



This week's highlights:

It is hard to believe that we are already three weeks into the new school year! It has been a real pleasure to see how beautifully everyone has settled back into school life. The children have returned with such enthusiasm, and it has been wonderful to see classrooms buzzing with learning, friendships being renewed and our school community getting back into its familiar rhythm.

A particularly warm welcome goes to our newest members of the Claydon family. Our Nursery and Reception children have made such a wonderful start, and it has been lovely to see their confidence grow each day as they become familiar with their new surroundings, teachers and friends. We are also incredibly proud of our Year 6 children, who are proudly wearing their signature blue uniform and looking every inch the senior children of our school!

Over the past few weeks, we have also been delighted to welcome parents into school for our year-group information sessions. These have been incredibly beneficial, providing an opportunity to share what your children will be learning throughout the year, explain aspects of the curriculum and answer questions.

A big thank you to everyone who was able to attend and for your continued support. It was lovely to see so many of you there.

If you would like to revisit the presentations, or were unable to attend, you can find them on our website, [Claydon Primary School](https://www.claydonprimaryschool.co.uk). Simply go to *Our Curriculum* and then select your child's year group from the menu on the right-hand side. We hope you find the information useful, and thank you again for your continued support.

Our Year 3 and 4 children have also had a particularly exciting week, embarking on a Caribbean tasting journey! They had the opportunity to explore some delicious new flavours and foods, with plantain crisps proving to be the clear favourite! It was wonderful to see the children being so adventurous and enthusiastic as they broadened their experiences beyond the classroom.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs O'Connor
Headteacher

Student Spotlight

Superstar of the Week



Ducklings:	Ocie
Wrens:	Theo
Wagtails:	Rory - James
Robins:	Eva
Turtledoves:	Darlie
Nightingales:	Kobie
Kingfishers:	Holly
Woodpeckers:	Aya
Cuckoos:	Evie
Jays:	Oscar
Magpies:	Kai
Avocets:	Molly
Lapwings:	Sienna
Barn Owls:	Lexus
Snowy Owls	George
Tawny Owls	Kyra
Kestrels:	Scarlett G
Marsh Harriers:	William

**Congratulations to all our Superstars
of the Week!**



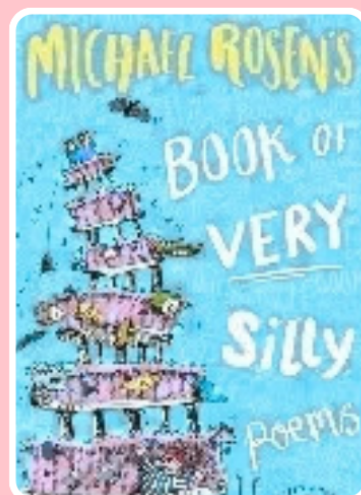
THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER

NATIONAL POETRY DAY



PIE CORBETT CHICKEN PITTA
VALERIE BLOOM SPINACH AND CHEESE WHEEL
JOSEPH COELHO JACKET POTATO
JULIA DONALDSON HAM ROLL

DESSERT
MICHAEL ROSEN CHOCOLATE CAKE





Eco changemakers

Introducing Our New Eco Changemakers!

We are very excited to introduce our new Eco Changemakers for this school year! Our Eco Changemakers are ready to make a real difference across our school and will be taking on important roles as our Litter, Waste, Energy and Water Monitors. Over the coming year, they will help us think carefully about how we look after our school environment, reduce waste, save precious resources and encourage everyone in our school community to make positive, sustainable choices.

We are also incredibly excited to share how much our school allotment has developed over the summer! Thanks to a generous investment from our Trust, we now have a fantastic new dipping pond and gazebo. Our dipping pond will provide a valuable habitat for wildlife and give our children opportunities to investigate pond life, biodiversity and the importance of creating spaces where nature can thrive.

Our new gazebo will provide a sheltered outdoor learning space, allowing children to spend even more time learning, exploring and working together in the allotment throughout the year – whatever the weather!  

We can't wait to see what our Eco Changemakers achieve this year and to share the next chapter of our allotment journey!  



Home Eco Challenge:

Can your child remember to switch off the lights each time they leave a room that is no longer being used?

Eco Top Tip:

As the weather begins to turn cooler this autumn, reach for a jumper before reaching for the heating! Putting on an extra layer is a simple way to stay warm while helping to reduce energy use at home.

AUTUMN MENU 2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
WEEK ONE 31/08/26 21/09/26 12/10/26	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Option Two	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Smokey Bean Burger with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	Dessert	NEW Banana Mousse	Orange Drizzle Cake	Fruit Platter	Apple Flapjack	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins	
WEEK TWO 07/09/26 28/09/26 19/10/26	Option One	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Summer Mixed Salad	Beef Chilli with Rice & Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa	Roasted Pork or Chicken Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Chicken Pitta with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Option Two	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Spaghetti & Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	Dessert	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Peaches & Ice Cream	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	Oaty Cookie	
WEEK THREE 14/09/26 05/10/26	Option One	Tomato Pasta	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Rainbow Slaw	Roast of the Day, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Chef Shipka's Chicken Korma with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Option Two	NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Mexican Bean Roll with New Potatoes & Rainbow Slaw	Vegetable Loaf with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	All Day Vegetarian Breakfast	Cowboy Sausage and Bean Hotpot	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	Dessert	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Cheese & Crackers	Fruit Medley	Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Vanilla Shortbread	
AVAILABLE DAILY:		Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt					

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

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WEEK ONE	Option THREE	Jacket potato with tuna or cheese	Jacket potato with tuna or cheese	Jacket potato with tuna or cheese	Jacket potato with tuna or cheese	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or baked beans	 Whole grain  Plant based  Added plant protein  Chef's Special
	Option Four	Ham roll With carrot, cucumber and fruit	Ham roll With carrot, cucumber and fruit	Ham roll With carrot, cucumber and fruit	Ham roll With carrot, cucumber and fruit		
	Dessert	Banana Mousse	Orange Drizzle Cake	Fruit Platter	Apple Flapjack	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins	
WEEK TWO	Option Three	Jacket potato with tuna or cheese	Jacket potato with tuna or cheese	Jacket potato with tuna or cheese	Jacket potato with tuna or cheese	Jacket potato with tuna cheese or baked beans	 Whole grain  Plant based  Added plant protein  Chef's Special
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Upcoming Events

Tickets available to buy on PTA Events
Scan the QR code and click **Shop**
for full list of events.

9th
October
2026

**Psychic Evening with
Stephanie Carr**

(Claydon Community Centre)



21
November
2026

**ADULT Wreath making
7.45-10pm**

(at Claydon Community Center)



22
November
2026

**FAMILY - Wreath making
2-4PM**

(at Claydon Community Center)



29
November
2026

**FAMILY - Wreath making
2-4PM**

(at Claydon Community Center)



4
December
2026

**ADULT Wreath making
7.45-10pm**

(at Claydon Community Center)



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COME AND MEET

BLUEY THE DOG

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER
KINGFISHER LEISURE
CENTRE, SUDBURY

A fun, family-friendly
3-mile trail, with a
prize for every child!

In partnership with:



PART OF THE

H&M START HIKE

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Parent Workshops

NHS
Norfolk and Suffolk
NHS Foundation Trust

Free virtual workshops:

- Supporting your child/Adolescent with Anxiety
- Supporting your child to manage their big feelings
- Supporting our child with emotion based school avoidance
- Supporting your child/adolescent with OCD
- Understanding and Supporting Behaviour

Access here: <https://nsft.uk/Workshops>



HOME START HIKE

KINGFISHER LEISURE CENTRE, SUDBURY
SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

OPEN TO FAMILIES, INDIVIDUALS & TEAMS

FOUR ROUTES TO CHOOSE FROM

3 MILES **6 MILES** **13 MILES*** **26 MILES***

Child Ticket from £10
Adult Ticket from £15
Family Ticket from £45
Team Ticket - £120

*Age restrictions apply
Family ticket includes 2 adults and up to 3 children

In partnership with:



DOGS ALSO WELCOME FOR 2026



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Active All Stars
Time to Share!

OCTOBER HALF TERM MULTISPORTS CAMP



TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER



9.30AM - 3.30PM



COMBS FORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

FULL DAY

£32

HALF DAY

£16

9.30AM - 12.30PM

SIBLINGS

£30

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<https://bookwhen.com/activeallstars>



SEND Stars After-School Roadshow

Free soft play, information and support for families

Join Sarah, our Family Support Team Lead, for a relaxed after-school support session for children and families.

While children enjoy free soft play, parents and carers can meet local SEND services, access advice, ask questions and explore support available.

Connect with other families in a safe, inclusive and supportive environment.

30th September 4pm - 6pm

Partyman World
9 Cavendish Street
Ipswich, IP3 8AX

Suitable for children under 12

Advanced booking is required. Pop us an email:
send@famielstogethersuffolk.org.uk

Organisations and services joining us on the day to share information, offer advice and answer your questions:

Activities Unlimited

Provides grants and support for inclusive activities, short breaks and personal budgets for children and young people

Suffolk Family Carers

Providing support and advice for parent carers

SENDIASS

Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Advice and Support Service

Ipswich Opportunity Group

Supporting families who have pre-school children with a wide range of additional needs

Harriet Wakeling, Assistant Director SCC

Strategic Partnerships & Children's Service Delivery Children and Young People's Services.

Suffolk County Council

Leading on co-production of a joint SEND Commissioning Strategy and would welcome views from families on what is important to them with regards to jointly commissioning services for children with SEND

Further information available regarding ND pathway via the local offer website
www.suffolklocaloffer.org.uk

