

St. John's
C of E (VA)
Primary
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Friday
20th
March
2026

School
News
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Dear Parents/Guardians: The sun has shone this week and made us all feel better. Y2 were the lucky ones to have their Welly Wednesday this week. A reminder that Outdoor Learning is fortnightly after Easter and not just on a Wednesday. Please link your calendars to the website calendar so you know what is happening as it will be another busy term. And our exciting news from last week read on to find out how we borrowed a part of the moon!

Stay safe and well.

******Next Week******

Monday 23rd 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 24th March

End of term reports go home

BSSP Tag Rugby Festival (am)

Mad Hatter with Mr Klee

Wednesday 25th March

Progress Evening

Y1 Welly Wednesday

Y5 Linking Project with Barden Y5

Y4/Y6 Tag Rugby lesson with Simon

Thursday 26th 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 27th March

Wow Walk with Rae

Easter Egg Hunt

Prayer of the week

Merciful Lord,
absolve your people from their offences,
that through your bountiful goodness
we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins
which by our frailty we have committed;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour,
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
Lucky

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https://youtu.be/Lb_bc9M15XE

The school Facebook account is Cliviger Primary School.

Dates: School closes for Easter on Friday 27th March and reopens on Monday 13th April 2026.

Thanks for your continued support.

Naomi R. Healey

Mrs N. R. Healey
Headteacher

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SUMMER TERM

Monday 13th April

Y5 Muddy Monday
Y5 BSSP Dance lesson

Tuesday 14th April

Y2 Teamwork Tuesday
BSSP Y3 Tennis lesson

Wednesday 15th April

Y1 Welly Wednesday

Thursday 16th April

Y3 Thrilling Thursday
EYFS & Y6 heights and weights with the
School Nursing team.

Friday 17th April

Summer class newsletters will be online
today
Non uniform for CHSA Chocolate Bingo –
donations of chocolate please.
2pm All KS2 girls' football with BFC
Bring PE kits in.
Y5 Family Fun Friday

Monday 20th April

After School Clubs start
Y5 Dance lesson with Sandersons in PE

Tuesday 21st April

Y4 Teamwork Tuesday
Y3 Tennis lesson with BTC in PE

Wednesday 22nd April

Y6 Welly Wednesday
9am Care for a Cuppa

Thursday 23rd April

EYFS Thrilling Thursday
St George's Day –
Scouts/Cubs/Beavers/Guides/Bronwies/Rai
nbows can all wear their uniforms for the day

Friday 24th April

2pm All KS2 girls' football with BFC
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Attendance Figures

R – 99.0%

Y1 – 98.3%

Y2 – 98.7%

Y3 – 93.8%

Y4 – 97.4%

Y5 – 95.7%

Y6 – 93.4%

Overall school attendance was 96.6%.
Well done to the EYFS class who had the highest
attendance last week

Progress Evening

Wednesday 25th 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 25th 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.

Eid Celebrations

We have been learning about Eid and Ramadan this week. We wish all our families celebrating Eid a wonderful time today and this weekend.



Burnley Youth Theatre The Fabric of Us

This week we celebrated all the drama, music and artwork the children have experienced in their lessons with Burnley Youth Theatre this term. It has been a wonderful project which we have been lucky to take part in and learn about the heritage of Burnley.



PIC+COLLAGE



Science Week - Borrow the moon

Last week the whole school took part in a borrow the moon week. We borrowed samples of the moon from NASA. Each class completed a borrow the moon activity where we investigated and looked at REAL moon samples more closely! We had a great week!



Intrahouse Rugby and Netball

Year 5 and 6 had a great time at Barden Primary School in their latest intrahouse competition! They played rugby and netball and showed our sporting values throughout!

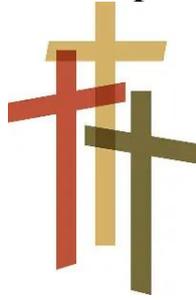
Scores

- 1st – Blue - Dyneley - 17 points
- 2nd – Yellow - Thieveley - 12 points
- 3rd – Red - Deerplay - 9 points
- 4th – Green - Causeway - 8 points

Going into the summer term it is still all to play for. Who will be the champions of the intrahouse events at the end of the summer term? Next term Y5/6 will go head-to-head with rounders and football matches.



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 26th 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 17th 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 1st 2026.

www.stjohnscliviger.co.uk/about-us/job-vacancies

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

Spread the word!

EYFS Drops

Two great sessions this week. It was lovely to see parents and grandparents working alongside our EYFS children.

