

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

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Friday
8th
May
2026

School
News
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Dear Parents/Guardians: Our annual CHSA Chocolate Bingo was a huge success last night. Thankyou to all who helped organise the event, it was lots of fun. CHSA are now planning and preparing for our Summer Fayre which will take place on Wednesday 17th June 5-7pm. If you can help in the run up or at the event, please send a message to the school office and we will let them know. The more people who help, the lighter the load and we can ensure it is another successful, fundraising evening for our children.

Stay safe and well.

****Next Week ****

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

Prayer of the week

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of
everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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 Baby



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

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 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
No choir
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
EYFS Home Visits
BSSP Mini Tennis Skills 4pm

Wednesday 3rd June

Y1 Welly Wednesday
Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Day
Y1 Great Fire of London with Lancashire Heritage (on site)
10am Worship at church

Thursday 4th June

EYFS Thrilling Thursday

Friday 5th June

9am EYFS Class Assembly
Y6 arrive back at 1:30pm and go straight home.
2:30pm Y3 Family Fun Friday

Monday 8th June

EYFS Home Visits
5pm Choir rehearsal at Burnley Gotta Sing Performance Night

Tuesday 9th June

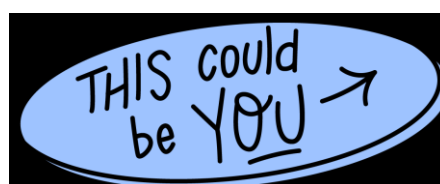
Y1 Phonics Screening
Y2 Teamwork Tuesday

Attendance Figures

R – 98.0%
Y1 – 98.3%
Y2 – 99.3%
Y3 – 93.1%
Y4 – 91.3%
Y5 – 97.7%
Y6 – 93.1%

Overall school attendance was 96.0%.
Well done to the Y2 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.

I have now uploaded this onto the website.
[Job Vacancies | St John's C.E. \(VA\) Primary School, Cliviger](#)

Parental Governor Elections

We will be holding nominations and elections for a new Parent Governor.

The forms will be sent out after half term.

Being a governor at our school is an extremely rewarding job. We are VA (voluntary aided) so the decisions on the strategic improvement, finance, property development and upkeep etc falls to our governing body. They have the final decision not the local authority.

Our school needs governors from all walks of life and you will have many talents which could contribute to ensuring our school continues to move forwards.

If you would like to discuss this opportunity further, please contact Mrs Healey.

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!

CHSA 2026 Challenge

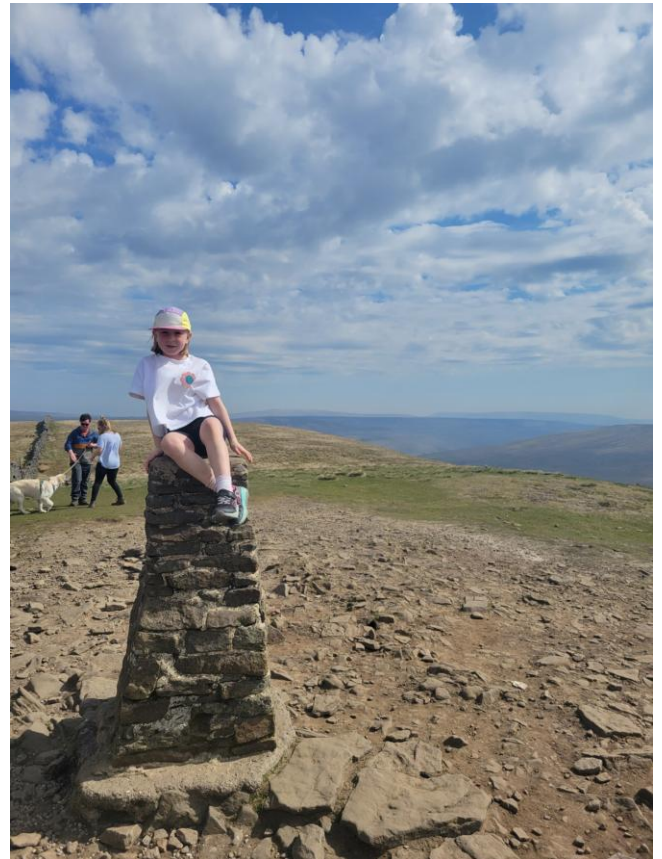
There is some great fundraising going on which has involved families working together and setting themselves some brilliant challenges.

Here are our latest photos: -

Well done to Evie who organised a cake sale during the Scarecrow Festival and made £51 for CHSA.



Daphne hiked up Pen Y Ghent!
Wow!



Wow Walk with Rae

It seems like this half term has flown by and today these children went on a walk with Rae to celebrate all their hard work and use of our Christian Values.
Well done!

Boys Football

The Year 5/6 boys showed great fight and spirit in their semi- final match against Lowerhouse. Despite a great comeback they were defeated 5-3.

Well done on a great cup run boys!

