

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to offer a very warm welcome to all of our new Reception children and their families. This week has been their first full-time week at school and they're all settling in beautifully. It's been lovely seeing the children form new friendships so quickly and they've been exploring many exciting learning opportunities already.

In Year 2 this week, children have enjoyed a special visit from the artist Helene Barrott. The current Art focus in Year 2 involves sculpting and children will learn to create leaves from wire. Helene is then going to put them together to create one piece of art work which she will bring in later in the Autumn term. We can't wait to see what the children produce – keep a look out for the photos we'll post on our School Facebook page.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have joined our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this term. The Year 6 'Meet the Teacher' session will go ahead next week and details of the rescheduled Year 4 session will be shared on Class Dojo. The meetings which have taken place so far have all been very well attended and it is wonderful to share the new year groups' plans and expectations for the year ahead. We hope you've found them useful and don't forget to keep checking the class pages on the website for regular updates on the learning journeys of each class.

On Thursday 3rd October, all children from Years 1 – 6 will enjoy an 'Experience Harvest' workshop which will be run by Reverend Mark at St James' Church. Class teachers have sent out messages on Class Dojo asking for parent volunteers to help children walk to and from the Church. Please let us know if you can help out as events like this can only go ahead with the wonderful support you kindly give to us. Thank you to Reverend Mark for preparing this enriching experience for all of the children.

Our pick up and drop off system continues to work in the same way as the last academic year. Can we please remind all parents and carers to arrive at their allocated time slot and not before. When cars park up too early, it creates more traffic and therefore longer than necessary queues. In addition, please do not park up and leave your car in the 'pick up and drop off' parking bays (the ones nearest to where your child's class teacher will walk out with their classes).

Newsletter

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Key Dates

26th September
School Photographer

3rd October
Experience Harvest
St James' Parish Church

Clearwater Church of England
Primary Academy
Clearwater Drive
Quedgeley
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Our school photographer will be in on Thursday 26th September to take individual and sibling photographs. Can children please wear their school uniform on this day, even if it is their PE session. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Donna

Mrs D Hayward
Co-Headteacher

Our School Vision

We aim to provide educational excellence inspired by the world around us. To grow curious, responsible and confident learners within a caring community, in partnership with our families, upholding our Christian values.

Our School Values

Joy

Community

Compassion

Courage

Respect

Responsibility