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Football Tournament

Congratulations to our amazing girls' football

team! 🏆 They showed incredible teamwork, passion, determination and commitment at the **Eden Valley Sports Partnership Football Tournament**, conceding only **one goal in five games!** The team won one game **5–0** and drew the other four — an outstanding achievement that reflects how hard they've worked and how much progress they've made since last year. They never gave up and played with true spirit throughout.

A huge thank you to **Allister** for his fantastic coaching and for helping the team believe in themselves. Both **Miss Simpson** and Allister are so proud of you all.

Well done, girls — you've done your school proud!



Harvest Celebration



We very much value our end of half term celebrations in church and this week's Harvest Celebration did not disappoint. It is such a lovely way to come together to share what the children have been doing in their time at school. Poetry, storytelling, instruments and singing. We are so proud of them all!

Thankyou everyone who came along to support the children and for the donations of food that will be making their way to a local food bank.

Garden Classroom

The garden classroom has now had the flooring fitted and we have almost finished furnishing it. We are hoping to get it into use at the start of next half term. Thanks to everyone who has made it happen — we can't wait to start using such a special space.



Keeping Informed

Just a reminder that as well as the public Clifton Primary School FB page we also have a private Facebook group where photos and news are shared but also useful reminders about events. Please join us on [Friends of Clifton Primary School | Facebook](#) to keep up to date.

Reminder - After School Club Finish Times

Please note that our After School Club finishes at 5:30pm, Monday to Thursday, and at 5:00pm on Fridays. Thank you for ensuring that all children are collected promptly at the correct time each day.

Poppies for Sale

As we approach Remembrance Day, poppies and related items will be available for purchase in school. Children can choose from snap bands, wristbands, traditional poppies, and keyrings.

Items will be on sale during playtimes and also at the beginning and end of the school day. All proceeds will go towards supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.



PE Lessons

After half term Years 1-6 will do PE at Newton Rigg or Woggle Goggle on Friday afternoons. Children in Years 1-6 should come to school in their PE kits on Fridays.

Year 3 / 4 - swimming at Woggle Goggle for 5 weeks (Friday 21st November - Friday 19th December)
Year 1,2,5,6 – PE at Newton Rigg

Year 5/6 – swimming at Woggle Goggle for 5 weeks (Friday 16th January - Friday 27th February not including 20th Feb which is Half Term holiday)
Year 1,2,3,4 – PE at Newton Rigg

In preparation for swimming lessons please can you follow this link to provide information about your child/children.

Year 3/4: <https://forms.gle/1FQvdan4vy4GZifT9>

Year 5/6: <https://forms.gle/KHbQXnmrB9Bqc6J27>

Our EYFS children (Nursery/Reception) will get changed in school. Nursery and Reception will have PE on Fridays so please send in their PE kits so they can practise getting changed independently.

There may be times when for certain reasons we have to change our plans at short notice - if your child comes into school in PE kit and we do not do it then it that is fine.

Cumbria Football Academy - After School Club Opportunity



We are excited to share that Cumbria Football Academy may be coming to our school to run an after school football club on Tuesdays from 3:30pm.

The sessions will cost £6.50 each. If your child is interested in taking part, please complete the Google Form (link below). If there is enough interest, we'll be able to go ahead and run the club.

<https://forms.gle/RL9NfUCkPHQHtU1eA>

We look forward to seeing lots of keen footballers getting involved! ⚽

PTA NEWS

The PTA are wanting to start a uniform stall – please send in any clean unwanted uniform for Helen Jackson to collect and we will start this as soon as we can. Likewise if you would like any school uniform please ask Helen. School jumpers re priced at £1 and all other items are 50p.

PTA DATES

Thankyou to all those who came along to BINGO on Thursday night – we raised an amazing £398.38!!!

Wednesday 12th November – PTA meeting@ 7pm

Friday 7th November – PE Non Uniform for bottle tombola prize

Christmas Fair – Friday 5th December @ 3.30pm

Wreath Making – Thursday 11th December

Outdoor Learning



A BIG thankyou to the PTA for the new tarpaulins – the children in Year 5 & 6 really enjoyed using them in this week's session and were really proud of their shelters.

Please can children come to school wearing their Outdoor Learning cloths on their OL day as this ensures they are all fully kitted up and enables us to make the most of our time outdoors.

Outdoor Learning sessions next half term are as follows (but may be subject to changes)

5th November – Hedgehog Class

19th November – Fox Class

26th November – Deer Class

10th December – Hedgehog Class

17th December – Fox Class

Please be aware that shorts are not acceptable clothing for Outdoor Learning. The children are outside for a long period of time and the weather can be wet and cold. It can also be a health and safety risk when children are around fires and in nature with nettles/brambles etc.

Autumn Term Clubs

Thursday lunchtime – running club with Mrs Davies. For all ages of children. Children must bring in extra trainers that they can get muddy and a bag to put them in



Sewing Club – 3.30-4.30 on Thursdays with Mrs Roberts.

Mrs Newman will run a coding club after half term



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 4th November - Basic Moves - KS1 Penrith Leisure Centre

Wednesday 5th November - School Photos

Thursday 6th November – Hunter Hall KS2 Cross Country

Friday 7th November – Newton Rigg PE starts for Y1-6

Friday 7th November – PE Non Uniform for bottle tombola prize

Wednesday 12th November – PTA meeting@ 7pm

Thursday 17th November – Nursery-Y2 trip to Keswick

Wednesday 19th November – nasal flu immunisations

Friday 5th December – Christmas Fair@ 3.30pm

Wednesday 10th December – Hedgehog Class Nativity Performance

Wreath Making – Thursday 11th December

Tuesday 16th December – Whole School visit to Theatre by the Lake

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Dinner & Carols @ Church (2.00pm)

Friday 19th December – Christmas Parties

Friday 19th December – End of term

Separate letters are sent home for all trips and sporting events

And looking further ahead...

Thursday 12th February 2026 - Sleepover for all Reception, Year 1 & 2 children

Friday 13th February 2026 – Winter Forest Walk & Cinema for all Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 children

11th- 13th May – Fox Class (Y3 &4) Robin Wood Residential

2- 4th June – Deer Class Camp (letter to follow soon)

TERM DATES FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

School term and half term dates for 2025/2026

Term	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Autumn	Wednesday 3 September 2025	Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Spring	Wednesday 7 January 2026	Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026	Friday 27 March 2026
Summer	Monday 13 April 2026	Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026	Friday 17 July 2026

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STAY & PLAY!

EXPLORE - PLAY - ENJOY

FORTNIGHTLY ON TUESDAY 11AM-12 NOON

Upcoming dates: **4th November, 18th November, 2nd December, MONDAY 15th December**
(Note date change)

CHILDREN AGE 0-4 WELCOME
SNACK, JUICE AND A WARM DRINK FOR GROWN-UPS PROVIDED

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Remember you can keep up to date with events and photos on our Friends of Clifton Primary School Facebook page so please join if you have not already.

If you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Nikki Brabant, Tasha Coutts & the Clifton Team