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Message from Mr Rock

Welcome to the latest school newsletter.

It has definitely felt like Spring this week at school with the generally lovely weather.

On Wednesday we had our latest 'Wellbeing Wednesday'. During lunchtime, our wellbeing ambassadors ran a series of sport activities for the other children to take part in on the playground, as well as running a mindfulness art session in Willow classroom. On Friday, our wellbeing ambassadors ran a plan sale on the playground which raised £25 Thank you to everyone who purchased a plant and to our ambassadors and Mrs Jones for running the activities.

On Thursday we welcomed some of the senior leadership team from the Trust to undertake a teaching and learning visit to explore how effectively our curriculum is being implemented in school. I'm delighted that they noted good behaviour, effective curriculum delivery and focussed discussion from pupils. Well done everyone.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Rock
Head of School

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



Upcoming trips.

Please ensure you return your permissions and payment for any upcoming trips. Failure to do so may affect the viability of a trip to run effectively. Please speak to the office if you have any questions.

Parking.

Please continue to think carefully about parking around the school site at the beginning and the end of the school day in order to keep our children safe. Thank you.

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.



Congratulations to our recent certificate winners

Excellent Work: Poppy, Georgia & Hugo
Values: Zach, Sawyer & Abi



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Go above and beyond!

Upcoming events.

Wednesday 2nd April.
Year 6 trip to the Warning Zone.

Thursday 3rd April.
Yr 1& 2 trip to Twycross Zoo.

Friday 11th April
Maple Class 'faith Stories' trip.

Easter holiday Camp.
22-25th April

Parent Governor vacancy.
You will have received an Arbor message about a vacancy for a parent governor for the school. If you are interested in this, please contact the office for further information.

Easter holiday.
12th - 27th April

EYFS Farm trip.
30th April

The latest South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership January newsletter can be read [here](#). The newsletters are designed to give parents an understanding of health and well-being.

Team points this week:

Red: 81
Blue: 106
Yellow: 107
Green: 91

**WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE
w/e 28.03.25**

Oak: 88.6%

Maple: 90.2%

Willow: 87.8%

Whole school: 88.83 %

**MOMENTS
MATTER.
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Willow Class

NEWSLETTER



EYFS have been studying the lifecycle of a frog, to support this, they have been reading the book "Tad" this story really got the children thinking about how frogspawn changes and eventually becomes frogs, the different food that is eaten at the different stages, how they breathe differently and also how they change, by growing legs, losing their tails and eventually being able to be on land.

This week we have started to look at how a plant grows, the children have been shown how a plant starts as a seed/bulb and then it has different sections to it. The roots, leaves, stem and flower. The children now understand why each of these sections is really important to the plant and why they have them. We will be planting our own seeds so we can see the process for ourselves.

In maths we continue to subitise and break down bigger numbers to see what they are made of, 8 is made of 5 and 3, 6 is made of 5 and 1.

We cannot wait to enjoy more time outside now the weather is hopefully going to be better.



In English, Y1&2 have been writing about setting descriptions. Based on the story The Tiger Who Came to Tea, the children wrote their own setting descriptions about an animal of their own choice. We had snakes, monkeys and giraffes causing all kinds of chaos! In guided reading, we have been reading Here We Are.



We have been building on our knowledge of continents, learning more about identifying the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South hemisphere. In science, we are recapping animals, which ties in nicely with our upcoming trip. In maths we have been learning about the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



Wellbeing Wednesday & plant sale





**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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EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP MULTI-SPORT & SAQ*

AGES 6-14
GIRLS & BOYS

10AM - 3PM @ CLAYBROOKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY 22ND APRIL

WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL

THURSDAY 24TH APRIL

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about BLUESKY SOCIAL APP

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

With an App Store rating of 17+ & Google Play rating Mature

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

While Bluesky has been around since 2019, it's suddenly taken off in a big way thanks to a significant exodus from X (formerly Twitter). Indeed, it looks and behaves a lot like Twitter before Elon Musk bought the platform. Bluesky has been touted in recent months as a safer, more open-minded alternative to X – but like any social media site, it still has its share of risks.

NO PRIVATE ACCOUNTS

While most social networks allow accounts to be private, at the time of writing, all Bluesky accounts must be public. The development team has indicated this might change in the future, but the app is built on a public-first protocol. If private accounts are ever introduced, it may only be in a limited way – such as through the implementation of group chats.

INTERACTIONS WITH STRANGERS

Every account being public means that anyone can be contacted by anyone else. While users don't have to respond and can easily block people and move on, it does mean that youngsters are at particular risk of being conned by scammers, messaged by predatory adults or exposed to others with ill intentions. These hazards can be compounded by the fact that Bluesky doesn't require its users to provide their real name.

TROLLING AND BULLYING

While Bluesky currently feels a lot friendlier than X seems to have become, its lack of private accounts means that there's nothing to stop users from trolling and cyberbullying younger people. While accounts can be blocked and reported, a persistent bully could simply create a new profile, potentially making their victims feel unsafe in continuing to use the app.

DANGEROUS MISINFORMATION

Established news organisations have fact-checking and editing processes, but social networks have no such controls and can often serve as breeding grounds for misinformation and disinformation. Bluesky will possibly be no different once it reaches a certain size, and children may not have the critical thinking skills to tell fact from fiction – or to discern an informative, honest user from a malicious one.

ADULT TARGET AUDIENCE

Bluesky isn't designed with children in mind, and there aren't many parental controls on the platform. In an interview with the BBC, Bluesky's CEO originally said that the app would only allow users aged 18 and above to sign up, but a spokesperson later clarified its age restriction as 13+. This could imply the app was originally meant for an adult audience and suggests that making the platform more child-friendly might not currently be a priority.

RAPID GROWTH

At the time of writing, Bluesky seems calm in comparison with other social networks where moderation is lax and the atmosphere toxic – but that's due at least in part to its smaller community. The app has recently been adding as many as a million users per day, and if that continues, there'll be more unpleasant users to handle, and moderators could struggle to maintain the pleasant environment Bluesky is currently known for.

Advice for Parents & Educators

USE THE ADULT CONTENT FILTER

Bluesky doesn't have much in the way of parental controls, but there are content filters which can hide sexual and graphic imagery. These are enabled by default for underage accounts but can be manually turned on in the 'Moderation' section of the app's settings. The 'advanced' Bluesky Moderation Service lets you restrict content even further, hiding – for example – self-harm content, extremist rhetoric, and even rude posts.



LOOK OUT FOR FAKES

Impersonation is a problem on all social networks. While the consequences are usually benign, imposters sometimes attempt to scam or groom children by pretending to be a popular influencer or online personality. Bluesky is unique in that it can be connected to official domains, with users' handles linking to other sites; while this isn't widely used right now, it could be a reliable way to verify celebrities and public figures in future.



ENCOURAGE BLOCKING AND REPORTING

Another tool that Bluesky uses to ensure a decent experience is muting and blocking accounts. The former prevents you from seeing a specific user's content, while the latter stops them from seeing yours. If a child is encountering trolls or bullies on the platform, encourage them to use this function, while also reporting the offenders to help make the platform a nicer place for everyone.



KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

As with all social media platforms, moderation and content filters can only do so much; it's highly likely that a child will eventually face something unsavoury. For that reason, it's important to make sure that young people are aware of the risks and know how to handle the technology if anything they see on the app makes them feel unsafe or uncomfortable.



Meet Our Expert

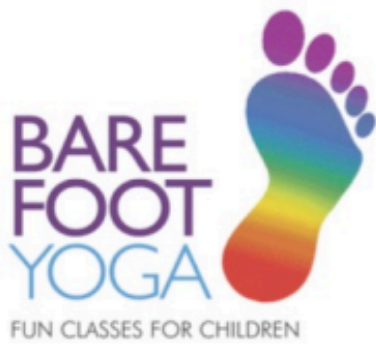
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Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/bluesky-app>



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

