Isabella Jardim Namora for a lovely greeting every morning.

Friendship: Stanley Partington for getting along with everyone and making us all smile.

Thinking outside the box: Franc Taylor for impressing me in our PE sessions.

Working hard: Jack Holt for working super hard in this Summer term.

Year 2

Being respectful - Harry Gavin for showing respect to adults and her friends.

Working Hard - Rosie Mulrooney for showing excellent focus during RE lessons.

Being kind - Abel Durkin for showing kindness through his understanding of the needs of others in class.

Friendship - Eliza Barsby-Walton for always looking out for others and checking on her friends.

Thinking outside the Box - George Cliff for using + - x / when solving problems.

Year 3

Being kind: Rex Keenan for being helpful around the classroom without needing to be asked.

Being respectful: Penelope Atkinson-Wareing for being ready and listening well during lessons.

Friendship: Ilijana-Marija Taylor for being a positive and encouraging friend to others

Year 3

Thinking outside the box: Finlay Froude for putting his maths knowledge into practice to solve problems.

Working hard: Ashton Warburton for putting lots of effort into his reading and writing.

Year 4

Being kind: Ella Parkinson for always helping others.

Being respectful: Daisy-Boo Thomas for listening carefully and taking pride in her work.

Friendship: Lilly Macaree for being a source of support for friends.

Thinking outside the box: Zachary Chadwick for amazing fractions work.

Working hard: Isabelle Chapman for super effort in maths.

Year 5

Working hard: Reggie Rushton for the excellent way he has represented school at football.

Thinking outside the box: Cole Simpson for making changes to his handwriting.

Friendship: Cara Scrivener for her kind and polite interactions with others.

Being kind: Scarlett Hardiman for her attitude towards others.

Being respectful: Edward Durham Hall for trying to listen more to the advice he is given.

Year 6

Working hard: Leni Capstick has been working incredibly hard in all aspects of school life.

Thinking outside the box: Georgia Holroyd for applying her knowledge and skills in lessons.

Friendship: Clara Halsall for being a lovely friend.

Being kind: Georgia Hargreaves for always being kind to everybody.

Being respectful: Violet Wall for always being respectful and kind to everyone around her.