

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

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Friday
2nd
October
2026

School
News
No.0482

Dear Parents/Guardians:

There is certainly never a dull day at Cliviger! Thankyou for your co-operation and patience on Monday when we had to close due to the water leak. Thankfully it was resolved and we were back in school on Tuesday. Y6 have had a great time on Thursday and Friday. They have been at Towneley completing team building activities with Mr Sansom (Branching Out), making their own pizzas, sleeping over (!!!) and more team work on Friday with Glow Dodgeball sessions.

Next Week

Monday 5th October
TT Rockstars and Number Bonds Week
No Choir After School
Governor Committee Meetings

Tuesday 6th October
Flu vaccinations
Y1 Yogi in PE
BSSP KS1 Animal Olympics 4pm

Wednesday 7th October
Y2 Welly Wednesday
10am Worship in church with Revd Victor

Thursday 8th October
Y4 Trip to Ribchester Museum

Friday 9th October
Maths Number Fun Day
Wear a number and come in your own clothes
2:30pm Y5 Family Fun Friday

Prayer of the Week

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted
the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
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 Grandmother



<https://youtu.be/lB375Mo2xcA?si=cFKJ52XFNV7bALVz>

The school Facebook account is Cliviger Primary School.

Dates: School closes for half term on Friday 23rd October and re-opens on Monday 2nd November 2026

Thanks for your continued support.

Naomi R. Healey

Mrs N. R. Healey
Headteacher

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AUTUMN TERM

Monday 12th October

Period Coach in with Y5 and Y6

Tuesday 13th October

Y1 Yogi in PE

2:30pm EYFS Drop In session

Wednesday 14th October

EYFS Welly Wednesday

Cliviger Cares Harvest Afternoon Tea with the Elders (prior invitation)

Thursday 15th October

2:30pm EYFS Drop In session

Friday 16th October

Y3/5 Writing Day

Y2 WW1 Lancashire Heritage morning in school.

Y6 Family Fun Friday at 2.30pm

Monday 19th October

Invisible Disabilities Week

Mad Hatter with Mrs Healey

Tuesday 20th October

Y1 Yogi in PE

Glow Dodgeball (BSSP)

Wednesday 21st October

Pupil Conferences and Y1 targets coming home

Y1 Welly Wednesday

9am Care for a Cupps

Panathlon Ten Pin Bowling (BSSP)

Friday 23rd October

Wow Walk with Rae

Board Game afternoon

HALF TERM

Monday 2nd November

Cliviger Conker Championships

Bonfire Safety talks for Y5/6 – Police

Wednesday 4th November

Y6 Welly Wednesday

Cauliflower Cards

CAULIFLOWER CARDS

PART OF CAULIFLOWER GROUP LTD.



The children will be designing Christmas cards in school and will be bringing an order form home on **Friday 25th September**. If you wish to order your child's card you must do this online at www.cauliflowercards.co.uk by **Friday 2nd October**.

For each pack of cards or items ordered £1 up to £5.00 will be donated to school.

The artwork should then be returned to school by **Monday 5th October** so we can send it all off. This is a simple fund-raising idea, and the cards are lovely, mugs and gift tags can also be ordered.

Attendance Figures

R – 99.3%

Y1 – 98.3%

Y2 – 97.0%

Y3 – 100%

Y4 – 97.6%

Y5 – 93.9%

Y6 – 95.3%

Overall school attendance was 97.5%.
Well done to both the Y3 class who had the highest attendance last week

SEND Newsletter from LCC

Please find attached.

The SEND Newsletter is for parents and carers of, and professionals working with, children and young people with special educational needs and/or a disability (SEND).

The Autumn 2026 issue is attached - please share with families who have a child or young person with SEND.

Parents and carers can sign up for a regular copy at:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/getting-help/send-newsletter/>

High School Open Evenings

I would encourage families in Y5 and Y6 to go and have a look around our local high schools. Y6 applications need to be completed by 31st October 2026 by our current Y6.

St Christopher's - Tuesday 29th September
6-8pm

Unity - Thursday 1st October
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Blessed Trinity - Thursday 8th October
6-8pm

Todmorden High School - Thursday
24th September 5:00pm-7:00pm.

We realise the Unity night clashes with our Y6 sleepover. Please let the office know if you plan to attend this.

Y5 Children – Information for High School New Reception Intake September 2027

APPLYING FOR SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2027

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 2026**. 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.

Maths Practice: Little and Often Makes a BIG Difference! ★



Just 5–10 minutes a day can make a huge difference to your child's maths! 📖 ✨
We encourage all children to use Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) regularly at home. Both programmes make maths practice fun while building confidence and fluency.

🤖 Reception & Infants – Numbots

Numbots develops essential early number skills, including counting, number recognition, addition, subtraction and number bonds. Regular practice strengthens these foundations and helps children feel more confident in maths lessons.

🚀 Juniors – Times Tables Rock Stars

TTRS helps children develop quick and accurate recall of multiplication and division facts. Secure times tables support many areas of maths, including fractions, decimals, percentages and problem-solving. Automatic recall means children can focus more easily on solving challenging problems.

🕒 Little and often is the secret!

A few minutes of regular practice is more effective than one long session occasionally. Encourage your child to practise, challenge themselves and celebrate their progress.

Job Vacancy



We are advertising for a TA 2a to initially work in our Y6 class 1:1. This role will be until July 2027 but could be extended by the governors.

[Job Vacancies | St John's C.E. \(VA\) Primary School, Cliviger](#)

Harvest



Thankyou to everyone who sent in gifts for BFC in the Community. These will be picked up and distributed.

The service on Wednesday was lovely, it was great to have our Worship Club lead us in prayer and our school choir sung beautifully.

The classes have been busy completing their Harvest Silly Sock race for Bishop Philip's appeal. We will let you know our grand total once all the monies have been collected.

School Lottery



To register go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
Find our school and sign up as a new player.
Thankyou!

This lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children!

It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children - we aim to provide extra resources for the children, improve the school environment as well as run extracurricular activities such as music, art and sport.

Easy fundraising



Raise Money for Our School – Simply by Shopping!

Did you know you can raise money for school without spending anything extra? With **Easyfundraising**, a percentage of what you spend online is donated to our school.

Here's how-

1 Shop online as normal

2. Pay the same price

3 Our school receives a donation!

Your shopping could help us raise much needed funds for our children.

Every penny really does make a difference!

Sign up today and support our school while you shop! 🛒

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>