



BE IN THE KNOW!

**9th October
2026**

This week's highlights:

It has been a very quiet week in school, with our Year 6 children away enjoying their residential at Hilltop! From high ropes and caving to hide and seek in the dark, orienteering and treetop trails, they have certainly been keeping busy and making some wonderful memories together. I have also heard that they have been enjoying some delicious food, so I am sure there have been plenty of very full bellies alongside all the adventures! These residential experiences are such a valuable opportunity for our children to challenge themselves, build confidence, develop independence and strengthen friendships, and I look forward to hearing all about their favourite moments when they return.

Meanwhile, our Year 5 children have been busy sharing their talents with the local community, performing a wonderful Harvest performance at Barham Church for their parents and carers. They did an absolutely fantastic job, and I know how much hard work and preparation went into making the performance such a success. It is always lovely to see our children sharing their learning and talents with others, and I would like to say a huge well done to everyone involved and a thank you to the team at Barham Church. As always, I am incredibly proud of our children and the opportunities they embrace, both in and out of the classroom. To find out more about how your child(ren) has settled this half term and the progress they have made in their learning please do come along to the Parent Consultations in the final week of half term. More information will be coming out early next week with a link to sign up to a time slot to meet the teacher and see some of the wonderful learning that has taken place.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

Mrs O'Connor

Student Spotlight

Superstar of the Week



Ducklings:	Arthur
Wrens:	Luna
Wagtails:	Ansel
Robins:	Roman
Turtledoves:	Dela-Rae
Nightingales:	Teddy
Kingfishers:	Ethan K
Woodpeckers:	Freddie F
Cuckoos:	Logan
Jays:	Darnell
Magpies:	Lacey
Avocets:	Ella
Lapwings:	Luna
Barn Owls:	Theo
Snowy Owls	Parker
Tawny Owls	Jake
Kestrels:	Everyone!
Marsh Harriers:	Everyone!

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



Claydon's Enrichment Offers

Autumn Term

Our enrichment clubs provide our pupils with a wide range of exciting and enriching opportunities, either during lunch or after school.



Choir Club

Year 4/5/6



Crochet Club

Year 5/6



Sudoku Club

Year 5/6



Numbots

KS1



TTRockstars Club

Year 3



Running Club

Year 4



British Sign Language

Year 5/6



Christmas Craft Club

All year groups

Is there anything else you would like us to offer your child at Claydon?

Please pass this on to Miss Munro or Miss Herod.



HOLIDAY CAMPS IN CLAYDON

JOIN US THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM!

Tuesday 27 October | 9am-3pm

Claydon Primary School, IP6 ODX

Open to ages 6 to 12 | All abilities welcome



SCAN TO BOOK NOW



CLAYDON PRIMARY HSA

WILL BE HOSTING A

HALLOWEEN DISCO

ON FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026



We are looking for a School Crossing Patrol to work on Dale Hall Road, in Ipswich.

Hours of work: 08.30 to 09:05 and 14.50 – 15.30
Monday to Friday term time only, part time, permanent.
(6.25 hours per week)

£13.48 per hour (* includes half pay retainer during school holidays, & holiday allowance. Pay award pending.)

You will deliver a valuable service to the local community by providing safe passage to pedestrians who cross the road at this designated point.

You will need to be able to:

- be confident, happy and welcoming to all pedestrians and road users
- decide on the safest way to stop traffic and the best points in time at which to cross.

If you are friendly, outgoing and available during school term times only, then this could be the job for you.

For an informal discussion and details of how to apply, please contact Andy Patmore on 07860 939337 or email andy.patmore@suffolk.gov.uk (Ref: S112)



FARMER JOHN'S MAIZE MAZE & PUMPKIN PATCH

Opening dates

FRI 2ND – SUN 4TH OCTOBER
FRI 9TH – SUN 11TH OCTOBER
FRI 16TH – SAT 31ST OCTOBER
10AM - 4PM
LAST ENTRY 3PM
NO BOOKING REQUIRED!



- pick your perfect pumpkin
- mega & mini maize mazes
- go karts
- giant bouncy tractor
- and more!

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CASTLE HILL AMATEUR PERFORMERS LITTLE PANTO OF HORRORS

In aid of cancer research

THURSDAY
29TH
OCTOBER
19:30

FRIDAY
30TH
OCTOBER
19:30

SATURDAY
31ST
OCTOBER
17:30

castlehillamateurperformers@gmail.com

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA
EVENTBRITE

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FOR DETAILS**

Claydon Primary School HSA 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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CALLING ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN!



We are seeking more Primary School
aged children that love to **SING, ACT**
and **DANCE** to come along and join
our **BRAND NEW** Weekend School!!

**HIGH QUALITY MUSICAL
THEATRE TRAINING IN
IPSWICH EVERY SUNDAY**

Every Sunday during Term Time
10:00AM - 2:00PM
£7.50 per hour

Held at St Joseph's College,
IP2 9DR

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eager to learn and possess the right
attitude, rather than just those who
are the most skilled.



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AUTUMN DATES FOR THE DIARY



Further details will follow nearer the time

08/10/26	HARVEST FESTIVAL AT BARHAM CHURCH	10:00 GROUP A 11:10 GROUP B
12/10/26	CURRENT EYFS PARENTS COFFEE MORNING AND PHONICS WORKSHOP	09:15-10:15
13/10/26	INCLUSION TEAM DROP IN	14:15-15:15
15/10/26	EYFS PARENT TOUR (for Sept 2027)	09:30-10:30
15/10/26	YEAR 6 HILLTOP SHARING ASSEMBLY WITH PARENTS	14:30-15:00
16/10/26	WEAR RED FOR 'SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD'	
16/10/26	HSA HALLOWEEN DISCO	14.30-15.00 EYFS 15.30-16.30 KS1 16.45-18.00 LKS2 18.15-19.30 UKS2
20/10/26	PARENTS EVENING	15:45-18:15
22/10/26	EYFS PARENT TOUR (for Sept 2027)	09:30-10:30
22/10/26	PARENTS EVENING	17:00-19:30
23/10/26	PD DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	
26/10/26	HALF TERM	
03/11/26	EYFS SCHOOL TOUR (for Sept 2027)	09:30-10:30
03/11/26	EYFS STAY AND PLAY	14:15-15:00
04/11/26	YEAR 1 EARLY READING/PHONICS WORKSHOP	09:15-10:00
05/11/26	FLU VACCINATIONS	08:30-12:30
10/11/26	EYFS PARENT TOUR (for Sept 2027)	09:30-10:30
17/11/26	BAND ACADEMY PERFORMANCE TO PUPILS	12:00-15:00
20/11/26	NON-UNIFORM FOR CHOCOLATE	
24/11/26	INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS	
26/11/26	EYFS SCHOOL TOUR (for Sept 2027)	
28/11/26	HSA CHRISTMAS FAIR	
02/12/26	INCLUSION TEAM DROP IN	14:15-15:15
07/12/26	KS1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE-NIGHTINGALES	14:15-15:00
08/12/26	YEAR 5 FABULOUS FINISH	09:05-10:05
08/12/26	KS1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE- WOODPECKERS	14:15-15:00
09/12/26	KS1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE-TURTLEDOVES	14:15-15:00
10/12/26	KS1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE-CUCKOOS	14:15-15:00
11/12/26	KS1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE-KINGFISHERS	14:15-15:00
14/12/26	EYFS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE-WAGTAILS	09:15-10:00
15/12/26	EYFS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE-WRENS	09:15-10:00
15/12/26	YEAR 3 CAROLS IN THE HALL	14:30-15:00
16/12/26	DUCKLINGS CAROLS AND CRAFTS	09:15-10:00
16/12/26	YEAR 4 FABULOUS FINISH	14:30-15:00
17/12/26	CHRISTMAS DINNER AND JUMPER DAY	
17/12/26	EYFS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE-ROBINS	09:15-10:00
18/12/26	LAST DAY OF TERM	