



# CLAYBROOKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Message from Mr Rock

Welcome to the latest school newsletter.

### Wellbeing Wednesday

On Wednesday, as part of Mental Health Week, the children were able to come into school wearing 'What makes them happy'. During the day the wellbeing ambassadors ran a series of activities on the playground and in classes, the children undertook some work on how to look after their wellbeing as well as exploring the theme, 'know yourself, grow yourself'. Every child created a leaf to share with everyone what makes them special - these leaves now form part of our 'What Makes Claybrooke Special Tree' display in the main corridor.

### Topic Showcase.

On Tuesday, February 25th we will be holding our termly 'Topic Showcase' in school from 2.30pm. Please come along to have a look at some of the work your children have been doing this half term.

Please remember, we break up next Friday, February 14th for half term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Rock  
Head of School

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



This week our Wellbeing Ambassadors, Joe, Arya, Jodie and Griffin spent the morning at Enderby Leisure Centre undertaking a range of activities linked to Children's Mental Health Week. They represented the school superbly. (and even got the chance to use some of the play equipment!)

Our newly formed Eco Council, consisting of Nixon, Fred and Marley met with Mrs Jones this week to discuss ways that we can save energy around school. They will be doing regular spot checks around the school to check that lights, computers and heating is turned off when not needed.



## Congratulations to our recent certificate winners

Excellent Work: Rex, Zion and Chloe  
Values: Dakota, Frank and Indianna



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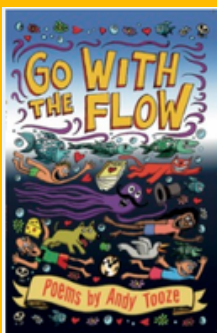
## Upcoming events.

### Consultation evenings.

The staff are all looking forward to meeting with you next week for our Spring term consultation evenings. If you haven't booked, please check Arbor and select a slot. Thank you. (Oak: Mon & Tue, Willow and Maple Tue & Wed)

### Author Visit. Tuesday 11th February.

Next week we look forward to welcoming back Andy Tooze, the poet from the peaks. He will be spending time in each class exploring poetry. The children will be able to buy copies of some of his poetry books after school on Tuesday. The books will cost £5 each



“I like being a Wellbeing Ambassador and showcasing what we have done to other schools. I also loved being able to use the soft play during our activity morning!” Arya, Oak Class

### Team points this week:

- Red: 82
- Blue: 114
- Yellow: 85
- Green: 97

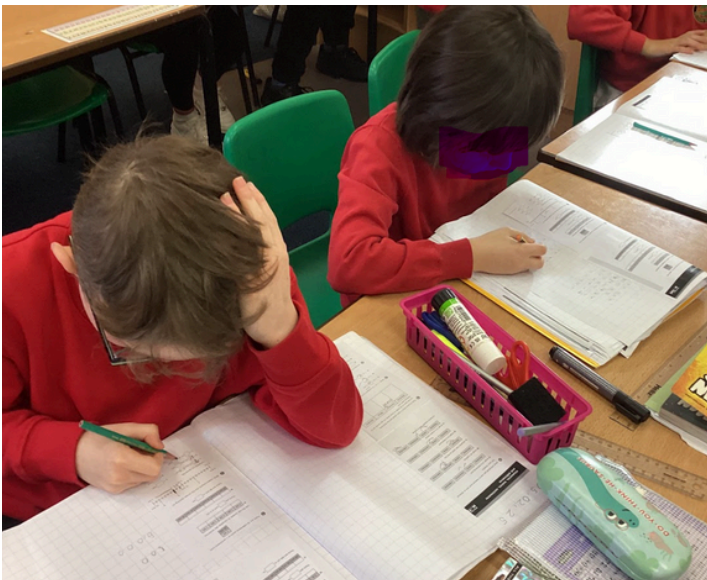
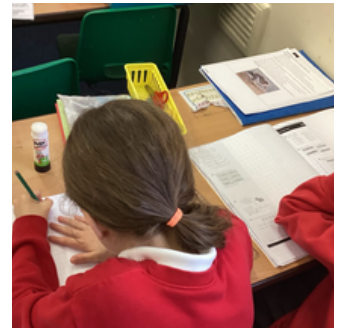
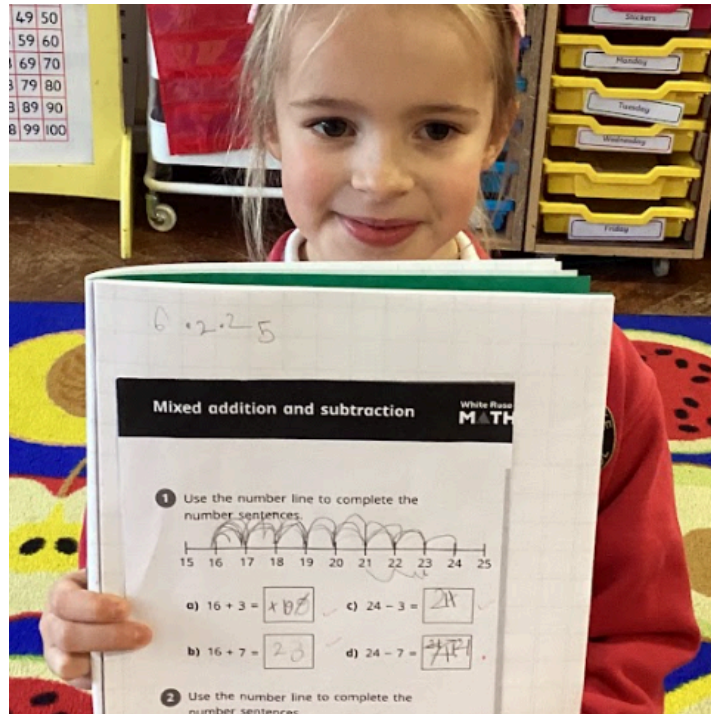
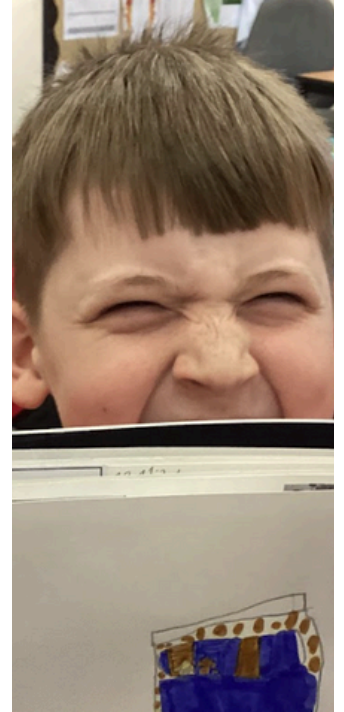


**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE w/e 07.02.25**

- Oak: 89.25%
- Maple: 91.28%
- Willow: 88.97%
- Whole school: 89.77%

**MOMENTS MATTER. ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

# Daily life at Claybrooke this week.





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# Wellbeing Wednesday



# Maple Class News



What a busy few weeks it has been for Maple Class.

In English the children have been writing a non-chronological report all about the towns and villages in south Leicestershire. The children identified each of the key features of a non-chronological report and used these to create some fantastic reports.

In Maths the children have been exploring multiplication and division recently before moving onto length and perimeter this week.

In Reading, they have been using the text 'Sam Woo is not afraid of the dark' to help them further develop their comprehension skills. The children have loved the story of Sam Woo so much Mrs Chick has brought the class more of the book series so they can follow Sam Woo's adventures further.

Thank you to all those who have regularly completed their home learning each week. This is one of our school and Trust expectations so anyone who is unable to complete this at home can attend Miss Blower's Homework club.



In Computing, the children have been using 'Scratch' as part of their unit on 'Sequencing Sounds'. They have been selecting their own 'Sprites' and then adding a variety of sound files to them which then create a 'tune' when the sprites are activated.

In Science the children have been finding out all about Forces and Magnets. They explored friction, non-contact forces, contact forces and magnetism.

This week, they have started their new Art Unit : Textiles and Collage.

Maple Class are looking forward to sharing all their recent learning with you during the next Topic Showcase after half term.





# 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
<b>W/C 17/02</b>	<b>Half term</b>
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
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)
<b>w/c 14/04</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
<b>w/c 21/04</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>

## 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
<b>w/c 26/05</b>	<b>Summer Half-Term Week</b>
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
<b>Wed 09/07</b>	<b>Summer holidays begin</b>
Tue 26/08	School reopens for pupils

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SCAMS AND FAKE NEWS

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

"Fake news" refers to falsified or misleading material presented as a legitimate account of events. It's often used by malicious actors online to push an agenda, or even by criminals as a way of making scams more persuasive. Scammers can trick us into handing over personal information, security details and even our hard-earned cash.

### "CLICKBAIT" PHISHING SCAMS

A message arrives saying "Have you seen this video of yourself?" or you might be sent an attention-grabbing headline about a celebrity that's been shared on social media. This kind of "bait" is produced by scammers to drive us to click on an unsafe link, where malware could be downloaded to our devices. These scams rely on our curiosity and our "need-to-know" instinct.

### SALES, DEALS & DISCOUNTS

Some scams appear as adverts, offering a chance to buy something – such as designer products, expensive gadgets or tickets to a popular show – at a reduced price. Such ploys often include a time limit or countdown, urging us to hurry so we don't miss out on the deal. This pressure encourages us to input personal details or payment information before pausing to check if it's legitimate.

### YOU'RE A WINNER!

This kind of scam involves fake giveaways, opportunities or freebies. It could be a message saying we've won a prize draw or competition. Or it could be a gift, free trial, bonus credit, and suchlike. It might claim that a package or refund is waiting. All these techniques are used to prompt us to share our personal information, thinking that there's something to be gained by doing so.

### FALSE FRIENDSHIPS

Scammers often pretend to be someone they're not to gain their victims' trust. They might attempt to convince any children they connect with that they're a child of similar age with shared interests. Warning signs include a high volume of messages (often with an intense tone), secrecy, inappropriate levels of intimacy, guilt tripping, emotional manipulation, threats or blackmail.

### PANIC MODE

To trigger a sense of panic, scammers may claim that a child's account has been hacked, or a virus has been installed on their device, or any number of other scary scenarios. They may claim to be able to fix the problem or offer a solution – if the child hands over control of the device or sensitive information. Similar scams involve impersonating a friend or relative, claiming that they're in trouble and need help.

### FAKE CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENTS

Impersonating influential people online is a common tactic for scammers, who can use technology to create fake photos, audio and even videos that look authentic. These can be used to convince us, for example, to buy products, sign up for so-called "business opportunities" or invest in cryptocurrency schemes – all of which are fake or otherwise malicious. Many scams also involve the impersonation of popular companies' social media accounts, as well as those of individuals.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### STAY INFORMED

Stay up to date with the latest information and best practice on cyber-security. See what scam stories are reported in the news and make note of what tactics were used. Keep up with young people's digital lives: talk about what they're doing online and use properly endorsed resources to learn what risks certain sites and apps pose to their younger users.

### ENCOURAGE HEALTHY SCEPTICISM

Most scams rely on emotional or psychological manipulation, tapping into our human instincts – whether that's to keep ourselves safe, help others, find answers, make friends, avoid losing out or to secure something we really want. Encourage children to recognise that pressure to act and to always consult with an adult – especially if what's on offer sounds too good to be true.

### TALK TOGETHER

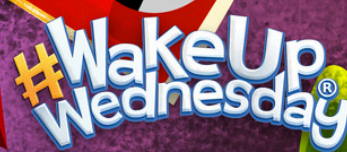
Chat often and openly with young people about fake news, online scams and how they both work. Encourage them to talk to you about anything they're unsure of or worried about online. If a child claims to have been scammed, don't pass judgement. Blaming the victim may deter young people from asking you for help. Remember: adults are scammed just as often, if not more.

### BE PROACTIVE

Children increasingly use digital devices for education, socialising, shopping and play. Don't wait for a problem to arise before you discuss the risk of scams, false information and fake news. Highlight what to look out for and clearly communicate under what circumstances the child ought to speak to an adult. Finally, ensure that they're aware of the support services that are available to them (such as Childline).

## Meet Our Expert

Dr Holly Powell-Jones is the founder of Online Media Law UK and a leading expert in digital safety, media law and young people. Her PhD investigates children's understandings of risk online. She works with schools, businesses, and universities to provide award-winning education on the criminal, legal and ethical considerations for the digital age. Visit [OnlineMediaLaw.co.uk](https://OnlineMediaLaw.co.uk) for more.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/fake-news-and-scams>

After school clubs for next half term.  
Please follow the links below to book.



# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are committed to keeping your children fit, active and healthy!



## Claybrooke Primary School

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🌟 Lego Construction Club | All Years

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### Thursday

🌟 Discovery Club | All Years

3:15PM - 4:15PM

Starting from  
24<sup>th</sup> Feb - 10<sup>th</sup> Apr



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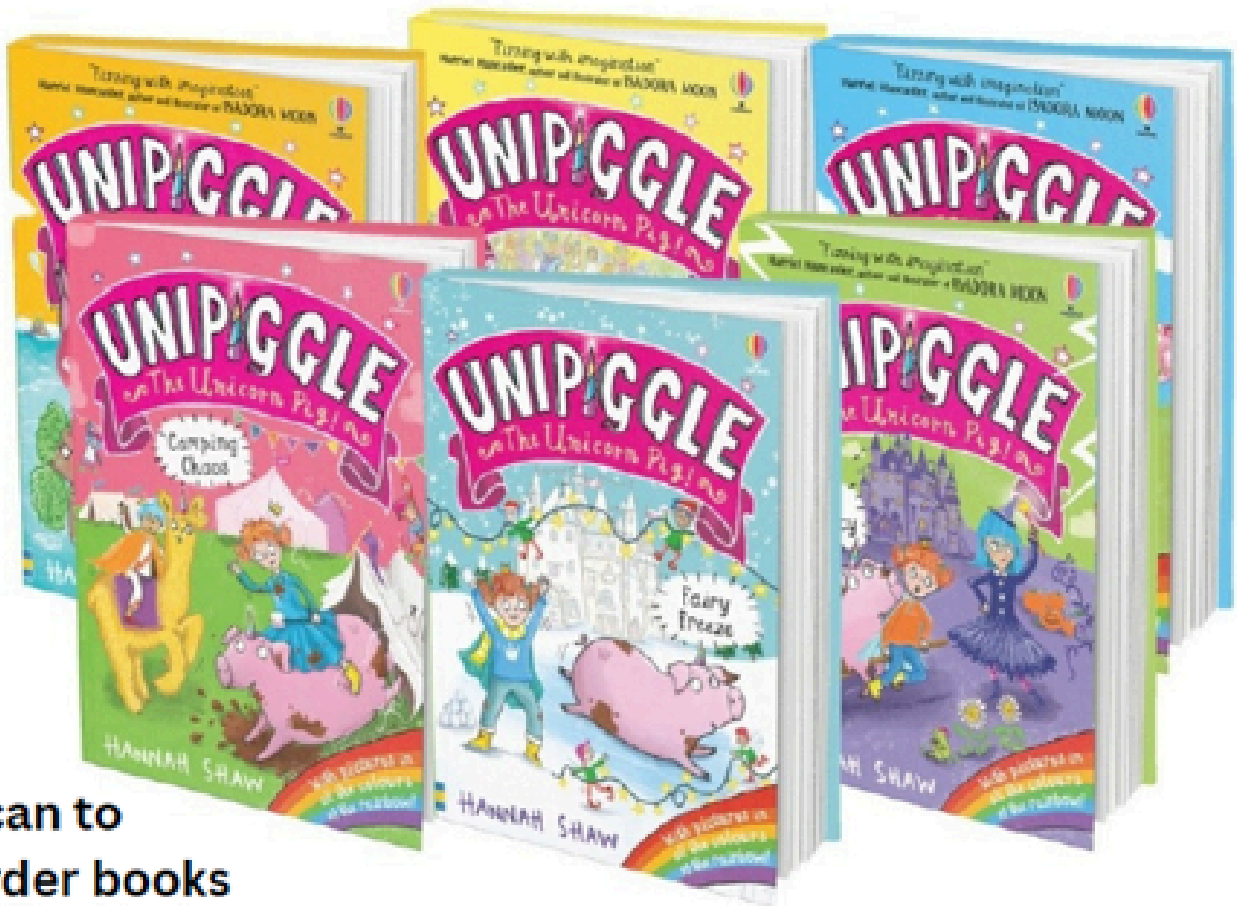




# HANNAH SHAW



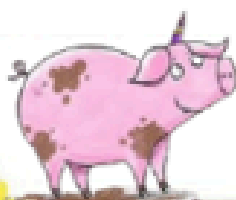
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## Times:

10 - 11pm

## Dates:

22, 29 March,  
5, 12, 26 April,  
3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May,  
7, 14 June 2025