



CLEE HILL COMMUNITY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2025

Dream,

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ATTENDANCE

Class 1 – 97.98%

Class 2 – 96.4%

Class 3 – 93.49%

Class 4 – 98.35%

Class 5 – 97.27%

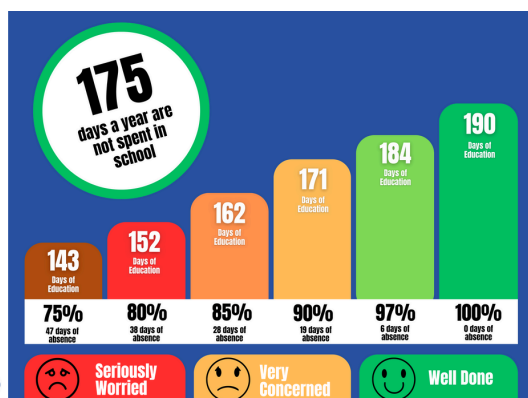
Whole School – 96.57%



**Good
attendance
means...**

Being in school
at least **97%** of
the time, that's
at least **184** days
a year.

Target 97% →



HALL OF FAME

Certificates

Class 1

Maths - Silas
Reading - Phoenix
Writing - Raya
Science - Ronan and Rafael
Praise:
Kaiden, Oliver and Finn

Class 2

Amber
Xena
Super scientist: Ila Jones
Writing rocket: Jack
Marvellous maths: Nate
Reading rockstar: Darcey
Handwriting: Lily
Special mention Dewi and James for
their swimmer of the week certificates.

Class 3

Reading- Aelfwynn
Praise- Reuben, Beni, Effy
British Values- Jed
Maths- Xander

Class 4

TTRs: Evie (Unsigned Act)
Reading: Fred
Handwriting: Jono
Writing: Amelia
Praise: Harrison, Aria, Josh,

Class 5

Writing rocket: Charlie
Reading rockstar: Heidi
British values: Bobby
Maths: Isaac
Science: Ruth
Handwriting: Jack
Praise: Reed, Cian, Emma, Jack, Joe, Ruth, Stan



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Dates for the Diary 2025-2026

Autumn Term	
02.10.25	Year 6 Taster Day at Lacon
9.10.25	SGET music event at Lacon Childe School
10.10.25	World Mental Health Day - Wear your own clothes
10.10.25	Class 3 visit from Alf Jenkins
10.10.25	Class 4 - Lacon Childe Netball Festival
16.10.25	PTA school disco
16.10.25	Reading Miles - Ireland 
17.10.25	Harvest festival
20th – 23rd October	Pioneer Centre Residential trip – Year 5 and 6 pupils
24.10.25	Class 4 - Lacon Childe Hockey Festival
22.10.25	Bags2School Collection
24.10.25	Last day of half term
Half Term	





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3.11.25	PD day: staff only
4.11.25	Children back in school / School Photographs
05.11.25	Class 4 & 5 - Shropshire Live Music performance at Lacon Childe
7.11.25	Class 1 trip to Queenswood
10.11.25	Antibullying week – Power for good
11.11.25	10.15am – 11:15am: Remembrance Service at Village Hall – British Legion
14.11.25	Children in Need
28.11.25	Autumn term data report sent home
4.12.25	Parent's Evening 2:30 – 6:30
07.11.25	Class 3 - Lacon Childe Football Festival
21.11.25	Class 2 - Lacon Childe Football Festival
28.11.25	Class 5 - Lacon Childe Volleyball Festival
05.12.25	KS2 selected children - KS2 Cross Country
8.12.25	Class 1 Christmas play 1:30pm & 6pm
10.12.25	Class 2 & 3 Christmas play 1:30pm & 6pm
11.12.25	Nursery Pop up Christmas play 2:30pm
12.12.25	Christmas jumper day
15.12.25	Class 4 & 5 Christmas play 1:30pm & 6pm
	Christmas Dinner – date to be confirmed with the kitchen
18.12.25	Christmas Party – party food / party games.
18.12.25	PTA Christmas Film Night
19.12.25	Break up for Xmas / Maths Problem Solving am/ Board games pm
Christmas holidays	



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Every Day Counts



Every day at school counts. The evidence is clear - even a few days of missed school can have a significant impact on a child's education and future prospects. A real concern is the rise in persistent absence - this means missing more than 10% of school days.

How attendance affects attainment

Recent research by the Department for Education shows just how closely attendance and attainment are linked. At primary school, children who attend school nearly every day in Year 6 (95-100% attendance) are 30% more likely to reach the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to similar pupils who attend 90-95% of the time.

What can you do to help

As a parent or carer, you have an important role in making school attendance a priority. Only keep your child off school when they are genuinely too ill to attend. Book medical appointments and holidays outside of school time whenever possible. Talk to us if you're having difficulties with attendance.

Circumstances and criteria for issuing penalty notices

When the national threshold is met, the local authority may consider issuing a penalty notice (£80/£160 per parent depending on how quickly the penalty is paid) for irregular school attendance in the following circumstances:

When a pupil has been recorded as absent for 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) within 10 school weeks, with one of, or a combination of, the following unauthorised absence codes:

- G (holiday not authorised)
- N (no reason yet provided for absence)
- O (absent from school without authorisation)
- U (late after registration closed)

- The sessions can be consecutive or accumulative over a 10-week period.
- The period of 10 weeks can also span different terms or school years on a rolling basis.
- When a pupil has been absent without authorisation for the purpose of a holiday in term time and the headteacher has not granted leave of absence.
- When a pupil has been found in a public place during school hours without reasonable justification during the first five days of a fixed period or permanent exclusion.
- When a pupil has been absent without authorisation for other reasons, such as birthdays, family events, shopping trips, etc., and the local authority believes that a penalty notice would be appropriate and in the public interest.

If penalty notices aren't paid

If penalty notices remain unpaid after the 28-day deadline, the council issues court proceedings (under Section 4441 of the Education Act 1996) and you may be prosecuted for the offence and subject to a fine up to £2,500 and/or up to 3 months imprisonment.



Starting after half term, Year 1-6 children will be allowed to come to school wearing their PE kits on the days they have PE lessons. This change is intended to make the school day more efficient and comfortable for the children, while also reducing the need for changing during the day. Where shin pads or football boots are needed, children will need to bring these in separately and put them on for PE.

Class teachers will ensure that parents and carers are made aware of PE days on class dojo/ the school website class pages. They will also ensure parents are aware of any different PE days and if any additional items are required - ie shinpads.

We expect all children to wear the school PE uniform only. Branded or non-uniform sportswear (such as clothing with brand logos) will not be permitted. The PE kit should be in line with our school uniform standards, ensuring consistency and a sense of belonging for all pupils.

The children may wear a white t-shirt (plain or school logo), black shorts and plain black tracksuit bottoms. They may either wear their school jumper or the maroon PE hoodies available from the school shop.

[Clee Hill Community Academy | School & Work Uniforms | Lads & Lasses Schoolwear](#)

Children in Reception (Class 1) will continue to get changed for PE in school as part of their learning and development. This process supports key curriculum goals such as independence, self-care, and fine motor skills. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain high standards and ensuring all children are dressed appropriately for school. If you have any questions or need clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.





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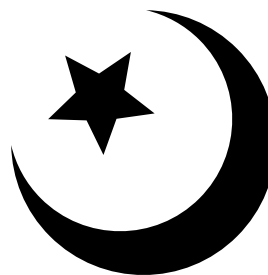
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Class 5 visited the Islam experience in Birmingham this week. It was a wonderful learning opportunity. The children were impeccably behaved and asked thoughtful questions.



Harvest FESTIVAL

On Friday 17th October, Class 5's Community Club will be leading a Harvest Festival assembly for the school.

As part of our celebration, we kindly ask that each child brings in a food donation suitable for a food bank. All contributions will be sent to Tenbury Food Bank, supporting families in need within our wider community.

Suggested items include:

- Tinned goods (vegetables, soup, fruit, meat)
- Pasta, rice, and cereals
- Long-life milk or juice
- Tea, coffee, and biscuits
- Toiletries and household essentials

Thank you for your generosity and support.



RAISED £56

Poppy Wall for Remembrance

Do you Knit or crochet? We need YOU to help put Clee Hill on the map with an incredible Poppy Wall for Remembrance.

- Follow a poppy pattern or be creative and design your own poppy – but red only please.
- Any poppies can be dropped off in a special box outside Clee Hill Community Academy Reception.
- Poppies can be dropped out at any time before the 15th October. If you are able to help attach poppies to the poppy wall, we will be doing this on 15th October 7pm at the school.

If knitting/ crocheting isn't for you, but you would like to make a donation towards the equipment, then any help would be gratefully received.

For more details, email Ceri Little (ceri.little@chcaacademy.co.uk)





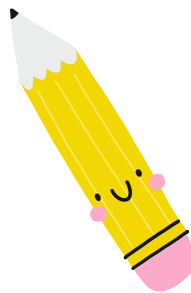
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Early Breakfast club

Please note that on Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October, there will be no early breakfast club from 7am to 8am. This is due to staffing (Year 5/6 residential at Pioneer Centre). Hopefully, parents will be able to find alternative childcare arrangements for these three mornings given the advanced warning. Breakfast club will be running as usual from 8am onwards.

Thank you.

ORDERING MEALS ON ARBOR

PLEASE NOTE THAT ARBOR NOW REQUIRES SUFFICIENT FUNDS IN YOUR ACCOUNT TO PLACE A SCHOOL MEAL ORDER. ORDERS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IF YOUR ACCOUNT BALANCE COVERS THE COST.



Arbor

REMINDER

- **We are a non smoking site**
– Reminder that our school site is no smoking, this includes the car park and anyone in their car.
Thank you!



- **Asthma Plans** – Please return to school if you have been sent one. If your child no longer requires one please let us know.

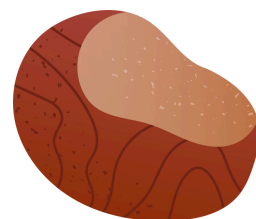
- **Pags2School** – Collection date is 22nd October

- **Pioneer Centre Forms** – Reminder to return the medical consent forms if you haven't already done so.

- **Reading Miles 16th October** – Children come in dressed in colours of the flag (Ireland) and can bring in their own book.



BONKERS FOR CONKERS



Children can bring in their own conkers, although all children will be supplied with one from school if they don't have their own. Conker tournaments every lunchtime in October. Mrs Little will do an assembly on Monday.

SCHOOL NOTICES



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OPEN MORNING

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For all prospective parents

Wednesday 5th November

10AM-11 AM or 11AM -12PM

Clee Hill Community
Academy

- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Meet the teachers
- ✓ Meet the children
- ✓ Ask questions



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WHAT'S ON!

AUTUMN TERM

SEND MEET & CHAT FAMILY DROP-IN SESSIONS

RAVEN HOUSE

Tuesday 23rd September 2025
2:00pm-4:00pm

Raven House,
129 Cheshire Street,
Market Drayton, TF9 3AH

BRIDGNORTH LIBRARY

Tuesday 14th October 2025
1:00pm-3:00pm

Bridgnorth Library,
Listley Street, Town Centre,
Bridgnorth, WV16 4AW

THE LANTERN

Thursday 13th November 2025
10:00am-12:00pm

The Lantern,
Meadow Farm drive,
Shrewsbury, SY1 4NG

OSWESTRY LIBRARY

Thursday 4th December 2025
1:00pm-3:00pm

Oswestry Library,
Arthur Street,
Oswestry, SY11 1JN



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Join us for a spooktacular time!

Pumpkin Carving Workshop

Regal Studio

Tuesday 28th October
Session 1: 12.00 PM - 2:00 PM
Session 2: 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Suitable for Ages 4-10
Adult supervision required (1 adult per 2 children)

£7.50 per child or £12.00 for 2 children

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Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm
No judgment, just support.



WHAT'S



Beacon on the Hill OCTOBER 2025

Film of Song of the Hill released

It's here! The full film of the Song of the Hill performance is now available via our website. Over just 30 minutes you'll be transported through sight and sound to the top of Titterstone Clee Hill with its incredible landscape. It brings to life a time when the hill teemed with quarry and mine workers and rang to the sound of local characters' music and poems. Performed by the enthusiastic children from Clee Hill Community Academy and with a live funky big band of Surge Orchestra musicians it's a great musical performance written & curated by our Songwriter in Residence Sid Peacock.

Heard the Music? Get the Leaflet! People are already visiting the new Heritage Gateway & facilities at St John's having picked up our



The Carnyx begins the Song...

recently launched and distributed leaflet around the region's tourist info spots. Visitors have ventured up the hill that they've often seen at a distance for years, and been fascinated by what they found when they got to St John's. We so often travel miles to visit tourist spots, possibly overlooking the fascinating places on our doorstep - it can be a real revelation to be a tourist without the mileage!

Services in October at St John's:
5th Oct Holy Communion at 11am
19th Oct Afternoon Service at 3pm
Services always followed by a cuppa & chat

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WWW.STJOHNSDODDINGTON.ORG

Got the leaflet? Hear more music!

Our Beacon on the Hill project has been extended. We're delighted that the National Lottery Heritage Fund are allowing us to include the repair of the organ in the project. It's a charming Positive Organ which has been sadly unplayable for some years, but over the next couple of months will be restored to its full voice, and we hope to include it in some of our future musical performances, as well of course as in services. We know organists love to find a new organ to play - if you are interested in playing it, do let us know!



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Coming up:

Saturday 18th October at 12.30pm **Jackets and Jumble** at Doddington Village Hall - as in edible jackets (potatoes) served with various accompaniments, with some jumble to browse and buy when you are feeling fully fortified! If you have any jumble to donate, we'll be very grateful; please drop it off on Friday 17th at Doddington Village Hall.

Mon 20th Oct: Knit & Natter 2.30 at St John's

Sunday 30 November 2.30pm **Christmas Fair** at Doddington Village Hall - contact us by email or on 01584 318036 if you'd like a stall

Whether you're interested in helping to look after and shape this new resource, or suggesting new activities or events for the space, St John's welcomes your contribution. stjohnsdoddington@gmail.com



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