

St. John's
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Primary
School

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Friday
24th
October
2025

School
News
No.0454

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It has certainly been an action packed half term! This week we interviewed for our new post of SEND Admin Support. We appointed Miss Robson who will be joining our team mid-November. I am so pleased with how all the children have settled in their new classes, taken on new roles and 'worked their socks off' in the last 8 weeks. We all now look forward to spending time with our families and friends. School re-opens on Monday 3rd November and we are looking forward to the glue and glitter season as we gradually creep towards Christmas.

Stay safe and well.

Autumn 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

Prayer of the week

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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



<https://youtu.be/5miPKfah2-s?si=DskCGw7MJbdq5bP6>

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

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

Wednesday 19th November

Y5 Welly Wednesday

Thursday 20th November

EYFS Vision Tests

Friday 21st November

Sleep Day – looking at the importance of sleep. Come in your pj's.

BSSP Wellbeing Warrior Event

Tuesday 25th November

Y2 Infant Wellbeing Programme

BSSP Gymnastics event

Wednesday 26th November

Y4 Welly Wednesday

Friday 28th November

Last day for after school clubs

Dress Rehearsal

Y6 Decorating the Memorial Garden.

Sporting Values

EYFS

Determination - Hollie-Rose Johnston

Honesty - Rory Gibbons

Passion - Amyrah Rashid

Respect - Solomon Fritchley

Self-belief - Jack McKinlay

Teamwork - Nancy Higgins

Year 1

Self-belief- Sadie Bennett

Passion- Spencer Vaughan

Determination- Henry Thornton

Honesty- Henry Starkie

Respect- Lottie Salmon

Teamwork- Isaac McDonough

Year 2

Respect - Jessie Rodriguez.

Self-belief - Emilia Scott.

Honesty -Rosie Mulrooney.

Teamwork - Penelope Blossom Riley.

Passion - Harry Williams.

Determination - Bethany Waterhouse.

Year 3

Teamwork - Elsie Allum

Passion - Oliver Bond

Respect -Ilijana-Marija Taylor

Self-belief -Henry Turner

Determination -Lottie Nesbitt Harbour

Honesty - Nell Miller

Year 4

Passion- Jessica Law

Teamwork - Reuben Cliff

Determination - Carson Sturgeon

Self-belief - Ivy Williamson

Respect - Teddy Howarth

Honesty - Ella Smith

Year 5

Respect - Kara Froude

Honesty - Hidayah Anwar

Teamwork - Scarlett Seamans

Determination - Emma Nicolson

Passion - Emmy Keenan

Self-Belief - Samuel Sanderson

Year 6

Determination - Dexter Corteen-Hindle

Honesty - Bethany Fitton

Passion - Freddie Hignett

Respect - Summer Hirst

Self-belief - Emily Parkinson

Teamwork - Violet Wall

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.

Mad Hatter with Mr Klee



Attendance Figures

R – 99.3%
Y1 – 97.0%
Y2 – 97.7%
Y3 – 97.6%
Y4 – 95.8%
Y5 – 97.0%
Y6 – 98.1%

Overall school attendance was 97.6%. Well done to the EYFS class who had the highest attendance last week

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.

Half Term Heroes

At the end of every half term the children are asked to choose their 'Half term hero'. This is a child who has shown their Christian Values and helped the other child in some way. They are all placed in a class box and one is chosen at random.

Congratulations to our half term heroes.

EYFS – Rocky Rodriguez was chosen by Lucy Sutcliffe

Y1 – Franc Taylor was chosen by Tommy Butschok

Y2 – Gwen McDonough was chosen by Nellie Allum

Y3 – Phoebe Bradbury was chosen by Athena Jane

Y4 – Ella Parkinson was chosen by Lilly-May Woinson

Y5 – Eden Stockburn was chosen by Lucy Swindells

Y6 – Clara Halsall was chosen by Georgia Hargreaves



Fun Church and Media Church will not be taking place for a few weeks.

I will let you know when the next date is as soon as I know.



Wow Walk with Rae



Burnley Together Toy and Food Appeal

The bins will be at the front of school from 10th November until 28th November 2025.

We are collecting both toys and food. Read below.....

The items most needed for food parcels are:

- Tinned meat/fish
- Long life milk
- Pasta/rice
- Jars/packets of ready-made sauces
- Tinned beans/soup/veg
- Toiletries
- Nappies and baby wipes
- Baby food
- Pet food

We are also doing the Christmas toy appeal again this year following the success of last years. We are collecting new toys for the families, who are unable to buy them, and will be distributing them in the Christmas week. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept second hand/ used toys.

Golden Book

EYFS

Being kind: Willow Green for being a lovely, kind member of our class.

Being respectful: Heidi Seamans for going the extra mile, looking after our classroom.

Friendship: Nico Gizzi for always including others and being a kind friend.

Thinking outside the box: Benny Southern for thinking deeply in our RE discussion.

Working hard: Jack Fraser for super work in phonics.

Year 1

Being kind: Rowan Casson for helping his friends and always being a good role model.

Being respectful: Violet Howarth for always being ready to learn and making the right choices.

Friendship: Benjamin Bateson for playing well with others and getting along with everybody.

Thinking outside the box: Fred Miller for active listening and always giving thoughtful answers.

Working hard: Elliot Pamment for giving 100% in his phonics lessons.

Year 2

Being kind: Harriet Bideau for using kindness in all she does.

Being respectful: Betsy Stephenson for showing respect and being ready to learn.

Friendship: Maggie Bolton for working hard with her friends in RE.

Thinking outside the box: Louie Longden for using previous learning to help build his maths skill.

Working hard: Ted Kelly for consistently working hard and trying his best.

Year 3

Thinking outside the box: Penelope Atkinson-Wareing for creative ideas during art lessons.

Working hard: Lily Hartley for always working hard and persevering with her learning.

Year 3

Being kind: Luca Lord for doing extra and helping to tidy up the classroom.

Being respectful: Phoebe Bradbury for always using excellent manners and being ready to learn.

Friendship: Henry Turner for showing kindness and understanding to his friends.

Year 4

Being kind: Sebastian Fritchley for thinking of others.

Being respectful: Penelope Lalor for respecting everyone in class.

Friendship: Elizabeth Wood for comforting a friend.

Thinking outside the box: Caleb Fleming for using superb vocabulary in his writing.

Working hard: Daisy-Boo Thomas for excellent independent work in writing.

Year 5

Working hard: Georgia Bideau for her excellent work in all subjects.

Thinking outside the box: Eden Stockburn for excellent work in our Adventurous Afternoons.

Friendship: Charlie Gavin for his kind interactions with others.

Being kind: Reggie Parker for always offering to help and being kind to others.

Being respectful: Cara Scrivener for the polite and respectful way she acts towards everyone.

Year 6

Working hard: Jack Howie for approaching each task with a can-do attitude.

Thinking outside the box: Ronnie Hyatt for having a go at different challenges.

Friendship: Dexter Corteen-Hindle for always being a consistently supportive friend.

Being kind: Eva McNally for being considerate of others.

Being respectful: Georgia Holroyd for always sharing care and compassion to others.