

CVPS

NEWSLETTER



AIM HIGH, BE RESPECTFUL, CREATE HAPPY MEMORIES

Key Dates

3rd November – School Re-opens

14th November – Children In Need

17th November – Year 6 Parent Afternoon

27th November – STEM Showcase

10th December – KS1 & KS2 Xmas performances

17th December – Christmas Dinner

18th December – Christmas Disco

19th December – Panto & End Of Term!

A MESSAGE FROM MRS RAHIM

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very busy half term and both children and staff have worked very hard. I

think it is safe to say we are all ready for a well-deserved break!!

We hope all of our families who celebrated Diwali had a great time.

We wish you all a lovely half term break.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Universal Free School Meals

As most of you will know children from reception up to the end of Year 2 receive universal free school meals. Once your child moves into KS2 which starts in Year 3 they will be no longer entitled to a free school meal unless you qualify for them. Please check the link below to see if you would be entitled. Especially those who have moved up to Year 3 in September.
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Please speak to the office if you need any further information around this.

Celebrations

As part of our promotion for healthy food and nutrition in school we will no longer be able to give out sweets, chocolate, crisps and cakes that are brought in to share for celebrations. If you would like to share with children in the class for celebrations we encourage bringing fruit or a small toy eg bubbles.

Uniform

Over this half term we have noticed a significant decline in uniform especially for P.E. Wearing a uniform can create a sense of community, unity and school pride. It can also help pupils concentrate on their schooling rather than appearance and fashion trends. Uniform can be purchased at Embroidery in House or online at Gooddies. If children attend school in designer named tracksuits for P.E they will be asked to remove them and given a house colour t-shirt with plain black bottoms. If children attend school in trainers other than black they will then be given a pair of black pumps to wear. Thankyou for your support in this matter.

Attendance



We are noticing an increase in term time requests for holidays. While we understand that this is a time to spend with family and supports well-being as a Trust school, we follow the Trust Attendance Policy. This means the majority of term time holidays are unauthorised and can result in fines.

Please see an extract from the policy below.

5.1 Approval for term-time absence

The headteacher will allow pupils to be absent from the school site for certain educational activities, or to attend other schools or settings.

The headteacher will only grant a leave of absence to a pupil during term time if the request meets the specific circumstances set out in the 2024 school attendance regulations. These circumstances are:

- Taking part in a regulated performance, or regulated employment abroad
- Attending an interview
- Study leave
- A temporary, time-limited part-time timetable
- Exceptional circumstances

A leave of absence is granted at the headteacher's discretion, including the length of time the pupil is authorised to be absent for.

Leave of absence will not be granted for a pupil to take part in protest activity during school hours.

PLEASE NOTE: holidays are not deemed exceptional circumstances and will not be authorised.

The school considers each application for term-time absence individually, taking into account the specific facts, circumstances and relevant background context behind the request. Any request should be submitted as soon as it is anticipated and, where possible, at least two weeks before the absence, and in accordance with any leave of absence request form, accessible via the school office. The headteacher may require evidence to support any request for leave of absence.

Healthy snacks and packed lunches

As part of our continued promotion of healthy food and nutrition please can you avoid sending your children to school with sugary snacks. We are seeing that a high volume of chocolate bars, cakes and biscuits are being provided for children to eat.

Please can a healthy bar or a piece of fruit be provided as a snack and a limit of one sugary snack in lunchboxes. If an adult identifies a snack as unhealthy it will be removed.

Thank you for your understanding and support in these matters.

Breakfast Club –

Following on from above – we will now be offering a new menu for breakfast club to ensure the children are set up correctly for the day. Please see the menu below!



Monday - scrambled eggs on toast

Tuesday - porridge with honey

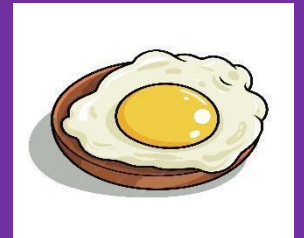
Wednesday - toasted currant teacakes

Thursday - cheese and crackers

Friday - beans or spaghetti on toast

Daily - selection of fresh fruit and natural yoghurt.

Weetabix, shreddies, cornflakes and rice krispies.





WHAT IS COMING UP

Year 6 Parent Afternoon

Y6 Parent Afternoon will take place on **Monday 17th November**. Parents will be invited into school from approximately **12.30pm** to sit and have lunch with their child if they wish. Parents will then be invited into the classroom for the afternoon.

Reception Open Morning - 2026 Starters

We will be holding an open morning for September 2026 Reception starters on **Wednesday 12th November**. If you have a child due to start school in September 2026, please feel free to join us for a tour of the school and refreshments. Please share this information with any parents who may be interested. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

STEM showcase

On **Thursday 27th November** we will be holding our first showcase of the year. This will have a STEM focus and will take place in the school hall from 8.30. Breakfast will be provided and children will be able to come and join their parents/carers.

Welcome

This half term we have had a few staffing changes which has resulted in appointing new teaching assistants. All the new staff members come with different levels of experience and will be great assets to the CVPS community. **We welcome Miss Feather who will be based in Y1, Mrs Fawad in Y6 and Miss Smith in Y1 am and Y4/5 pm.**

If you see them in the playground please give them a warm welcome.

We also welcome Mrs Devanney back from her maternity leave. She will be back on a part time basis in year 3 and the nest.

Baby News

As most of you may have noticed Miss Wells-Bower, our Year 4 teacher, is well into her pregnancy journey. Miss Wells-Bower will leave at the end of next half term. Mrs Hickey will take over the class as the full time year 4 teacher and Mrs Devanney will join Mrs Whitaker as the year 3 classteacher.

A LOOK AT WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO IN SCHOOL

Parents Evening -

Thank you to parents/carers who attended our first parents evening on Wednesday 15th October. If you did not manage to attend, please contact the office to arrange to speak to your child's class teacher to find out how they have settled into this academic year.

Halloween Disco

On Wednesday 22nd October we held our Halloween disco and managed to raise a whopping **£506!!!**. Thank you for your contributions as always.



Food bank

BradfordCentral.Foodbank.org.uk

This year we collected for our local food bank as part of our Harvest Celebrations.

Thank you for your donations. A big thank you to everyone who donated – we had a fantastic amount brought in for the appeal.

Pumpkin Carving Competition 2025

A big thank you to all who entered our pumpkin carving competition this year. We have had fantastic entries. You have all done an amazing job and we struggled to pick winners!



Halloween Disco Fun



24th October 2025



Please see below lunch menu starting from Monday 3rd November until Friday 17th April 2026.

<div>Homemade bread, selection of seasonal vegetables / fresh salad and fresh fruits served daily</div> <h1>Clayton Village Primary School</h1> <div> <p>Wk 1 - 3rd Nov, 24th Nov, 15th Dec, 5th Jan, 26th Jan, 16th Feb, 9th Mar, 30th Mar</p> <p>Wk 2 - 10th Nov, 1st Dec, 22nd Dec, 12th Jan, 2nd Feb, 23rd Feb, 16th Mar, 6th Apr</p> <p>Wk 3 - 17th Nov, 8th Dec, 29th Dec, 19th Jan, 9th Feb, 2nd Mar, 23rd Mar, 13th Apr</p> </div>				
MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
WEEK 1	MINCED BEEF & ONION PIE WITH GRAVY (Red Tractor Accredited Beef Mince & Onions in a light shortcrust Pastry served with Creamed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables)			
	CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA WITH PILAU RICE / NAAN BREAD (Red Tractor Accredited diced Chicken & Chickpeas in a mild Curry Sauce with Pilau Rice or Naan Bread)			
	ROAST MEAT DINNER (Red Tractor Accredited Meat (either Gammon, Turkey or Pork Loin) served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roasties & Gravy)			
	CLASSIC CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA WITH COLESLAW & SALAD (Wholesome 50/50 Base topped with a lightly spiced Sauce and topped with Mozzarella/Cheddar Cheese)			
WEEK 2	BEEF & RED LENTIL BOLOGNAISE & GARLIC BREAD (Red Tractor Accredited Beef Mince & Lentils in a Tomato Sauce served with Pasta & Garlic Bread)			
	CREAMY CHICKEN PASTA & CRUSTY BREAD (Red Tractor Accredited diced Chicken in a homemade Creamy Sauce with Garlic, served with Penne Pasta)			
	ROAST MEAT DINNER (Red Tractor Accredited Meat (either Gammon, Turkey or Pork Loin) served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roasties & Gravy)			
	CLASSIC CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA WITH COLESLAW & SALAD (Wholesome 50/50 Base topped with a lightly spiced Sauce and topped with Mozzarella/Cheddar Cheese)			
WEEK 3	LOADED WEDGES WITH A MILD MEXICAN CHILLI & TOPPING (Red Tractor Accredited Beef Mince in a mild, homemade Chilli Sauce, served on Baked Jacket Wedges)			
	TRADITIONAL CHICKEN PIE (Red Tractor Accredited diced Chicken Pieces in a rich Gravy with Vegetables, topped with a Golden Pastry Lid served with Potatoes)			
	SAUSAGE IN GRAVY WITH YORKSHIRE PUDDING (Red Tractor Accredited Sausage, served with Yorkshire Pudding)			
	CLASSIC CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA WITH COLESLAW & SALAD (Wholesome 50/50 Base topped with a lightly spiced Sauce and topped with Mozzarella/Cheddar Cheese)			

Events 2025/2026	
Autumn 1	
Parent Open Morning-Friday 5.9.25	
Year 5 Parent afternoon-29.9.25	
Election Day 6.10.25	
Halloween Disco 22.10.25 *	
Autumn 2	
Children In need 14.11.25 *	
Year 6 Parent afternoon-17.11.25	
STEM showcase-27.11.25	
Xmas nativity KS1 10.12.25	
Xmas church KS2 10.12.25	
Christmas Dinner 17.12.25	
Christmas Disco 18.12.25*	
Panto 19.12.25*	
Spring 1	
Year 4 Parent afternoon-26.1.26	
Careers events-all week 9.2.26	
Spring 2	
Year 3 Parent afternoon-2.3.26	
Mothers Day Shop 13.3.26*	
Humanities showcase-19.3.26	
Easter Egg Hunt 27.3.26*	
Summer 1	
May Day 1.5.26	
Year 2 Parent afternoon-11.5.26	
Well Being Day 22.5.26*	
Summer 2	
Fathers Day Shop 19.6.26*	
Year 1 Parent afternoon-29.6.26	
Art/D.T Showcase 9.7.26	
Sports Day 20.7.26	
Y6 Prom 21.7.26	
Y6 Graduation 22.7.26	

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter/X to see more of what we get up to during the school day.

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