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Message from Mr Rock

Welcome to the last weekly newsletter of this academic year.

As we come to the end of another academic year, I would like to express my thanks to everyone associated with our Claybrooke family. Our staff, pupils, parents, PTA, Governors and wider community. Thank you to each and every one of you for all your hard work and support this year.

Today we say goodbye to our Year 6 children as they leave Claybrooke and begin their new journey into secondary school, Isla, Abi, Hugo, Kathleen, Oakley, Ashton, Lillie-Mae, Bodhi, Abel, Emilia and Bella. You have all been a credit to Claybrooke. We will miss you all and hope that you visit us to let us know how well you are doing. Best of luck as you move up to secondary school.



**Be safe
Be ready
Be respectful**



Today we say farewell to Mrs Burbage who leaves us after 3 years to take up a role in a specialist SEN school. We thank her for her hard work and dedication as part of our Claybrooke family.

We have successfully appointed Mrs Moore and Miss Ross who will join us in the Autumn term.



Well done to Red team who have won team points for this half term. They celebrated with a non uniform day today.

On behalf of all the staff, thank you for your kind words, cards and gifts. They are very much appreciated. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 24th August.

Thank you for your ongoing support, It is always very much appreciated.

I hope you have a wonderful summer holiday
Mr Rock.

**Congratulations to
our Year 6 pupils for putting
on their Leaver's Assembly
on Thursday. Some lovely
poems, singing and
memories shared.**



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ROUTE TO RESILIENCE



Go above and beyond!

A message from The Wellbeing Ambassadors to wrap this year:

The highlights of the year have been Waffle Wednesday, visiting Wellbeing meetings with other Ambassadors and making staff feel better by awarding them for their hard work. We also enjoyed going to the soft play and doing the Belonging Tree and making the Feel good Class books and a Worry box for Maple"

A message from the School Council:

" I have enjoyed being part of the School Council because we have done lots of different things. Keep doing waffle Wednesday. We sang Christmas carols to the elderly in their home and Mrs Jones started the Art Club that we wanted. Also we fundraised a few times selling babushkas and keyrings at the Bazaar, and cookies and muffins another time"

Upcoming dates

Thursday 9th July. School closes for the summer.

Monday 24th August: School re-opens for pupils.

Friday 16th October: INSET Day. School closed to pupils.

Half term: Monday 19th October

Final Team points this term

Red: 514
Green: 419
Blue: 265
Yellow: 369

GOOD JOB



Claybrooke Primary School
Main Street, LE17 5AF

1st Sept - 15th Oct
Time: 15:15:16:15

Term Price: £35.00

Activities

Tuesday: Football Club
(All Years)

Thursday: Archery Club
(All Years)

SCAN HERE



To book:

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YEARLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

August 2025-July 2026

Oak: 87.87%

Maple: 92.01%

Willow: 89.76%

MOMENTS MATTER. ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



Spirit of Claybrooke Award 2026



The Spirit of Claybrooke Award celebrates the achievements of pupils who make Claybrooke a better place. They are awe-inspiring and a lesson to us all.

On behalf of the school community we would like to thank this year's recipient for being The Spirit of Claybrooke.

The recipient of the award for this year is Abi Demery.

Well done Abi



Thank you to our PTA for
another fantastic year
supporting Claybrooke.
You are all amazing!

Christmas Fair

Paying for trip coaches



Silent Disco

**Funding for the
Willow classroom
divider**

**Wellbeing room
resouce funding**



Disco's

**Author
visit**



Leaver's book



**Christmas craft
Ice creams**



**Funding for
each class**



**The PTA is YOUR PTA. Please speak to a member of the PTA team if you can
support them.**



Willow Class has had a fantastic year, and it has been a pleasure to get to know all of the children and support them on their learning journey. We are incredibly proud of how much they have grown in confidence, independence and enthusiasm for learning.

During the autumn term, we enjoyed learning all about ourselves, exploring our similarities and differences, and celebrating what makes each of us unique. We also discovered celebrations from around the world and loved sharing our own traditions and experiences with one another. Our activities included a range of crafts, food tasting and making delicious vegetable soup together.

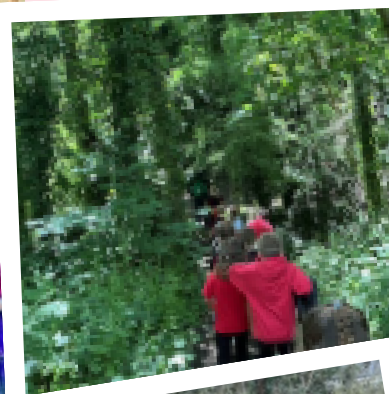
A particular highlight of the term was our wonderful trip to the pantomime to watch Dick Whittington. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and made many happy memories. We also loved watching them take part in our Christmas Nativity, where they performed with confidence, enthusiasm and plenty of festive spirit.

Following the Christmas break, we explored seasonal changes, different types of weather, and hot and cold climates. The children especially enjoyed the snowy days, making the most of the opportunity to play and explore outdoors. In Science, we learnt all about animals, including humans, and the children developed a greater understanding of the world around them. We also shared the story of The Gingerbread Man, which inspired us to bake our own gingerbread and host a special Gingerbread Party. The children created formal invitations, designed decorations and enjoyed celebrating together.

During the spring term, Willow Class had the opportunity to take part in Forest School. The children learnt about fire safety and how to safely build a fire. They made bird feeders using lard and seeds, played team games and worked together to construct shelters. One of their favourite experiences was splashing in the stream and exploring the natural environment, developing their curiosity and confidence through outdoor learning.

We began the summer term with an exciting trip to Conkers, where the children learnt about the life cycle of a seed and enjoyed exploring the adventure trail and barefoot walk. Back in the classroom, we continued our learning about plants by reading a range of engaging stories and investigating what plants need to grow and thrive. The children have loved watching plants develop and have shown great curiosity through their observations and discussions.

As the year comes to an end, we would like to thank all of our families for your continued support.





What a brilliant year we have had in Maple Class



It's been a wonderful year in Oak. The children have worked incredibly hard and have enjoyed numerous events such as: volunteering at the Macmillan Coffee Morning, World Book Day, Saffron Lane, a visit to the Warwickshire Justice Centre and cooking in DT!



OAK CLASS



TEAM POINT WINNERS

Summer term 2nd half



Congratulations Red Team

You have celebrated with a non-uniform day on
Thursday 9th July

Term dates 2026-27

Term Dates - Academic Year 2026-27

AUTUMN TERM
Monday 24th August 2026 - Thursday 15th October 2026 (Bank Holiday Monday 31st August 2026)
HALF TERM
Monday 26th October 2026 - Friday 18th December 2026
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
SPRING TERM
Tuesday 5th January 2027 - Friday 12th February 2027
HALF TERM
Monday 22nd February 2027 - Friday 19th March 2027
EASTER HOLIDAYS
SUMMER TERM
Monday 5th April 2027 - Friday 28th May 2027 (Closed for Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May)
HALF TERM
Monday 7th June 2027 - Thursday 8th July 2027
SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Teacher days:

- Thursday 20th August 2026
- Friday 21st August 2026
- Friday 16th October 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027
- Friday 9th July 2027

Inspiring Ambition
Inspiring Inclusivity
Inspiring Collaboration