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**Message from
Mr Rock**

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



This week in school the children paused and took time to reflect during Remembrance Day. The children observed a two minute silence as well as finding out a bit more about why we commemorate this important occasion each year. Thank you to everyone who has donated money purchasing poppies this year.

This week, our children in Year Two upwards have been taking part in their termly assessments. I have been really pleased to see the perseverance from the children, trying their hardest to work through the many questions in their maths and english papers. Well done everyone! A great opportunity to continue to show us how amazing we know you are.

Please remember to book your appointment via Arbor for the upcoming consultation evenings.

Thank you to everyone who came into school decorated with a selection of spots and Pudsey hair bobbles today as part of Children in Need. We are not collecting money as a school, but if you would like to donate please go to the Children in Need website [here](#):

Our children have also done work in class this week as part of Anti Bullying week and had the option to wear odd socks on Monday if they chose to.

There are lots of PTA events coming up over the next few weeks. Please see all the flyers for information further down the newsletter. These have already been set out to you as a paper version earlier this week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Rock
Head of School



**Congratulations to our
certificate winners this week.
Excellent Work:
Theo, Daisy-Mae & Oakley
Values:
Issie, Finley, Georgia & Frank**



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ROUTE TO RESILIENCE





Go above and beyond!

Upcoming dates

Maple Class swimming: Each Tuesday afternoon.

Oak Class Justice Day. 17th November

Parent consultations
Monday 24th November &
Wednesday 26th November.

Christmas PTA Craft
27th November

Friday 29th November. PTA
'Wear what you want' day.
Bring in items for tombola.

Friday 5th December.
PTA Christmas Bazaar. (In the
Village Hall)

Wednesday 10th December.
Christmas performance in the
Church. (2pm and 6pm)

Well done to those children who went above and beyond for Mrs Slater producing extra homework.



Team points this week:

Red: 148
Green: 152
Blue: 82
Yellow: 53

**WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE
14.11.25.**

Oak: 80.14%

Maple: 78.88%

Willow: 77.27%

Whole school: 78.64%

**MOMENTS
MATTER.
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Maple Class Newsletter

Maple Class have been really busy over the last couple of weeks. In English the children have been critically analysing a range of poetry and learning about how poets create imagery, and emotion in their writing. In reading, they have been exploring our class book 'The Girl who stole and Elephant'.

In their maths work the children completed their work on addition and subtraction and we have now moved onto multiplication and division.

This week we have been really impressed with the children's attitude and resilience while they have been taking their termly assessments. Well done everyone.

In Science the children have been learning all about 'States of Matter'. This has included exploring what is matter? what are solids, liquids and gases, and how each of these states can change.



In Computing the children have been learning all about audio recording and are currently writing and creating their own podcasts. In RE we have been finding out about 'What it is like to be a Hindu in Britain today.'

Please can you support us with encouraging your child to do their homework each week and hand it in on time. There are always spare copies of each week's homework in the homework tray in case a child loses their sheet. Thank you.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about AI-GENERATED VIDEOS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AI-generated videos are increasingly difficult to spot and easy to share. From fake news clips to deepfake abuse, children and young people face new risks every day online. These videos can imitate real people, spread false narratives or even generate harmful content from scratch. Understanding these dangers is crucial for schools and families who want to protect children in a fast-evolving digital world.

DEEPFAKE ABUSE CONTENT

Shockingly, artificial intelligence is now being exploited to create child sexual abuse material (CSAM). These synthetic images and videos are a form of digital abuse, often generated by manipulating real children's photos, including ones shared innocently online. Worryingly, the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) has identified a sharp rise in this disturbing trend. Whether real or AI-generated, this content causes lasting trauma – and its creation or possession remains a criminal offence under UK law.

BLURRED REALITY

Regular exposure to fake content can erode a child's trust in real-world evidence. If everything can be faked, they may begin to question genuine videos – including actual abuse or injustice. This is known as the 'liar's dividend', where real harm is dismissed as fake news. It can discourage victims from coming forward or speaking up.

USED FOR BULLYING

Deepfake technology is already being used by peers to create embarrassing or explicit clips of classmates. These videos can be edited to appear as though a child said or did something they never did. Once shared, they are almost impossible to delete completely. AI-generated bullying adds a new layer of harm that is deeply personal and difficult to prove.

EMOTIONAL MANIPULATION

AI-generated videos can be used to provoke strong emotions, including fear, anger or guilt. False footage of crying children, injured animals or burning buildings may be created purely for clicks, donations or political influence. Children may feel upset or powerless, unaware that what they are watching has been digitally invented to manipulate their reaction.

DISINFORMATION

AI-generated videos can spread fake news, making it harder for children to separate fact from fiction. False clips may include deepfake interviews, hoax disasters or fabricated health claims. AI is already being used to produce misleading or persuasive material that appears authentic. If they don't develop media literacy, children may accept false content as truth.

IMPERSONATION AND SCAMS

With just a few photos or voice clips, AI tools can imitate someone's appearance or speech. This makes it easier for scammers or bullies to create fake videos of children, teachers or celebrities. These impersonations can be used for fraud, harassment or humiliation – and can spread quickly through social media or group chats, due to the viral potential of video. In particular, on social media.

Advice for Parents & Educators

TEACH HOW IT WORKS

Explain to children that videos can be faked – and show them how. Demonstrating side-by-side examples of real vs AI-generated clips helps to build awareness. Discuss how faces, voices and even movements can be copied by machines. Understanding the technology reduces fear and builds confidence in navigating digital content safely.

TALK ABOUT TRUST

Always keep lines of communication open. If a child sees something upsetting or unbelievable, they should feel safe discussing it without judgement. Create an environment where they know they will not get in trouble for asking questions. This also helps you step in quickly if harmful content has been shared; trust is vital and needs to be nurtured.

ENCOURAGE CRITICAL QUESTIONS

Help children question what they watch. Who made this? Why was it made? Is it trying to persuade me? These habits encourage digital thinking, especially when videos seem too shocking or convenient. Reinforce that not everything shared by friends or influencers is true, even if it looks convincing at first, and that the initial approach should always be one of speculation.

STRENGTHEN PRIVACY SETTINGS

Advise children not to share voice notes, selfies or personal videos on public platforms. AI tools often scrape content from social media to create deepfakes. Use privacy controls to limit who can see their content and turn off facial recognition where possible. Fewer public images means fewer opportunities for misuse.

Meet Our Expert

Brendan O'Keefe is a headteacher and digital education consultant with over a decade of experience in education. As Director of Digital Strategy across multiple schools and an advisor to The National College, he specialises in digital safety, PREVENT, and pastoral care.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College



PTA news

Please see information below about upcoming PTA events

I CAN GIVE MY SUPPORT

Christmas Craft

When: Thursday 27th December

We urgently need parent support for the Christmas Bazaar.
Without support we will need to cancel.

Thursday 27th December

After drop off - Set up at School Hall
9.10am-10.10am Willow Class
10.15am-11.15am Maple & Oak



2025



Return form by Friday 21st November 2023

Christmas Bazaar

When: Thursday 4th December & Friday 5th December

We urgently need parent support for the Christmas Bazaar.
Without support we will need to cancel.

Thursday 4th December

9.15am-3.00pm Set up at village hall.
7pm-9pm - Finishing setting up

Friday 5th December

9.15am-3.00pm Final touches. Set up food.

5pm - Helpers arrive to get ready for door opening at 5.30pm

7pm-8pm - Packing away.



Return form by Friday 21st November 2023



I CAN HELP Christmas Craft

Name _____

Contact number _____

I am happy for photos of me to be used for:

Parent of newsletter Yearbooks Facebook parents group



I CAN HELP Christmas Bazaar

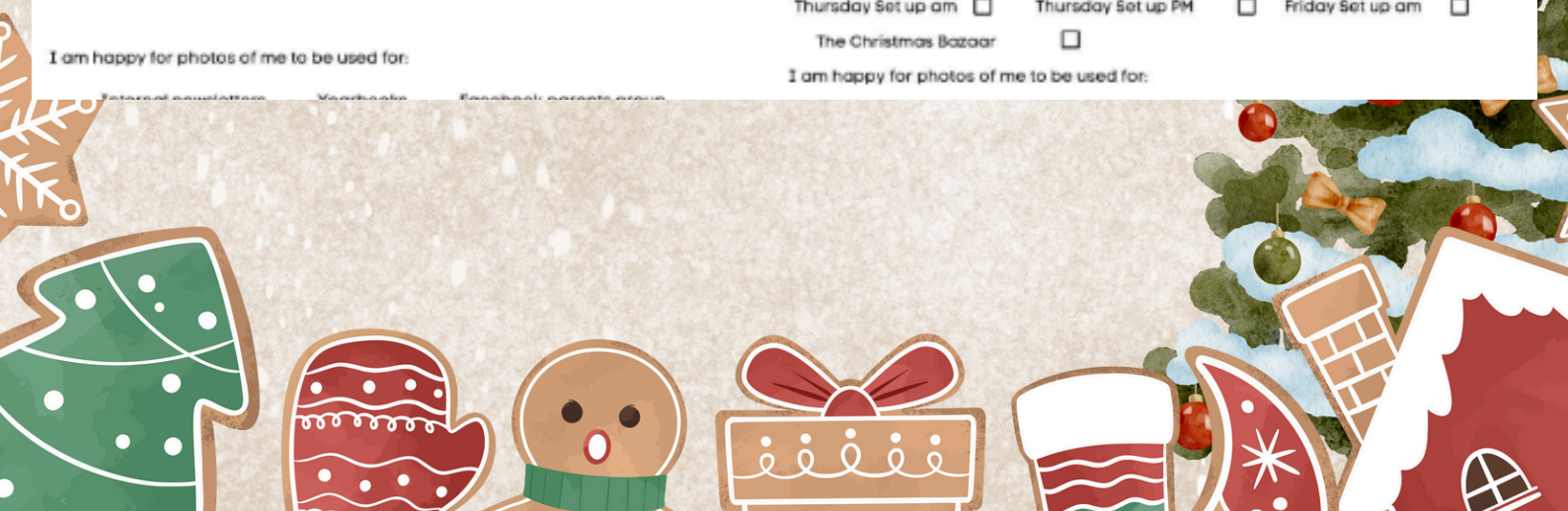
Name _____

Contact number _____

Thursday Set up am Thursday Set up PM Friday Set up am

The Christmas Bazaar

I am happy for photos of me to be used for:



Checklist	Due Date	Done
Confirm support for Christmas Craft - Estia 07704064001	Today	
Confirm support for Christmas Bazaar - Estia 07704 064001	Today	
Donate Pre-loved/new soft toys & Books	28th Nov	
Donate Bottle of anything	28th Nov	
Donate Festive jumper/outfit day (for photos)	28th Nov	
Donate Tombola item	28th Nov	
Donate Raffle item	28th Nov	
Donate Chocolate	28th Nov	
Pay for Christmas Tickets (Arbor or cash with form)	28th Nov	
Pay T-Towel (limited availability) (Arbor or cash with form)	28th Nov	
Pay Children's Christmas Cards (Arbor or cash with form)	28th Nov	
Pay for Christmas photo with frame	28th Nov	



ARE YOU DECLUTTERING BEFORE CHRISTMAS?

WE NEED PRELOVED/NEW ITEMS:



Soft Toys
Games
Puzzles
Tombola Items
Raffle Prizes



ALL PROFITS GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING THE ENRICHING & EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS AT THE SCHOOL.

YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.



Please drop into the school office labelled PTA by Friday 28th November.





ORDER FORM

Return form to the school office
by Friday 28th November



T-towel 2025
Your child's own
unique portrait.



Limited Availability - First
come first served.



Christmas Craft Annual craft of your child
designing their own frame. Complete with a
festive photo of your child. Remember their
journey for years to come.



Item Description	Value	Quantity	Total
Christmas Bazaar Tickets (adult)	£2.50		
Christmas Bazaar Tickets (child)	£4.50		
Christmas Craft (1 per child)	£5		
Christmas T-Towel (limited availability)	£5		
Christmas Cards (12 Pack)	£5.79		
Total			
Paid on Arbor			
Paid Cash to main reception			



Christmas Cards
your child's own
unique Christmas
Tree Design



Christmas Bazaar
See Santa and
kick start the
festive season
with some
community
fun and
cheer.



Name: _____

Child Name(s) _____

Class(s) _____

I am happy for our photos to be used for:

Internal newsletters Yearbooks Facebook parents group

Christmas Bazaar

Friday 5th December

5.30pm-7.30pm

Claybrooke Magna
Village Hall,
Main Rd
LE17 5AJ



Adult Door Entry
Adult
£2.50

Includes a mince pie and cup of mulled wine.



Child Door Entry
£4.50

Includes a visit to Santa's Grotto with gift.

*Santa's Grotto *Games *Raffle *Prizes
Order tickets on the attached order form



Christmas Craft



THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

Annual Christmas Craft, where your child designs their own photo frame. Come along and enjoy the creative festive cheer.

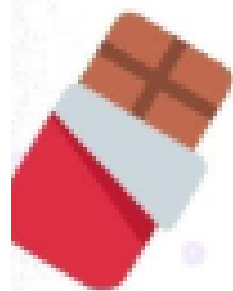
9am-11.30am - Claybrooke School Hall (please confirm via the form)

Wear Festive outfits!

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

Children's photos will be taken for their annual Christmas photo frame

Please bring in, as a donation, for the Christmas Bazaar at least 3 items:



1. **A bottle** - any bottle, wine, shampoo, beer, shower gel, fizzy pop.
2. **Tombola prizes.** Anything at all, unwanted gifts, tins, games etc.
3. **Chocolate tombola** - ideally a multipack of chocolate bars, a selection box, large or small chocolate items.



If you also have any raffle prize donations for children's or adults and sweets they will be gratefully received.



Claybrooke calendar 2025-26



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

Autumn Term 2025

Date	Event
Tue 02/09	Meet the teacher / Curriculum information 3:30 - 4:00 (In each classroom) Oak class parents: Residential trip meeting will follow at 4pm
Wed 24/09	Macmillan Coffee non uniform day. (Bring in items for tombola)
Fri 26/09	Macmillan Coffee Morning @ Claybrooke Village Hall
Wed 08/10	Harvest Festival 2pm @ St Peters Church TBC
Tues 14/10	Taylor Shaw catering open event for parents 3:30 *
Thurs 16/10	PTA AGM 3:30pm in the school hall. Cancelled. Will be rescheduled
Thurs 16/10	School closes for half term
Fri 17/10	School INSET DAY. School closed to pupils

w/c 21/10	HALF TERM
Mon 27/10	School re-opens
Mon 27/10	School individual photographs
Wed 29/10	Topic Showcase 2.50-3:10 *
Thurs 30/10	PTA Spooky Discos (Willow 3pm - 4pm Maple and Oak 4:10 - 5:10pm)
w/c 24/11	Parent consultation week (dates to be confirmed)
Fri 28/11	'PTA 'Wear what you want' day. Bring items for Christmas Bazaar.
Thurs 27/11	PTA Christmas Craft 9 - 11:30am
Fri 05/12	PTA Christmas Bazaar (tbc) 5:30 - 7:30pm
Wed 10/12	Claybrooke Nativity & Christmas Carols @ St Peter's Church 1:30pm (TBC)
Wed 10/12	Claybrooke Nativity & Christmas Carols @ St Peter's Church 6:00 pm
Tue 16/12	School Christmas dinner
Wed 17/12	Willow Class panto trip
Fri 20/12	Break up for Christmas holidays
	End of Autumn Term

All dates subject to change