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Message from Mr Rock

Welcome to the latest school newsletter.

Congratulations to the school Dodgeball team who participated in the county finals last week! Fantastic teamwork, sportsmanship and respect were shown by all. We are all so proud of them. Overall, the team placed 3rd! Well done team Claybrooke and to Miss Blower for all of her hard work training the team.

Years 1 & 2 visited Twycross Zoo on Thursday for their latest school trip. They had a great time seeing all the different animals and taking part in some workshops. Well done to all of the children for showcasing fantastic behaviour while they were there.

EYFS made the most of the lovely weather on Thursday and headed outside for a teddy bears picnic, colouring and stories. They completed some super writing about our own bears that came to join us in school.

We welcomed the Open The Book team into school this week to share the Easter story with the children. A fantastic assembly as always

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



Maple Class have been learning all about plants in their Science lessons this week. They have learnt all about the parts of a flowering plant, how water travels through plants using carnations and red dye to show this as well as what plants need to survive. They also had the opportunity to dissect a range of different flowers and then identify all their key features and what their purpose is.

Easter Camp.

Please remember to check out the flyer for the upcoming Easter Camp which will be held at Claybrooke during the Easter holidays. Details on how to sign up are included. If you are eligible for Pupil Premium you can access funded places. Please speak to the office if this is of interest to you

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Rock
Head of School



Congratulations to our certificate winners this week.

Excellent Work: Grace, Martina & Dexter
Values: Bridie, Lexi, all of Y1&2 and Michael



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Go above and beyond!

Upcoming events.

Friday 11th April

Maple Class 'faith Stories' trip.

Easter holiday Camp.

22-25th April

Please remember to check out the flyer below for the upcoming Easter Camp. Details on how to sign up are included. If you are eligible for Pupil Premium you can access funded places. Please speak to the office if this is of interest to you.

Parent Governor vacancy.

If you are interested in this, please contact the office for further information.

Easter holiday.

12th - 27th April

Willow forest school begins.

Mon 28th April

EYFS Farm trip.

30th April

Y6 SATs Week

12th - 16th May

“I loved my PE lessons this week. I improved on my long jump.” Griffin, Oak

Team points this week:

Red: 89

Blue: 91

Yellow: 130

Green: 55

**WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE
w/e 04.04.25**

Oak: 88.73%

Maple: 90.14%

Willow: 87.83%

Whole school: 88.83 %

**MOMENTS
MATTER.
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Oak Class

NEWSLETTER

The dodgeball team participated in the county finals last week! The children were incredibly respectful, showed great sportsmanship and worked so hard together as a team - we are all so proud of them. Overall, the team placed 3rd! Around 300 schools were involved in this tournament from the start so the team have done incredibly well to get this far! Well done team Claybrooke!

We're halfway through reading 'Boy in the Tower'. The children have enjoyed making inferences about the meaning behind the text and making predictions about what will happen next.

The class have finished writing their persuasive letter. The children chose to write about a GoPro camera, persuading a company to purchase it by using formal and technical language, as well as devices such as rule of three, exaggeration and flattery.

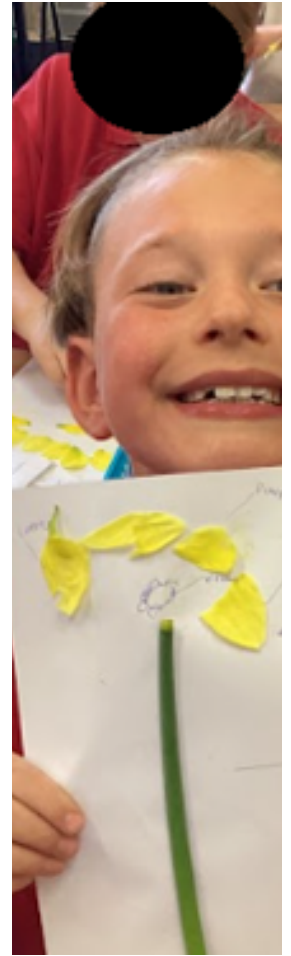
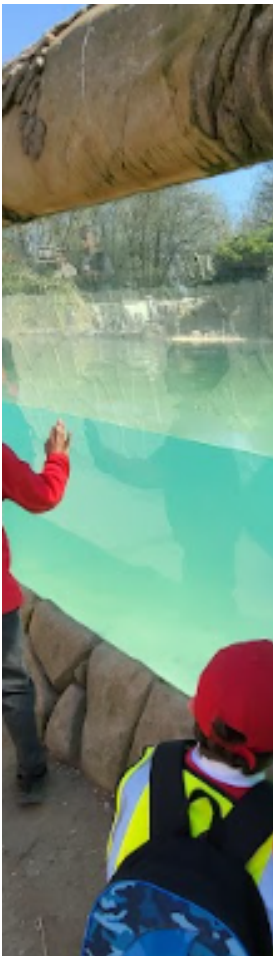
In Maths, the children have completed the unit of algebra, learning how to write expressions and solve equations. We have since started working on shape, particularly angles. We will be continuing with extra maths lessons, in the run up to SATs.



We have finished our topic in RE, 'why is the Torah important to Jewish people?'. The children are confident in what the Torah is and how it is looked after. They are also confident in the differences between different types of synagogue, as well as what a Seder meal is at Passover. As a class, we also participated in the live assembly of Passover, run by The Jewish Museum London.



We have continued with Athletics in PE and have incorporated the bleep test! The children have really enjoyed trying to beat their personal best and have challenged themselves each time. We will be practising some of our running on the field soon. After Easter, Miss Allison will be returning to Claybrooke to teach Dance.



Daily life at Claybrooke this week





**Our new school dinner
provider begins after
Easter**

Taylor Shaw
Seeing food differently

**Go to the school
website to find out
more about Taylor
Shaw and view the
weekly menus.**

<https://www.claybrooke.leics.sch.uk/lunch-menus/>



Claybrooke calendar 2024- 25



Please see provisional dates for the upcoming academic year. (All dates are subject to change.)

* = Parents invited

Spring Term 2025

Date	Event
Mon 06/01	School re-opens
Fri 17/01	Young Voices Concert (Only for those signed up)
Sun 26/01	PTA Wellbeing event in hall*
Wed 29/01	HYCY Bus visit at lunchtime
Fri 31/01	Daniel Powell Judo Visit
Thur 06/02	Wellbeing Ambassadors out for training
Thurs 06/02	Y6 SATS meeting for parents (In Oak Class) *
Tue 11/02	Consultation evenings *
Tue 11/02	Poet visit to school
Wed 12/02	Consultation evenings *
Fri 14/02	Sports Ambassadors out
W/C 17/02	Half term
Mon 24/02	Forest School begins for Oak Class
Wed 26/02	'Catch up swimming' sessions begin. (By invitation)
W/C 03/03	Claybrooke Reading Festival
W/C 03/03	Move it March begins
Tue 04/03	Topic Showcase afternoon. 2:30 - 3. *
Wed 05/03	Stay & Read 8.45-9.15 * ▼
Thurs 06/03	World Book Day: Stay & Read 8.45-9.15 *
Thurs 06/03	NHS Height and Weight check for EYFS / Y6
Mon 10/03	Swimming Gala (Invitation only)
Fri 14/03	Author Visit
Wed 02/04	Warning Zone trip. Y6 only
Thurs 03/04	KS1 Twycross Zoo trip (tbc)
Fri 11/04	Maple Class visit to Leicester Cathedral and Gura Nanak Gurdwara (tbc)
w/c 14/04	Easter Holidays
w/c 21/04	Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2025

Date	Event
Mon 28/04	School re-opens
Mon 28/04	Forest school begins for Willow Class
w/c 12/05	Y6 SATs week
Date tbc	Saffron Lane Athletics
w/c 26/05	Summer Half-Term Week
Mon 02/06	Start of Summer 2nd
Mon 02/06	Forest school begins for Maple Class
Wed 11/06	School Sports Day
Wed 18/06	Reserve Sports Day
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 School Year
Wed 09/07	Summer holidays begin
Tue 26/08	School reopens for pupils

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WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL

THURSDAY 24TH APRIL

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about INSTAGRAM

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

Instagram remains one of the world's most popular social media platforms, especially among teens – with around 70% of 13 to 17-year-olds using it. Owned by Meta, Instagram allows users to share photos and videos, create interactive 'stories', broadcast live, send private messages and follow others. With regular updates and new features, it's essential for parents and educators to stay informed about how children are using the app – and what the risks are.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EXCESSIVE SCREEN TIME

Instagram's design encourages prolonged use through endless scrolling of trending content and generating a fear of missing out (FOMO). Children can quickly lose track of time browsing posts from friends, influencers, and strangers, which may disrupt their day-to-day activities.

AI CHATBOT CONCERNS

Meta's AI, which is available on Instagram, allows users to chat with an in-app chatbot. While often helpful, it can blur boundaries for young users, who may ask for or read content that is inappropriate or see it as a real friend or confidant. Privacy issues also arise, as conversations may not be as secure or private as children assume.

RISKS OF GOING LIVE

The livestream feature allows real-time broadcasting to followers – or anyone, if the account is public. This increases the chance of unwanted contact from strangers and pressure to act in ways that gain attention, including engaging in inappropriate behaviour. Viewers may also post offensive or harmful comments during live sessions.

THREADS INTEGRATION

Threads is Instagram's sister app for public, text-based conversations. Posts from Threads appear in users' Instagram feeds and can lead children to view, share, and comment on public conversations with strangers. The content may not always be age-appropriate and can be misleading or false.

SCHEDULED MESSAGING

Instagram's newer ability to schedule direct messages means that children could receive messages late at night or early in the morning. This can disrupt their sleep or keep them preoccupied before the school day even begins.

EXCLUSION AND LOW SELF-WORTH

Feeling left out online can have a real emotional impact. Being left out of photos, receiving fewer likes, being unfollowed, or being ignored in chats and comments can leave children feeling excluded, which often hurts as much as in real life. There is a risk this can lead to reduced self-esteem and a sense of not belonging.

Advice for Parents & Educators

USE INSTAGRAM'S SUPERVISION TOOLS

Instagram's built-in Family Centre lets parents monitor how much time their child spends on the app. Specialised 'teen accounts' are private by default and offer controls on who can message them. Make sure that children use their real age when registering their account to ensure they have these protections.

OPEN UP THE CONVERSATION

Talk regularly to the children in your care about what they enjoy on Instagram – and what makes them uncomfortable. Encourage honest chats about filters, body image, and online approval. Reassure them that they don't need to edit their appearance or chase 'likes' to feel valued.

SET BOUNDARIES FOR THREADS AND AI

Parental controls on Instagram also apply to Threads. These allow parents to monitor time spent in the app, check follower lists and adjust exposure to sensitive content. Discuss AI features, too, therefore helping children understand that chatbots aren't real people and should be used with care.

BE MEDIA-SAVVY WITH INFLUENCERS

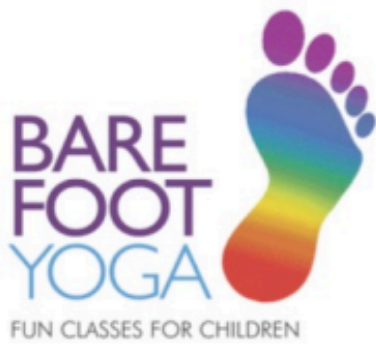
Parents should follow a few of the influencers their child watches, so they can better understand the content they're seeing. Use this as a springboard to talk about the difference between genuine recommendations and paid promotions – and how online personalities can shape opinions and behaviour.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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EASTER YOGA CAMP

For 4 - 12 years olds

@Gilmorton Village Hall, Gilmorton



Wednesday 16th April
9.00am - 12.00pm

Booking essential, deposit required to secure your Childs place, your child will need a snack and drink.

Enjoy yoga poses, games, Easter art activities, Egg hunt, more yoga fun, relaxation to end.
£25 per child

To book your child onto the Easter yoga camp contact Becki 07956 655656

