



CLEE HILL COMMUNITY ACADEMY

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NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2026



ATTENDANCE

Class 1 – 96%

Class 2 – 95.55%

Class 3 – 95.41%

Class 4 – 97.18%

Class 5 – 96.97%

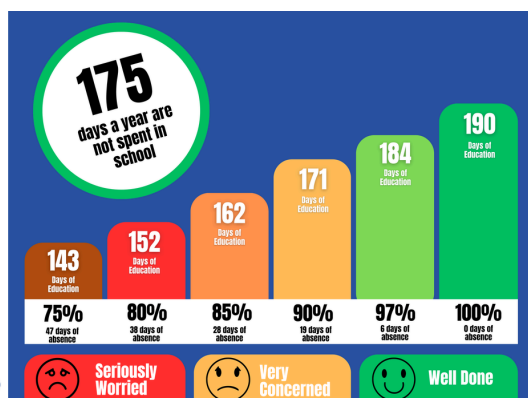
Whole School – 96.28%



**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

Reading - Raya
Maths - Phoenix
Writing - Silas
Science - Rafael

Praise - Marnie & Elsie

Class 2

Darcey
Maya Hughes
Reading: Odin
Writing: Lily
Maths: Maya Gray
Handwriting: Jack

Class 3

ABA kindness certificate: Raya

Class 3:
Maths: Aelfwynn, Elodie, Joey
Praise: Phoebe, Indi, Freddie, Emily,
Arabel
Science: Effy

Class 4

TTRs: Evie (Rock Star), Josh (Gigger), Harvey
(Support Act) Harrison (Gigger), Raffia
(Headliner), Orla (Rock Star), Scarlet
(Support Act), Matilda (Support Act), Josh
(Garage Rocker), Harvey (Busker), Raffia
(Support Act), Scout (breakthrough Artist),
Jasmine (Rock Legend).
Writing: Evie
Handwriting: Amelia
Praise: Jasmine, Beth, Jacob
Reading: Aria

Special mention - Connie for swimming
600m

Class 5

Marvellous mathematician - Cian
Praise - Louie, Isaac, Evie, Ashleigh, Sam
Writing rocket - Fred
Reading rockstars - Oli
Super scientist - Boudicca
Handwriting - Ruth



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Dates for the Diary 2025-2026

Half term

23.02.26	Back to school
26.02.26	PTA AGM – after school
04.03.26	Wonderdome – Planetarium experience for all pupils funded by the PTA
05.03.26	World Book day
06.03.26	PTA Quiz night
09.03.26	Science week
11.03.26	Pennie for Polio
13.03.26	Students to wear their favourite clothes to support Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
19.03.26	PTA Easter Film night
13.03.26	Students wear their favourite clothes - Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
18.03.26	Ludlow Swimming Gala
20.03.26	Spring term data report sent home
23.03.26	PTA Bake Off - Class 4 & 5
24.03.26	Parent's evening – 2.30pm – 6.30pm
27.03.26	PTA - Egg Hunt
27.03.26	Last day of term - Maths Problem Solving am/ Board games pm

Easter holidays





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Summer Term	
13.4.26	Back to school
04.5.26	Bank Holiday
11th – 14th May	SAT week – Year 6 Monday – Grammar, punctuation and Spelling Tuesday – Reading Wednesday – Maths: Arithmetic and reasoning Thursday – Maths: Reasoning
14.5.26	New Reception Meeting for Parents – 6pm
15.5.26	Mental Health Awareness Day – activities in classes/ breaktime
18.5.26	Walk to school week
20.5.26	Reading Miles - Spain
21.5.26	New reception parents open afternoon.
21.5.26	PTA evening event - Circus
22.5.26	Last day of half term
Half term	
01.6.26	Back to school / Year 4 multiplication check opens (assessments over 2 weeks)
08.6.26	Year 1 phonics screening starts
16.6.26	Nursery Sports Day – 1.30 arrival for a 2pm start. Parents welcome.
19.6.26	Sports Morning (athletics/ field events) No parents
19.6.26	PTA Father's day event – Krispy Kreme Doughnuts
25.6.26	Sports Afternoon –parent invited (gates open at 1pm)
26.6.26	Trust PD day – school closed to pupils
03.7.26	PTA Summer Fair – after school
05.07.26 & 06.07.26	Year 6 Taster Days - Lacon Childe School
10.7.26	Summer reports sent home
15.7.26	CHCA's got talent – 2pm start
16.7.26	PTA Leaver's disco
17.7.26	Year 6 Leaver's Play – 9:00am start
17.7.26	Last day of term: Maths Problem Solving am/ Board games pm



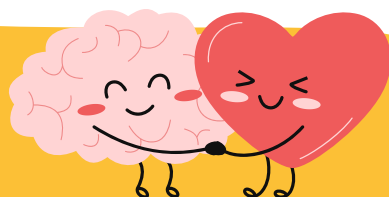
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Next week it is Science week. We will be doing lots of fun activities in classes and we have already had the amazing Planetarium experience, paid for by the PTA.

On Monday 9th March, I would like the children to challenge themselves by coming to school in a way that helps their physical and mental health. It might be walking, skipping, hopping, scootering, biking or even park and stride. We will be completing travel surveys on that day to see how the children travelled to school and using this to support a grant application. In our last application, we secured funding for bike and scooter storage, and I'm hoping we will be successful enough to purchase a cover for the bike and scooter storage. So, if you are able to do so, it would be great to see children trying a different way to travel to school.



Vic Car Park

The Vic car park will be closed for resurfacing work from Tuesday, 10th March to Saturday 14th March. Please be aware if you use the car park for drop offs/ pick ups/ walk and stride etc.

LUNCH ORDERING



Deadline for ordering meals is **11pm the Sunday** for the following week.

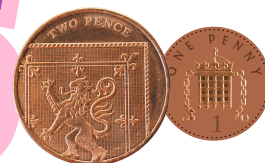


If parents/carers miss the 11pm Sunday deadline they will need to email Impact Food direct:
primary@impactfood.co.uk

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If students are absent due to illness, parents/carers need to email Impact to request the meal is cancelled:
primary@impactfood.co.uk

Pennie's For Polio



Next Wednesday, 11th March, Community Club are raising money to support the prevention of polio. They would like you to bring in any spare 1p and 2p coins to add to a giant crocus which is the purple flower for polio.

Purple for polio is founded by Rotary International who use the funds to supply vaccinations wherever needed to help eradicate this awful disease.

Every penny will help. Thankyou.



REMINDER

- **CHAMPS** – Just a reminder the deadline for booking CHAMPS is 11am for that day. You will need credit in your Arbor account to be able book.
- **Long hair** – Please can we ask that long hair is tied up for school.
- **York Payment** – Next payment is due by 31st March.

SCHOOL NOTICES



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parents Evening



Arbor

Monday 23rd March - 2.30pm to 6.30pm

Class 5

Tuesday 24th March - 2.30pm to 6.30pm

Class 1

Class 2

Class 4

Tuesday 24th March - 2.30pm to 4.30pm (Mrs Round)

Wednesday 25th March - 3.20pm to 5pm (Mrs Tudge)

Please only pick one appointment with either Mrs Round or Mrs Tudge

Class 3

Wednesday 25th March - 1pm to 6pm

Nursery

SEND

Parents Evening

If your child is SEND and you would like a longer appointment please select a SEND appointment. If 5 minutes is sufficient then please book on the dates above.

Friday 20th March - 9am to 10.30am

Class 1

Class 2

Class 3

Class 4

Class 5

Tuesday 24th March - 9am to 9.40am

Nursery



Found in
reception,
does anyone
recognise?



Easter Egg Donation - Egg Hunt

Please can we ask for
donations of eggs for the
Easter egg hunt. Deadline is
Monday 16th March





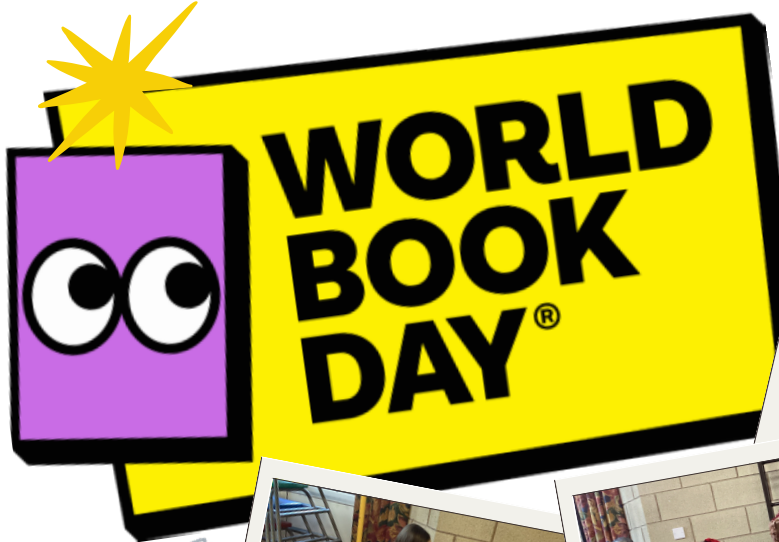
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“He was really funny and made me laugh”- Raya

“I loved the rope trick, it made me think how did he do it? It was great that he had so much experience”- Sam D

“I think he was amazing. The magic was great to watch; I couldn't take my eyes off it”- Orla



Paper Plate Competition Winners





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THE WOMEN'S WORLD CUP TROPHY CAME TO CLEE HILL THIS WEEKEND!!

Students from Clee Hill Rugby Club enjoyed an unforgettable visit this week when England international Lark Atkin-Davies arrived bringing along a very special guest—the Women's Rugby World Cup trophy.

Lark shared her inspiring rugby journey with the group, explaining that she first picked up the sport at just nine years old. She admitted she hadn't realised at the time that rugby was a sport girls could play, and said that if she had known earlier, she would have started much sooner. Her early passion for the game grew from watching rugby on television, where she first imagined herself playing on the big stage.

The highlight of the visit was undoubtedly the arrival of the World Cup trophy itself. The students were surprised to see it delivered in a huge protective box, leading many to expect a much larger prize inside. They also assumed the trophy would be extremely heavy, only to find that they weren't allowed to touch it at all! However, they did get the chance to see Lark's winner's medal up close. She explained that it was very heavy—made out of brass—and the students were fascinated by its weight and detail.

Lark also spoke passionately about the moment England won the World Cup, describing her excitement and how proud and happy she felt. She shared how special it was to have her family supporting her around the world throughout her rugby career, making her achievements even more meaningful.

The visit left students inspired, energised, and proud to see such a powerful role model demonstrate how far hard work, passion, and belief can take you—especially in a growing sport with opportunities for everyone.



WE ARE

HIRING!

WRAP AROUND CARE LEADER COVERING MATERNITY LEAVE

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED OR KNOW SOMEONE
WHO WOULD BE PLEASE SHARE THE LINK
BELOW.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS
AND HOW TO APPLY.](#)

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WHAT HAPPENS IN A CHILD'S BRAIN DURING A MELTDOWN?

When a child has a meltdown, their brain believes it is in danger. The danger might be frustration, embarrassment, feeling unheard or being overwhelmed.

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HOW IDLING AFFECTS US ALL

- Road transport is a major source of air pollution in the UK, causing thousands of early deaths and affecting people's long-term health.
- Leaving your engine running, or "idling", releases exhaust fumes that contain harmful gases, including nitrogen oxides. Idling damages our health and wastes fuel and money.
- These toxic exhaust fumes contribute to asthma, lung disease, cancer, dementia, stroke, heart problems, and more.
- Children are particularly at risk because their lungs are still developing, they breathe faster than adults, and they are often closest to car exhausts.

DID YOU KNOW?

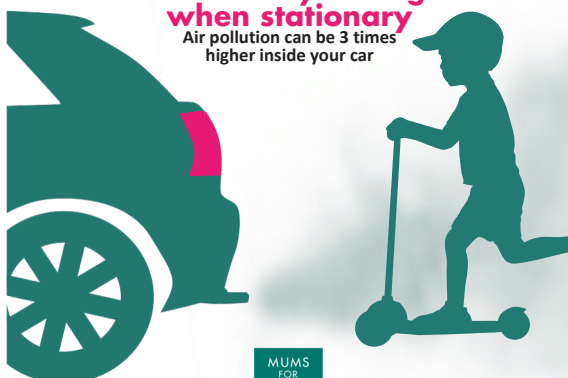
- Idling for 30 seconds produces nearly twice as much nitrogen oxide pollution as switching off and then restarting the engine.
- The impact of idling cars outside schools at drop-off and pickup times has been found to lower academic performance.
- Stationary idling is an offence under Section 42 of the Road Traffic Act 1988, and you can be fined for doing it.

Turning your engine off whenever you pull over helps clean the air, protects health, and saves fuel and money.

Help us breathe easier - please switch off when stationary!



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Things to do

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Family Support

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Drop in and chat to a Health Visitor

Did you know Shropshire Health Visiting Service run free drop-in clinics in Shrewsbury, Market Drayton, Oswestry, Ludlow, Bridgnorth and Highley?

Health Visitors can help families with children aged 0-5 years old. They can offer information, advice and support on a range of topics, including:

- Infant feeding and breastfeeding advice
- Child development
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Parenting and local support groups
- Behaviour
- Sleep

If you would like support but are unable to get to a session, you can also get help by calling 0333 358 3654 or texting the team on 07520 635212.

Drop in and chat sessions

Coffee and Chat - Early Help support

You can get free Information, advice and support on all aspects of family life, at our Family Drop-Ins and Stay and Plays. You can chat, have a cuppa and see how we can help you with:

- Family life
- Parenting support
- Domestic abuse support
- Money worries
- Housing support
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
- and much more

To find your local drop in please visit the Family Information Directory

Coffee and chat sessions

WHAT'S ON!