Old Clee Primary Academy

Newsletter

October 2026

Harvest Festival



Our pupils enjoyed celebrating this year's Harvest Festival, providing a lovely opportunity to reflect on the importance of harvest, give thanks for the food we enjoy and remember those in our community who may need extra support. The celebration highlighted the importance of kindness, gratitude and helping others. A huge thank you to all our families and staff for their generosity and support in making the occasion so special. It was wonderful to see our school community coming together!



MacMillan Cake Sale

A huge thank you to everyone who donated cakes and supported our Macmillan Cake Sale during Parents' Evening. We are delighted to have raised an amazing £217 for Macmillan Cancer Support!

A special thank you to our Year 5 and 6 School Councillors and Eco Warriors for helping to sell cakes and support our Uniform Swap Shop by providing pre-loved uniform for families. We are incredibly proud of our pupils for showing such wonderful teamwork, kindness and community spirit. Thank you to everyone who supported us!



Christmas Celebration Plans

This year, our Christmas celebrations will return to our much-loved Christmas Songs and Crafts. Last year's Enterprise Market was a fantastic success, and we were delighted to see the creativity, enthusiasm and entrepreneurial spirit shown by our pupils and families. However, we want to keep our Christmas celebrations fresh and exciting, so these events will rotate each year, giving everyone something different to look forward to and ensuring that our celebrations remain special and don't become stale. We're looking forward to another wonderful Christmas season filled with creativity, community and festive cheer!



Year 5 Bikeability



Over the past two weeks, our Year 5 pupils have taken part in Bikeability, developing their cycling skills, road safety awareness and confidence. The children worked hard to become safer, more independent and responsible cyclists. Well done to everyone for their enthusiasm and determination, and a big thank you to the Bikeability instructors for their support throughout the sessions.

Parking reminder!

A gentle reminder to all parents and carers to park considerately when dropping off and collecting children. We have received complaints from local residents about inconsiderate parking, particularly vehicles blocking driveways and causing obstructions. Please be mindful of our neighbours, respect parking restrictions and avoid blocking access. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Parents' Evening



A huge thank you to all our parents and carers who attended our recent Parents' Evening. We were delighted to see an incredible 97% attendance, showing the fantastic support and commitment of our school community. These opportunities to share your child's progress, celebrate achievements and discuss next steps are invaluable. Thank you for taking the time to work in partnership with us to support your child's learning and development.



Spare Christmas Jumpers!

With Christmas celebrations fast approaching, we are kindly asking for donations of any pre-loved Christmas jumpers in good condition. These will be made available to families who may not be able to afford one, helping every child feel included in the festive fun.

If you have any jumpers you are able to donate, please drop them off at the school office.

Thank you for your kindness and support! ❤️

Diary Dates



- **Anti-Bullying Week**
  w/b 9th November
- **Children in need**
  Friday 13th November
- **Flu vaccinations**
  Thursday 19th November
- **Christmas Jumper/Christmas Dinner Day**
  Thursday 10th December
- **Christmas Showcase Week - see dates and times above**
  w/b 14th December
- **Christmas Party Day & last day of term**
  Friday 18th December
- **Spring term return date**
  Tuesday 5th January 2027