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Celebrating Our School History

We are busy planning for our special week starting on the 17th June. Each class is going to look at the history of our school in a specific period of time. We will be making a mini museum of artefacts and children's work which will be showcased on Friday 21st when we will also have a Tea Party for our school family and community. We will also bury a time capsule.

Can you help? We are very keen to invite adults into school who attended years ago and we are looking for old photos and memorabilia. If you have any family members who are past pupils or can help with this in any way please get in touch with Miss Eastham: b.eastham@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk It would be great if we could have visitors in to speak to our children about how school days here used to be in the past.

Thank You for Supporting our Scholastic Book Fair

Our children bought £701.00 worth of books. Not only is this a fantastic boost to children's enjoyment of reading but it also means that school received £200 worth of books in commission. Mr Howard has had great fun replenishing our stock with a wide range of titles to benefit children throughout school.

Update from ...

Gardening Club



This week we tidied lots of areas, planted carrots, different lettuce types and cabbage. Come along next Tuesday for more planting and we will be re-building a Minibeast Mansion (bug hotel.)

If you have any suitable materials to donate to this project (whether you are able to come to Gardening Club or not) please drop them off at the school office. Things like clean empty tin cans, short sections of drain pipe, pipe cleaners, wooden dowelling would all be useful.



You could make one at home too!

Sports Update

Our netball team are playing in the Chorley schools Sports Partnership league. They did really well in their first matches – winning three and drawing one.

Last week Year 6 took part in a local bowling competition. All players participated brilliantly, giving each other lots of encouragement. We finished 2nd and 3rd respectively. They all represented the school with a fantastic attitude and great sportsmanship – Well done! Thank you to Mr Molloy and Miss Smith for coaching and organising the events.



Acorns Primary School Visit

This week a group of Year 4 children made some new friends at Acorns Primary School in Preston. We were given such a warm welcome. They even hung out the bunting for us!



The children had a tour of the school, played some games, shared favourite books and had a picnic. This was the first visit in our new partnership where we are going to be exploring and celebrating our similarities and differences. Our children asked lots of polite questions to learn about our new friends and their school. We really look forward to children from Acorns visiting our school in the future





Lancashire Positive Minds Parent/Carer Support Group

Anxiety / Obsessions and Compulsions / Depression / Self Harm
Eating Disorders / Psychosis / Suicidal Thoughts / Autism
Low Mood / Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder/
Borderline Personality Disorders / Self Esteem and confidence issues
and more.

Supporting a child, whatever age, with Neurodiverse and Mental
Health difficulties and needs can be really challenging, isolating,
emotionally, physically and mentally exhausting.
You are not alone!

Come along to the group, meet with other likeminded Parents/Carers
in similar situations and get both peer and professional support in a
confidential, safe environment. The Group is very much parent led but
professionally supported who can provide support, advice, guidance,
practical tips and strategies, topic discussions and guest speakers all
whilst you can have some time for you and have a cup of tea/coffee!

Leyland Group meet - First Monday of the month from 6.30 –8.30pm
Preston Group Meet - Second Thursday of the month from 6.30-8pm
Contact the below number for further details.

Email: Lancashirepositiveminds@gmail.com

Telephone– 07824 042908

Instagram: [Lancashire_Positive_Minds](https://www.instagram.com/Lancashire_Positive_Minds)

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www.Lancashirepositiveminds.co.uk

Facebook Closed Group: Lancashire Positive Minds

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May 2024
Newsletter



CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.

National Standards CPD accredited sessions

All sessions booked & delivered online via facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Thursday
2 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Anxiety Explained

Anxiety, especially in our young is
rising. This session explains what it
is, why it happens and
how you can help.

Monday
13 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Autism: Improving Communication

Small changes can lead to huge
improvements with your ability to
communicate with someone on the
spectrum.

Monday
20 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Understanding the Teenage Brain

Improve your understanding and
communication with your teen. Why
they think, feel and behave very
differentlky from adults.

Tuesday
21 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Raising Self-Esteem

How to support healthy self-esteem
in your children and yourself. Easy
to apply interventions shared.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Supporting a Child with ADHD

Thursday 25th April



Join Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at FACE for an online session that explores this topic and challenges stereotypes.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

(7pm to 9pm) £24

Book now via the website

Anxiety Explained

Do you, or your children (especially your teens) suffer from anxiety?
Would you like to know what anxiety is and gain some understanding on how to manage it?



A two-hour online talk delivered by
Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at **FACE**

THURSDAY 2nd MAY 7-9PM £24

Available to book now facefamilyadvice.co.uk

British Values and Worship



We have continued to explore our British values this week with a focus on 'Tolerance of different cultures and religions.'

The Year 4 children spoke about their visit to Acorns school where they met children from a wide range of backgrounds with home languages including: Urdu, Igbo, Gujarati, Tamil, Welsh, Arabic, Pashto, Kurdish, Punjabi, Vietnamese, Chinese, French, Romanian, Shona, Farsi and Dari!

In our Tuesday worships Philip has been exploring the events after Jesus' resurrection from Luke's gospel, looking at the times when Jesus met with his disciples and followers and how Jesus tasks his followers with spreading God's love.



Dates For Your Diary	
May	
Thursday 2 nd	Polling Day – school open as normal Year 1 and 2 Visit to the Zoo
Friday 3 rd	Year 5 Rock and River trip
Monday 6 th	Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday 13 th	KS2 (Year 6) SATs week
Wednesday 15 th	PTFA meeting to plan the summer Fayre – all welcome 5.30pm
Tuesday 21 st	Class photos
Wednesday 22 nd	Year 6 residential visit to Bewerley
June	
Monday 10 th to Friday 15 th	Sports Week Sports Day – Wednesday 12 th June
Thursday 20 th	EYFS Visit to Brockholes
Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st	History of our school week – celebrating 280 years! (not 140 as I mistakenly wrote in previous weeks) Please get in touch if you know anyone who has any old photographs or came to this school as a child.
July	
Wednesday 10 th	Summer Fayre

Don't forget to check out the knowledge and skills backpacks that detail the learning planned for your child this half term. They can be found on our website by clicking on this link:

<https://www.clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum>

With God We Grow



Attendance this Week

Overall attendance = 96%

Late marks = 21

Our Vision

Together we inspire one another to live life to all its fullness, rooted and built up in Christ, so that every member of our school community can learn, develop and flourish, to live in the world as the unique individuals God created us to be.