



Newsletter

Friday 27th February 26

This month's Reading Spotlight celebrates Mental Health Awareness Month.



Children will have the opportunity to borrow a selection of brand-new fiction books that explore mental health, including themes around feelings and emotions. Many of these titles are award-winning or have been shortlisted for major book prizes.

The children have already enjoyed discovering and talking about several of our new books, and we look forward to hearing what they think about these latest additions!

World Book Day



This year, World Book Day will be celebrated on **Thursday 5th March 2026**. On the day, children are able to come to school dressed as a character from a book they have enjoyed. All children will receive a World Book Day voucher.

During the school day, children will complete a range of fun reading activities linked to 'book talk'. Reading is a passion at Old Clee and we love talking to children about books, recommending books to read and promoting a love of reading throughout the school.

We look forward to seeing the children in their fantastic outfits on the day.

Red Nose Day



Red Nose Day will take place on **Friday 20th March 2026**. This year's theme is 'Take Yourself Funny for Money'.

The children may come to school in Red Nose Day themed clothing or non-uniform for a small donation of **£1.00**. Donations can be made by cash on the day, look out for staff on the playground with donation buckets. All of the money raised will be donated to Red Nose Day.

Decorate an Egg Competition



We have some eggciting news!

This year we are holding a decorate an egg competition, further information to follow.

Decorated eggs will be displayed on parents' evening.

Habit of Mind



This term our focus Habit of Mind is Thinking and Communicating with clarity and precision.

Thinking and communicating with clarity and precision means stopping to think, choosing the right words, and explaining your ideas so other people can understand you easily. It means being clear, neat, and specific, not confusing or messy with your words.

The Importance of Getting to School on Time

	Attendance since September 2025	Attendance in February 2026
Reception	94.9%	96.2%
Year 1	94.4%	94.4%
Year 2	95.8%	95.2%
Year 3	94.5%	95.6%
Year 4	96.7%	96.9%
Year 5	95.2%	97.1%
Year 6	95.9%	95%
Whole School	95.4%	95.6%

Well done to Year 5 for achieving highest attendance this month

Diary Dates

- 4th March
 - Bikeability – 5CW + 8 pupils from 5CB
- 5th March
 - World Book Day
- 11th March
 - Year 5 – Bikeability – 5CW + 8 pupils from 5CB
- 18th March
 - Year 5 – Bikeability – 5RT + 12 pupils from 5CB
- 20th March
 - Red Nose Day
- 25th March
 - Year 5 – Bikeability – 5RT + 12 pupils from 5CB
- 27th March
 - Year 3 Trip – Lincoln Cathedral
- 31st March / 1st April
 - Parents' Evening
- 2nd April
 - Wear Red for Reggie Day
- 2nd April
 - Easter Half-term at 1.45 pm

