BE IN THE KNOW!

20th November 2026

This week's highlights:

What a busy and exciting week we have had in and out of School! It has been wonderful to see the children getting involved in so many activities, learning new things and, as always, making the most of the opportunities available to them.

This week, we have been celebrating Anti-Bullying Week, with this year's theme being 'Break the Silence'. The children enjoyed wearing their odd socks on Monday to celebrate our differences and recognise that everyone is unique and special in their own way. During their LIFE lessons, the children have been exploring the important message that negative behaviour is a CHOICE, which can be CHALLENGED and CHANGED. They have learnt about the difference between being an 'upstander' and a 'bystander', understanding the importance of speaking up and taking positive action when they see something that isn't right. Through thoughtful classroom discussions, the children considered a range of scenarios and explored appropriate ways to challenge negative behaviour. It has been particularly lovely to see by the end of the week, so many children confidently talking about how they can help to 'Break the Silence' and make sure everyone feels safe, valued and included.

We have also had an exciting adventure for our Year 5 and 6 children, who enjoyed a fantastic educational visit to Duxford Air Museum. The children had the opportunity to explore the incredible collection of historic aircraft, discover more about aviation history and learn about the important role aircraft have played throughout history. One particular highlight that caught the children's attention was a rather unusual pink aeroplane! They were fascinated to discover that its pink colour was not simply for decoration, but was chosen to help camouflage the aircraft during certain flying conditions, making it harder to spot against the sky. It certainly proved to be a talking point! It was a wonderful opportunity to bring their learning to life, and I am sure they have plenty of interesting facts and experiences to share.

As always, I am incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, curiosity and kindness shown by our children throughout the week.

I hope you all have a lovely, relaxing weekend and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday.

Mrs O'Connor

Student Spotlight

Superstar of the Week

Ducklings:	Eloise
Wrens:	Lily
Wagtails:	Payton
Robins:	Benny
Turtledoves:	Everlyn
Nightingales:	Hugo
Kingfishers:	Harper
Woodpeckers:	Elsie
Cuckoos:	Cora
Jays:	Naomi
Magpies:	Anna
Avocets:	Erin
Lapwings:	Peggy
Barn Owls:	Zara
Snowy Owls	Kirell
Tawny Owls	Leila A
Kestrels:	Ivy D
Marsh Harriers:	Cerys

Congratulations to all our Superstars of the Week!

Eco changemakers

🦫 Beavers are back after 500 years!

We have some wonderful news to share! A family of six beavers has been released near Loch Ness in Scotland, bringing these amazing animals back to an area where they had disappeared hundreds of years ago!

Beavers are known as 'nature's engineers' because they build dams that create new habitats for other animals. Their clever work can even help reduce flooding!

This is a fantastic reminder that when people work together to protect nature, we really can make a difference.

🌱 Eco Top Tip

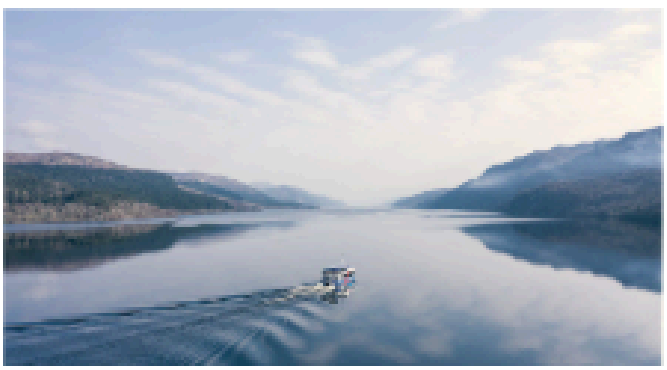
As the weather gets colder, remember that wildlife needs our help! Leave some fallen leaves in a quiet corner of your garden to provide a cosy hiding place for insects and other small creatures.

⭐ Eco Challenge of the Week

Become a wildlife detective! This week, see how many different birds you can spot in your garden, at the park or on your way to school. Can you identify three different types?

Remember, small actions can make a BIG difference to our planet!

Your Eco Changemakers 🌍💚





MEET OUR ONLINE SAFETY AMBASSADORS



We had our first meeting to discuss information that we would like to share with families in the build up to Christmas.

We carefully thought about what information we will share with parents and students to keep our online use as safe as possible.

Our Online Safety Ambassadors will be sharing advice and guidance to help everyone make positive and safe choices when using technology at home and at school.

AUTUMN DATES FOR THE DIARY



Further details will follow nearer the time

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	

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Claydon Parliament's Fundraiser!

We have been incredibly lucky to receive some fantastic prizes kindly donated by Donnelly Watson, including the chance to win a 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize in our Christmas Raffle!



1st Prize Hamper with £30 vouchers

2nd Prize Hamper with £20

3rd Prize Hamper with £10

From next week, members of Claydon Parliament will be visiting classes, weekly, to collect entries and hand out raffle tickets.

Pop £1 in your child/rens bag if you would like a chance to win.

Winners will be announced on Wednesday 16th December

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Claydon Primary

HSA Christmas Raffle!

Business	Prize
Turners Group	£100 John Lewis voucher
Donatos Hair & Beauty	£100 voucher & products
Binder Ltd	£50 Clip n Climb Voucher
Easton Farm Park	2 x 2 admission passes
The Fitness Hub	1 month pass at Fitness Hub
The Hideaway Suffolk - Nails	Voucher - beauty treatment
Studio47	Hair Voucher
CDC - Street Dance	CDC Voucher for 4 lessons
Wagamama	£30 X 3 Wagamama Vouchers
Brunel Insurance Brokers	£20 Amazon Voucher
Arthor - Christopher D Jones	Romance Novel Bundle
Espoir	Half a terms ballet / modern lessons
Beauty Spot - Needham	£30 voucher
J Hazelwood Window Cleaning	£20 Symths toys Voucher
Toppesfield Limited	£50 Amazon Voucher
JoJo Swim School	Private Pool Hire for 6 people
First Strokes	£25 Family Swim Voucher
JigZaw	3 Free dance classes
Jimmys Farm	Family day pass
New Wolsey Theatre	2 theatre tickets
JW Garage Needham	£20 Smyths voucher
Hair By Sam	Osmo Deep mositure set
The grooming pod	Dog Groom and treat bundle
Staffa lodge dental	Oral B electric toothbrush.

A fantastic range of prizes – don't miss out!

Thank you for supporting Claydon Primary HSA!

SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
10.30 - 12.30PM

GIRL'S RUGBY SHOWCASE



Come and watch girls from across Eastern Counties play at U12 and U14 level.

THINKNG ABOUT PLAYING RUGBY? COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT.

At Hadleigh Rugby Club, Layham Road IP75NE

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CLAYDON PRIMARY HSA

Wreath MAKING WORKSHOP

4TH DECEMBER 2026

Join Us for Some Festive Fun!

Get into the holiday spirit and create your very own beautiful Christmas wreath to take home.

All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring a few personal touches to make yours extra special!

£30 PER PERSON — INCLUDES A GLASS OF PROSECCO AND A MINCE PIE/CUPCAKE.

♥ Spaces are limited, so book early and enjoy a relaxing, creative evening filled with festive cheer!

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 7:45PM FOR A 8PM START.

If you'd like to add some personal touches to your wreath — such as a special patterned ribbon or battery-operated fairy lights — please remember to bring these *along with you.* ♡

SENDIASS Information Sessions Autumn 2026

While we're reviewing the best ways to deliver our service to families, we have a limited offer of live training sessions for the summer. We have a comprehensive library of training and information videos, accessible at any time from our SENDIASS YouTube channel which we hope will help you.

Sessions for families



Understanding behaviour as a communication need

Hosted by SENDIASS and delivered by specialist teachers from the Speech, Language and Communication Service.

9th November 2026 **10am – 11:30am**

Book a place



Supporting children and young people to manage their emotions

Hosted by SENDIASS and delivered by specialist teachers from the Social, Emotional and Mental Health Service.

3rd December 2026 **10am – 11:30am**

Book a place



Personalised stories

Hosted by SENDIASS and delivered by specialist teachers from the Communication and Interaction Service

8th December 2026 **10:30am – 11:30am**

Book a place

Recordings of SENDIASS sessions, available at any time:

- SEN support in early years settings
- SEN support for pupils with special educational needs (SEN)
- Preparing for Transition to Primary School
- Preparing for the transition to secondary school for children with SEN
- Education, Health and Care needs assessments webinar recording
- Drafting and Finalising an EHC plan
- Annual reviews of EHC plans

Sessions for Practitioners



Working with Parents – offered on request.

Practical interactive workshop using whiteboards and scenarios to explore practical tips and solution focussed strategies for preparing for and managing meetings and conversations with parents and carers.

Contact us if you are interested in this session.



Governor linked SEND webinars delivered over two evenings.

9th and 10th November 2026 **6pm – 7:30pm.**

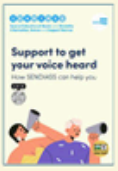
Booking via the GovernorHub.

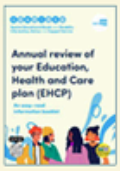
All governors welcome, whether they have a traded package with Schools Choice or not.

Recordings for this training are available year-round from the training section of our website.

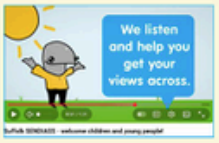
Reminder of some of our resources for children and young people:



















All our leaflets, including easy read, can be downloaded from our website:

Leaflets and resources - Suffolk SENDIASS Videos available here: Suffolk Sendiass - YouTube

Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice & Support Service

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Helpline: 01473 265210

Email: enquiries@suffolksendiass.co.uk

Text: ADVICE4ME to 87007

Web: www.suffolksendiass.co.uk

JUDO Kids

Ipswich Judo Club

Judo for all ages 5+

Ipswich Judo Club



Want to start Judo?

Ipswich Judo Club has space in all its classes for new members (age 5+), so if you want to try something new then why not come along for a free taster session. Even better, why not persuade some friends to join you and come along as a group to learn and progress together?

Build confidence
Make friends
Learn new skills
Have fun!

Session times:

Monday
7:30 – 8:30pm
Kanos & Juniors (ages 5–15)

Thursday
7:00 – 8:30pm
Juniors (ages 8–15)

Monday & Thursday
8:30 – 10:00pm
Seniors (age 16+) & larger Juniors (age 14+)

Location:
Northgate Sports Centre,
Sidegate Lane West,
Ipswich. IP4 3DJ

Contact:
Andy Topliss on:
Mobile: 07962 029142
Email: andrew.topliss@btinternet.com

For more information on Ipswich Judo Club, see our website at:
https://www.ipswichjudoclub.co.uk/
or visit our Facebook page

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Special Offer: Any new juniors (under 16) that join us before the end of Dec 26 will get their first 4 sessions FREE, the next 4 sessions HALF PRICE and their first grading FREE!

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AUTUMN WINTER MENU 2026 / 2027

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		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	Option One	Beetroot and Lentil Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges (VE)	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
02/11/26 23/11/26 14/12/26 04/01/27 25/01/27 22/02/27 15/03/27	Option Two	Soya Mince Lasagne (V)	Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice (VE)	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (VE)	Quorn and Lentil Tikka Masala with Rice (VE)	Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips and Tomato Sauce (V)
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)
	Dessert	Cheese and Crackers (V)	Apple Cake with Custard (V)	Fruit Medley (VE)	Jelly with Mandarins (VE)	Syrup Sponge with Custard (V)
WEEK TWO	Option One	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges (V)	Spaghetti Bolognaise	BBQ Chicken, Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa	Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Breaded Fish or Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
09/11/26 30/11/26 11/01/27 01/02/27 01/03/27	Option Two	Five Bean Chilli with Rice (VE)	Vegan Bolognaise with Spaghetti (VE)	Lemon and Herb Quorn, Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa (VE)	Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice (VE)	Cheese Whirl with Chips and Tomato Sauce (V)
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)
	Dessert	Gingerbread Cookie (VE)	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate Sauce (V)	Fruit Salad (VE)	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard (V)	Vanilla Shortbread (VE)
WEEK THREE	Option One	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Chicken Enchilada Bake with Paprika Wedges	Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mild Caribbean Chicken with Golden Rice	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
16/11/26 07/12/26 18/01/27 08/02/27 08/03/27	Option Two	Mexican Bean Roll with New Potatoes (VE)	Tomato Pasta (VE)	Vegan Sausage and Roast Potatoes with Gravy (VE)	Caribbean Stew with Golden Rice (VE)	Red Pepper Frittata with Chips and Tomato Sauce (V)
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie (VE)	Pear Crumble with Custard (V)	Fruit Salad (VE)	Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard (V)	Iced Sponge (V)

MENU KEY:

- Whole grain
- Plant based
- Added plant protein
- (VE) Vegan
- (V) Veggie

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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	Option Four	Ham roll Carrot & cucumber sticks Fruit	Ham roll Carrot & cucumber sticks Fruit	Ham roll Carrot & cucumber sticks Fruit	Ham roll Carrot & cucumber sticks Fruit	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
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	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Salad	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Vanilla Shortbread
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