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Message from Mr Rock

We are about to enter the final full week of this academic year! This term has just flown by! The children are coming to the end of their final curriculum units. I'm really impressed with the standard of work that the children are continuing to produce despite the warm weather and the tiredness from everyone!

Congratulations to Joe in Oak Class. He has become only the 3rd Claybrook pupil in the last ten years to fully complete the X Factor maths program! A huge achievement. Well done Joe.

On Monday afternoon we welcomed our new EYFS children and parents for a stay and play session prior to them starting in August. We are looking forward to them starting with us.

Staffing News:

At the end of this academic year we say a sad farewell to Mrs Haycock and Miss Poynor.

Mrs Haycock has worked at Claybrooke for over a decade and has had a immeasurable impact on countless children at Claybrooke over the years. We wish her all the best in her retirement and hope she pops back to visit us.

**Be safe,
Be ready,
Be respectful.**



Congratulations to those pupils in Oak Class who completed their Bikeability course this week. Look out for them riding safely around Claybrooke!



Miss Poynor has worked with us all this year in Willow Class and has been a fantastic member of the Claybrooke family and will be missed by all the children and staff. We wish her all the best in her new role at St Mary's Primary School in Bitteswell.

We are also looking forward to welcoming back Miss Jones from her maternity leave next week. I'm sure she is looking forward to returning to life at Claybrooke as well!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr Rock



**Congratulations to our
certificate winners this week.**

Excellent Work:
Sophia, Oliver D & Joe
Values:
Marley, Lexi & Millie



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ROUTE TO RESILIENCE





Go above and beyond!

Upcoming events.

Sunday 29th June: Claybrooke Village Fete

Wednesday 2nd July. Oak Class Production performances

Thursday 3rd July. PTA Summer Disco

Monday 7th July. Year 6 transition day

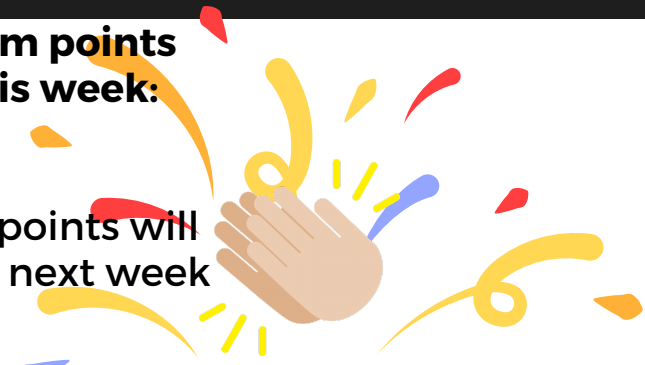
w/c 14th July. Holiday Club begins. (See flier further down newsletter)

Tuesday 26th August, School reopens to pupils

“ I liked Bikeability this week, I learnt lots such as ‘pedal ready’. “
Nixon, Oak Class

Team points this week:

Team points will return next week



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE w/e 27.05.25

Oak: 88.12%

Maple: 88.19%

Willow: 87.39%

Whole school: 87.8%

MOMENTS MATTER. ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Oak Class

NEWSLETTER

In reading this term, we are continuing with 'The Explorer'. The book follows 4 children who are stranded in the Amazon rainforest!

Rehearsals for the leavers production are in full swing! This year, we are performing 'The Pirates of the Curry Bean!' The children are working incredibly hard to learn all their lines and cues ready for the performances next week! Ticket information has gone out.

Oak have enjoyed three weeks of Forest School. They have made dens, made clay animals and even ate smores!

At the end of May, some of KS2 had the opportunity to participate at the Saffron Lane athletics event. The children showed great sportsmanship, respect and teamwork during the whole event. We even had winners in the Year 5/6 boys relay - well done everyone!

Year 6 participated in the rounders transition festival in June, playing against other Year 6's that they're likely to be with in September. The children had a great time playing and chatting to others. They were even awarded Spirit of the Games!



Some of the oak class girls recently participated in the dance showcase at Lutterworth College! They performed to Hairspray and had only an hour to learn it inside out!

It was a wet one at the cricket tournament this year! Thankfully, the skies cleared and we managed to play. The children worked great together as a team and showed resilience and sportsmanship throughout the day. They even managed a little script run through during the delay in play!

The Year 6's completed their SATs at the beginning of the summer term. They all worked incredibly hard and each and every one of them gave their all on the day. Results will be out in July.

Miss Blower

It's Back Again

MULTI SPORTS SUMMER CAMPS

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Claybrooke Primary School: HAF Camp

WEEK 1	Mon 14th to Thurs 17th July, 10 am - 3 pm
WEEK 2	Mon 21st to Thurs 24th July, 10 am - 3 pm
WEEK 3	Mon 28th to Thurs 31st July, 10 am - 3 pm
WEEK 4	Mon 4th to Thurs 7th August, 10 am - 3 pm

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Term Dates - Academic Year 2025-26

AUTUMN TERM
Tuesday 26th August 2025 - Thursday 16th October 2025 <small>(Bank Holiday Monday 25th August 2025)</small>
HALF TERM
Monday 27th October 2025 - Friday 19th December 2025
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
SPRING TERM
Tuesday 6th January 2026 - Friday 13th February 2026
HALF TERM
Monday 23rd February 2026 - Friday 27th March 2026
EASTER HOLIDAYS
SUMMER TERM
Monday 13th April 2026 - Friday 22nd May 2026 <small>(Closed for Bank Holiday Monday 4th May)</small>
HALF TERM
Monday 1st June 2026 - Thursday 9th July 2026
SUMMER HOLIDAYS

- Friday 22nd August 2025
- Friday 17th October 2025
- Monday 5th January 2026
- Friday 10th July 2026

Upcoming dates.

Summer Term 2025	
Date	Event
Mon 28/04	School re-opens
Mon 28/04	Forest school begins for Willow Class
Wed 30/04	EYFS Farm trip. (with All Saints, Sharnford & Ullesthorpe)
Wed 30/04	Maple and Oak Dance festival begins.
w/c 12/05	Y6 SATs week
Mon 19/05	Saffron Lane Athletics (invitation only)
w/c 26/05	Summer Half-Term Week
Mon 02/06	Start of Summer 2nd
Mon 02/06	Forest school begins for Oak Class
Wed 11/06	School Sports Day
Wed 18/06	Reserve Sports Day
Mon 23/06	Forest school begins for Maple Class
Wed 25/06	Y6 Bikeability begins
Thur 26/06	Year 5 experience day at Lutterworth High School
Sun 29/06	Claybrooke Summer Fete @ St Peter's Church
Wed 02/07	Oak Class Production 2.00-3.00 & 6.00-7.00 *
Tue 08/07	Leavers' Assembly 9.30-10.30 *
Tue 08/07	Last day of term
Wed 09/07	Summer holidays begin
Tue 26/08	School reopens for pupils

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about NINTENDO SWITCH 2

Nintendo launched its Switch 2 games console in early June 2025 – its first new console in eight years. While it builds on the original's success by remaining compatible with certain existing games, it also adds powerful hardware and new features like GameChat and a USB-C camera. As more children look to upgrade, it's important to understand how this new console might affect their play and safety.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EASIER TO ACCESS MATURE CONTENT

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CENSORED

Despite Nintendo's reputation for family-friendly titles, mature games like *Cyberpunk 2077* and *Hitman* have been released onto the platform. With the Switch 2's improved performance, developers will be able to port even more mature-rated games. These may appeal to children due to their popularity, but they contain content that is highly unsuitable for young audiences.

IN-APP & GAME STORE PURCHASES

The Nintendo eShop enables purchases with just a few taps. If payment details are saved and PIN protection is disabled, children may unknowingly make costly purchases – including game add-ons, cosmetic items or entire new releases – without parental approval.

UNRESTRICTED ONLINE PLAY IN SOME GAMES

While GameChat is one feature, Switch 2 also connects to the broader Nintendo Switch Online service. Many free-to-play titles like *Fortnite* or *Splatoon 3* allow voice or text chat with strangers unless chat settings are adjusted, meaning children could encounter inappropriate language or unwanted contact.

GAMECHAT & REAL-TIME VOICE COMMUNICATION

GameChat enables live chatting with up to 12 people, even across different games, with optional video and screen-sharing. Though children under 16 are restricted to chatting only with approved friends, the sheer interactivity could raise privacy concerns or create pressure to remain online longer.

CAMERA COMPATIBILITY & PRIVACY CONCERNS

The optional USB-C camera supports video calling and facial overlays in games; however, this also raises the risk of cyberbullying or the unwanted sharing of personal images. The camera can be disabled, removed or covered, and parental controls are essential to manage how and when it is used.

POWERFUL PULL OF FAMILIAR CHARACTERS

Nintendo's mascot, Mario – along with Pikachu, Donkey Kong and others – remains hugely appealing to younger audiences, especially after the success of the recent film, *'The Super Mario Bros. Movie'* (2023). These beloved icons are central to Nintendo's branding and often feature in merchandising, adverts and in-game promotions, creating strong emotional attachments in children and a sense of urgency to keep up with their peers.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CHECK RATINGS & USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Every Switch and Switch 2 game comes with a PEGI age rating. Before buying one, ensure the content matches your child's age. Use the Nintendo Parental Controls app to monitor gameplay, set screen-time limits and manage friend requests.

REMOVE OR RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS

Avoid accidental spending by unlinking credit cards from the device. Instead, consider adding funds via prepaid eShop cards or requiring a PIN for purchases. Some banking apps can also be set to approve transactions manually.

REVIEW FRIEND LISTS AND CHAT PERMISSIONS

Child profiles are restricted to chatting with approved friends only, but it's good practice to regularly check their friend list and communication settings. Use the Parental Controls app to switch off voice or video chat if necessary.

ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Teach children how to block, report and capture any behaviour or content that makes them uncomfortable. The console's built-in tools allow them to create screenshots and video clips, which can aid in reporting any issues. Keeping an open dialogue helps children feel supported and safe.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of Daily Star and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published on sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.



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