

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

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Friday
9th
October
2026

School
News
No.0483

Dear Parents/Guardians:

There has been a noticeable change in the weather this week and the mornings are definitely darker. Please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat to school every day. We look forward to our SIAMs inspection on Thursday. It is a time to celebrate our church school and everything we stand for. The inspector will be speaking to the whole community during the day on Thursday.

****Next Week****

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

SIAMs Inspection
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 2pm

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 Grandfather



<https://youtu.be/374MmAf41Wo?si=vWQtFKRDPm7zFCRk>

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 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

Thursday 5th November

Y5 Planting bulbs with the Friends of Towneley

Friday 6th November

EYFS/Y6 Writing Day
EYFS Yogi in PE

Non-Uniform for the church Autumn Fayre
Bring in a decorated sweet jar filled with sweets.

Y2/Y6 ChildSafe and RoadSense lessons
2:30pm Y4 Family Fun Friday

Monday 9th November

Civic Afternoon in school

Tuesday 10th November

Interfaith Football Tournament with Barden
at The Leisure Box (am)

Wednesday 11th November

Remembrance Day – Scouts, Cubs, Beavers,
Guides, Brownies & Rainbows in uniform.

Our Care for a Cuppa morning is a lovely opportunity for parents and carers to chat, ask questions, and connect with others.

Join us on **Wednesday 21st October**.

Everyone is welcome and we'd love to see you there. ☕



Care for a Cuppa ❤️

21st October at 9am

A chance to chat, share and be supported ❤️

Good Conversations Brighter Days ❤️

Please come along to our Care for a cuppa session where Mrs. Pickup (SENDCo), Mrs. McNulty (Pastoral support) and the school nurse will be available to have a chat.

All parents and carers welcome! ❤️

Mrs. Pickup (SENDCo) Mrs. McNulty (Pastoral support) School Nurse

Bacon butties and refreshments will be provided!

We look forward to seeing you there!! ❤️

Listen Support Together ❤️

Great People Stronger Together ❤️

A Cuppa Brings People Together ❤️



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Faith Friendship Learning for Life ❤️

Help us support Burnley Together's Christmas Gift Appeal

This year, we're once again supporting Burnley's Together Christmas Appeal, helping local children and young people have a gift to open this Christmas morning.

Small donations make a big difference ❤️

Let's spread kindness this Christmas ❤️

BURNLEY TOGETHER
A STRONGER BURNLEY

All we ask is you donate a **new unwrapped gift** to our collection point at school. ❤️

Y6 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.

A HUGE thank you to all our children who have taken part in the £20.26 challenge so far! We've seen some amazing challenges and achievements and as a school we are extremely proud.

But it doesn't stop there..... we still have 3 months left to go! So, who's ready to take on a challenge and join the fun?? We can't wait to see what you come up with!

Here is the QR code to get started



Email your challenge and photos to ourschool@cliviger.com

Office Admin and Pastoral Worker

We would like to introduce Mrs McNulty, our Office Administrator and Pastoral Support Worker. Mrs McNulty is here to help and support our families, ensuring that everyone feels welcomed, listened to, and supported throughout their time with us.

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PASTORAL SUPPORT, ATTENDANCE & EARLY HELP

Here to listen. Here to help. Here for our School Community.

At St John's Cliviger, Mrs McNulty (Pastoral Support) is here to offer guidance, support and information to families in our School Community. She has an open-door policy, and will help where she can.

Mrs McNulty is available to assist with any concerns regarding your child's education, attendance, and social, emotional wellbeing. Sometimes, as parents/careers, we need someone to talk to, to offload any worries or challenges we face and she is here to help with that and be a listening ear.

While she may not have all the answers, Mrs McNulty can direct you to the right people who can help.

SEND & WELLBEING SUPPORT

Mrs McNulty specialises in offering nurturing support for children with social and emotional difficulties, overcome challenges, friendships issues and barriers faced both inside and outside the classroom. She can also provide behavioural interventions to help children manage anxiety, low mood, and worries.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Mrs McNulty also works closely with families to overcome barriers to getting pupils to school. She monitors attendance, and works with families where attendance or lateness becomes a concern. Furthermore Mrs McNulty provides support in the mornings for children who may find it difficult to come into school and where appropriate, she links families to local support services for help with routines, housing, finance, or mental health.

SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN

- Friendship issues
- Transitions
- Attendance
- Parental separation
- Behavioural interventions
- Anxiety
- SEND Support
- Wellbeing Support

SERVICES WE CAN LINK YOU TO

- Lancashire County Council Family Hub Network
- School Nursing Team
- Educational Psychology Service
- Children & Family Wellbeing Service (CFWS)
- Lancashire SENDS
- Early Help Services
- CAMHS (Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services)
- Remediation Support Services
- Foodbanks & Local Community Support
- Housing & Financial Advice Services
- Childline - 0800 1111
- NHS 111
- Kooth (Online Mental Health Support) - kooth.com

We will always do our best to connect families with the right support.

OTHER SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

- Providing assistance and support at school
- Offering help during appointments and meetings
- Assisting with the completion of paperwork and forms, including DLA and benefits
- Providing advice and support to encourage good attendance
- Making referrals to external agencies like the School Nursing team
- Access to training and parent workshops at school
- Offering emotional support for parents
- Giving parents access to Disability events and training opportunities
- Supporting students during their transitions

We understand that children can encounter various challenges at different stages of their lives. Our responsibility is to provide empathy, direction, and ongoing support—whether it's for a brief time or an extended period.

Mrs McNulty is available on **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9am to 3:30pm.**

GET IN TOUCH
01282 421395
ourschool@clivigerholme.lancs.sch.uk
Meetings can be arranged at school at a time that works best for you.

We are here for you. If you need to talk, please get in touch.

Supporting our children. Strengthening our community. Building brighter futures.

The Superkind 2026 £20.26 Challenge!

Be kind
Be creative
Make a difference!

Can you raise £20.26 in any way you like? Every penny you raise goes directly to the CHSA and helps to provide amazing opportunities and experiences for all our children in school.

Small challenges make a big difference!

Here are some ideas so far...

- Cake Stalls
- Toy Stalls
- Mini marathon
- Art show
- Football card sales
- Chores at home
- Selling homemade jewellery
- Gardening
- Washing cars
- Litter picking
- ...and the list is endless!

Together we can make a brighter future for our children!

Who else can think of more creative challenges?

LET'S MAKE 2026 SUPERKIND!

Job opportunity at our school



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](#)

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A brighter future together

'Learn, Pray, Care & Play'

Our church school through its Christian values and caring community seeks to inspire each individual to achieve and grow.

WE ARE HIRING!

Join our caring and dedicated team

Teaching Assistant (TA2a)

- Based in our Year 6 class
- 1:1 support
- Initially until July 2027
- The governors may be able to offer hours in another class from September 2027.

Closing date:
Monday 2nd November

Visits to our school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. These can be arranged by contacting the school office on 01282 421395

For more information and to apply for this vacancy you can do this by clicking the link on this post.

We look forward to your application and to meeting you in person.

Small school Big opportunities

Learn

Pray

Care

Play

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 and 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>