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Primary  
School

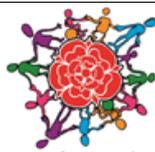
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Lancashire Sex Equality  
and Inclusion Badge



Lancashire Education Awards



Lancashire Sexual Orientation  
Equality and Inclusion Badge

Friday  
27<sup>th</sup>  
February  
2026

School  
News  
No.0465

**Dear Parents/Guardians:** Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a lovely half term with your family and friends. This is a short half term, but we are extremely busy so keep reading the newsletter and connect your phone to the school calendar on the website to ensure you know what is happening. On Monday night, the teachers and I attended the installation of our new priest-in charge Fr Alex and curate-in-charge Revd Victor. Our whole school are looking forward to building this new relationship.

Stay safe and well.

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Chick Experience in school all week  
BYT Textiles sessions for EYFS, Y1 & Y4  
Y5 Swimming  
Dental Survey for 5-year-olds (pm)

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

BSSP Tag Rugby event 4pm

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

World Faith Day

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day  
Worship with the Canon Missioner from  
Blackburn Cathedral.  
Heroes and Villains  
BYT Music sessions for Y2 & Y3  
Literacy Kicks Y5/6

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Y3 Class Assembly at 9am  
Y2 Lego Day  
BSSP Girls Football Day 9:30-11:30am  
Worship with Bishop Philip (pm) and  
then a Y6 lesson on The Eucharist

### Prayer of the week

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your  
Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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.

### Ash Wednesday service with the Bishop's Chaplain Andy Meeson



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 9<sup>th</sup> March**

Borrow the Moon week  
BYT Textiles sessions for EYFS, Y1 & Y4  
Y5 Swimming

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

PoP review day (by invite)

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Y1 trip to Towneley (am)  
Y3/4 BSSP OAA event (am)  
Y3 Welly Wednesday  
Y5/6 Tag Rugby lessons with Simon Finnan  
BYT Drama sessions for Y5 and Y6

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

BYT Music sessions for Y2 & Y3  
Literacy Kicks Y5/6

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

Intrahouse Tag Rugby and Netball Y5/6 at  
Barden (pm)

### **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

## **Attendance Figures**

R – 97.3%  
Y1 – 96.7%  
Y2 – 96.0%  
Y3 – 98.5%  
Y4 – 94.8%  
Y5 – 93.7%  
Y6 – 94.7%

Overall school attendance was 95.9%.  
Well done to the Y3 class who had the highest  
attendance last week

## **Welcome to our school**

The teachers all thoroughly enjoyed attending the installation of Fr Alex (Priest in Charge) and Revd Victor (Curate in Charge) at our church St John The Divine in Cliviger last night by Bishop Joe and Archdeacon Jane. Today we welcomed them into our school as our excited children and staff met them both and asked lots of questions about how they will be involved in our school community. Exciting times ahead as we plan together for our school and church communities to growth in faith, spirituality and Christian discipleship. Watch this space!



## **Makaton Sign of the Week** **SPRING**



Spring

<https://youtu.be/RUVvRTMJHl4>

**World Book Day  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Heroes and Villains**



We invite you to dress up as a hero or villain for World Book Day. This could be a movie or cartoon character OR it could be a local superhero...it could even be your mum or dad!

**Crossing Patrol**



LCC have sent the attached leaflet for parents to read. I have noticed too many parents who dodge between the cars and do not use the crossing patrol which is a dangerous message to be giving to our children. I echo the message from LCC.

Due to 2 collisions in 2025 involving on duty school crossing patrol officers, a school crossing patrol campaign to educate drivers is taking place this week.

**We are hiring!**



We are advertising for a TA2a for LKS2 for a 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 start. Mrs Aggett will be retiring at Easter after 23 years of service to our school.  
[Job Vacancies | St John's C.E. \(VA\) Primary School, Cliviger](#)

**CHSA**



We had a great planning meeting last week with lots of new ideas for the year ahead.

Posters, letters and messages on X will be sent out. Our first challenge is this.....

**The 2026 – £20.26**

**Fundraising Challenge**

We are excited to invite all children to take part in our £20.26 Fundraising Challenge!

The challenge is simple: Raise £20.26 in any way you like – get creative, have fun, and spread kindness along the way.

Children can choose any fundraising idea that suits them. Some ideas include:

- Helping with chores at home (tidying, washing cars, gardening, etc.)
- Acts of kindness (helping a neighbour, reading to a sibling, doing something thoughtful for someone else)
- Making and selling crafts or artwork
- Sponsored activities (walking, running, skipping, dancing)
- Baking cakes or biscuits to sell
- Collecting spare change (pennies make pounds)
- A simple donation from family members