

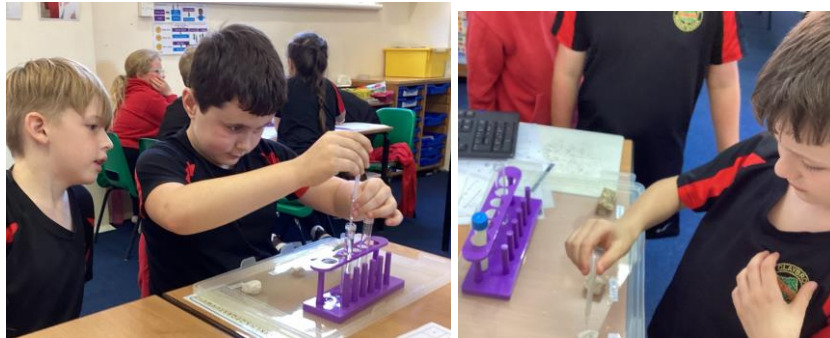
Claybrooke Primary School Newsletter 20.09.24

Be safe, Be ready, Be respectful.

Welcome to the latest weekly newsletter.

A few highlights from life at Claybrooke this week.

Rock experiments in Maple Class



Badminton lessons in Oak Class



'Wave' art in Willow Class



Thank you to those who have supported our new expectations for homework this academic year. You may remember that during the Spring term 2024, the Trust did a survey to find out parental views on the value of homework. Following that survey, the Trust, in conjunction with each school, developed a new homework policy which focuses on the importance and value of homework. The expectation at Claybrooke will be that all children complete homework each week either at home or by attending a homework club at school. We look forward to your support with this. If you would like to read the updated homework policy, please click this [link](#).

Our updated curriculum overviews for each year group are now available on our school website. These overviews will give you an snapshot of what your child will be learning each term during this academic year. Click on the links to view each document. [Willow Class](#), [Maple Class](#), [Oak Class](#)

If you have a child that has started in EYFS this year, please keep an eye on your email inbox, as you will shortly be receiving an invitation to join our online 'Tapestry' platform. For those that are unaware, Tapestry is an online journal to help record all the learning and fun of children's early years' education'. Once you receive the link, please sign up so you can view regular updates from school.

Thank you for all of the kind donations you brought in as part of our non-uniform day today for the tombola stand at next week's Macmillan Coffee morning. As usual, children in Y6 will be lending their support in the village hall. Please come along and support if you can.

This week we welcomed the 'Open The Book' team back into school to share another Bible story with us. The theme this month was ensuring we all listen carefully to what is being said and to do the right thing.



I hope you have a lovely weekend

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr P. Rock
Head of School



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Well done to those who received certificates this week:

Excellent Work



Nancy

Oliver S

Esme



Values

Chester

Oliver D

Patrick



Hot Chocolate Superstars: Eden, Dexter, Lexi and Jodie

Whole school attendance

w/e 20.09.24 88.6%

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



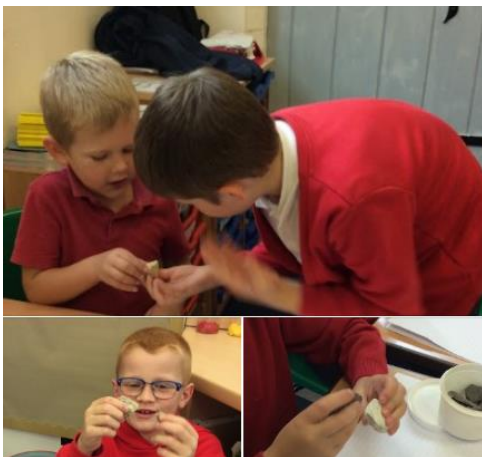
*Latest class news:
This week: Maple Class*



Since returning to school this year Maple Class have settled in well. We have been really pleased with their attitude to learning in class. The children have been very busy beginning all of their new units. In English they have been exploring poetry on a theme as well as beginning to create first person narrative descriptions alongside their reading lessons using the books *Greta and the Giants* and *The Pebble in my Pocket*.

In Maths they have been working on place value, identifying and representing numbers as well as estimating, comparing and ordering numbers.

In Science the children have been exploring the topic of 'Rocks'. They have been learning all about how rocks are formed and identifying a variety of different types of rocks. This week they have been testing rocks to identify if they are limestone or chalk, as well as finding out how fossils are formed.



In Computing the children have been exploring all about what makes a digital device, identifying what an input, process and an output is as well as learning about ways to keep themselves safe online.

Thank you also for your support since we returned to school, ensuring that your children are completing any homework set. We have had a much improved amount of homework handed in weekly. A great start to the year.

Condover Hall 2024

What an amazing few days, packed full of a range of activities, laughter and food!



“The activities were awesome!”



“I loved experiencing new things.”



“I’ve got to know my new class better.”

“I loved the climbing wall as it was a challenge.”





Harborough District Children and Young People's Charity alongside
residents of Mere Farm presents:

Traveller's Tea



Tuesday 19th November 2024

3.30pm - 5pm at Claybrooke Primary School
Free event and all welcome

**Join us for some Traditional
Gypsy food, games & activities**

Latest vacancies within Inspiring Primaries Academy Trust.

(click on the links below)

[Dunton Bassett Primary School - Premises Officer Vacancy](#)

[UI Midday Supervisor](#)

[Trust advert - Midday Supervisor roles - Trust advert](#)



Claybrooke calendar 2024- 25



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

Autumn Term 2024

Date	Event
Fri 27/09	Macmillan Coffee Morning @ Claybrooke Village Hall)
Wed 02/10	Harvest Festival 2pm TBC
Tues 08/10	Flu vaccination (in school)
	PTA AGM 3:30pm in the school hall.
Tue 15/10	Consultation evening
Wed 16/10	Consultation evening
w/c 21/10	HALF TERM
Mon 28/10	School re-opens
Tue 29/10	Topic Showcase 2.30-3.00 *
Wed 30/10	School individual photographs
Thurs 31/10	PTA Spooky Discos (Willow 3pm - 4pm Maple and Oak 4:10 - 5:10pm)
Wed 06/11	Oak Class trip to Parliament
Thurs 21/11	PTA Christmas Craft 9 - 11:30am
Fri 29/11	'PTA 'Wear what you want' day. Bring items for Christmas.
Fri 06/12	PTA Christmas Bazaar (TBC) 5:30 - 7:30pm
Wed 11/12	Claybrooke Nativity & Christmas Carols @ St Peter's Church 1:30pm (TBC)
Wed 11/12	Claybrooke Nativity & Christmas Carols @ St Peter's Church 6:00 pm
Mon 16/12	Willow Class panto trip
Fri 20/12	Break up for Christmas holidays
	End of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2025

Date	Event
Mon 06/01	School re-opens
Fri 17/01	Young Voices Concert (Only for those signed up)
Tue 11/02	Consultation evenings
Wed 12/02	Consultation evenings
w/c 17/02	Spring Half-Term Week
Mon 24/0	School re-opens
Mon 24/02	Forest school begins for Oak Class
Tue 25/02	Topic Showcase 2.30-3.00 *
w/c 03/10	Reading Festival Week

Thurs 06/03	World Book Day: Stay & Read 8.45-9.15 *
Wed 02/04	Warning Zone trip. Y6 only
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



OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER
2024
5.30-8.00PM

**Headteacher talks at
5.45pm and 6.45pm**

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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about FINAL FANTASY XIV



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

The video game Final Fantasy XIV launched in 2010, and, despite being critically panned, it saw an overhaul that has made it one of the biggest success stories in gaming. Its huge world, epic story and versatile combat system have continued to draw in new players, but there's a lot that trusted adults need to be aware of – not least the cost of paying monthly to play.

ALWAYS ONLINE

Final Fantasy XIV is an MMORPG, which stands for Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game. Much like World of Warcraft, players create a character in a chosen class and level up by completing quests to gain power and items. The game requires a constant internet connection, whether you're playing on PC, Mac, PlayStation or Xbox, and there's no option to play offline.

REGULAR EXPANSIONS

As with similar titles in the genre, players can purchase expansions to unlock additional content for the game. Those without the expansions will be locked out of certain new quests and activities, meaning that young people who play regularly will potentially have the next release earmarked on their calendar, ready to buy it as soon as possible.

IN-GAME PURCHASES & SUBSCRIPTION FEE

Users need to pay £8.99 per month to play Final Fantasy XIV, but there is a free trial. If someone stops paying, they'll lose access to their character (although they'll be able to pick up the payments again and resume where they left off). If a player forgets to cancel their payments, however, those subscription fees will continue rolling on automatically.

VOICE & TEXT CHAT

Final Fantasy XIV lets players send chat messages in-game or speak to each other over voice chat. On the one hand, that provides plenty of choice for how those enjoying the game can interact with their fellow fans. On the other hand, however, it's easier than in many games to receive unprompted messages from a stranger, with whom you constantly share your play space.

VIOLENCE

While Final Fantasy XIV has a fairly light tone throughout some of its quests, many involve killing enemies and sometimes even wild animals. The violence isn't especially strong – more comparable to a cartoon or anime style – but the act alone may make some children feel uncomfortable, if they're not yet able to separate fictional harm from the real kind.

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

As with World of Warcraft, there's an element of addiction to Final Fantasy XIV. The gameplay loop can be quite engrossing, as minutes turn into hours and hours into days while playing alone or with friends. This can potentially lead to missing real-life events, a lack of interest in any activities not related to the game and procrastination around responsibilities like schoolwork.

FREE TRIAL

Advice for Parents & Educators

MANAGE PLAYTIME

Playtime limits are a great way to counter the addictive qualities of games like Final Fantasy XIV. They allow you to discuss why it's still important to enjoy things outside of gaming while still letting a child enjoy playing online with their friends when it makes sense to do so. It's all well and good to have fun with a game, so long as they're able to step away and reconnect with the real world.

PLAY TOGETHER

The free trial makes it extremely easy to jump into Final Fantasy XIV and play alongside a child, provided they're old enough. Not only does that help you ensure that settings are adjusted for their privacy and safety, but it may also end up becoming a bonding experience for you both and any other family members that want to try it out.

MAKE USE OF THE FREE TRIAL

The Final Fantasy XIV free trial is a generous one, with no limits on how long someone can play until their character hits level 70. That's easily dozens of hours for a child to go through the game, complete quests, and see if they enjoy it before purchasing expansions or subscribing to a membership. They may well move on to something else before you need to spend so much as a penny.

REMEMBER, IT'S A PEGI 16

Despite its often-relaxing nature, Final Fantasy XIV carries a PEGI 16 rating for violence and drugs (although the latter is due to a character smoking a pipe on occasion). There's minimal blood, but characters can attack enemies (and other players) with weapons and spells. Take a look at some gameplay videos to see if the content is appropriate for a younger player.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Editor-in-Chief of GGRecon, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A longtime fan of online games, he's also a parent, and therefore understands the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his work has previously been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar and plenty more.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/final-fantasy-14>



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