



# Clover Hill VA Infant and Nursery School

Week commencing 11th March 2024

<https://www.cloverhillschool.co.uk>



**HOPE ~ RESPECT ~ PERSERVERANCE ~ TRUST ~ SUCCESS**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hedgehog - PE	Reception - PE	Owl - PE	Kingfisher - PE	Otter - PE
Kingfisher - library	Hedgehog - Library	Otters - Library	Reception - Library	Owl - Library
Otter Outdoor Explorers	Kingfisher Outdoor Explorers	Hedgehog Outdoor Explorers	Owl Outdoor Explorers	
Reception Outdoor Explorers				

**ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 3.45PM**

Film Club	French Club	Football Club	Colouring Club Computer Club	
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## DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY



**Mon 11** - Fri 15 March Parent consultation evenings

**Wed 27** - Mar School finishes for Easter Holiday

**Mon 15 Apr** - Return to school

**Mon 15 April - NURSERY CLOSED**

**Tue 16 April - NURSERY OPEN**

**Sat 22 June** - St. Michael's & Clover Hill Summer Community Fayre



## SCHOOL LUNCH!

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**WEEK 1**

See website  
for full menu,



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## CHOCOLATE EGG DONATIONS

Please bring in donations of chocolate  
eggs for the Easter Raffle.  
Thank you



## **REMINDER** WE ARE A **NUT FREE** SCHOOL

Please would all parents/carers ensure that they do  
not send products containing nuts into the school.  
We have children with severe allergies and we would  
appreciate your support as a community.

PRODUCTS LIKE: Peanut Butter, cereal or chocolate  
bars with nuts in, e.g. Kinder Bueno bars, Nutella  
spread and any cakes that might contain nuts.

**PLEASE CHECK INGREDIENTS  
ON THE FOOD LABEL**



## WATER BOTTLE

Please remember  
to send your child  
in with a **NAMED**  
water bottle  
every day



## Read Write Inc books!

If you have any Read Write Inc  
home reading books please bring  
them into the school office.

Book donations are also  
welcome for our library!



DSL Designated Safeguarding Leads for Clover Hill V.A. Infant and Nursery School

Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs. McCarney, Alternate Safeguarding Lead Mr Bennison, Mrs. Inger, Mrs. Frary

SENCO Mr Laband Pastoral Mrs. Inger EYFS Lead Miss Weston KS1 Lead Mrs. Chaplin



# FORGIVENESS

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value FORGIVENESS. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

## TALK ABOUT FORGIVENESS TOGETHER...

Everyone makes mistakes, it's part of being human. Sometimes our mistakes hurt others and then we need to say sorry. Sometimes mistakes made by other people hurt us. When this happens we need to be able to **forgive**. **Forgiveness** can be difficult and costly but without it a new start is impossible. Talk together about:

- A time when you needed to say sorry
- A time you didn't say sorry but wish you had
- A time when you had to **forgive** someone who had hurt or upset you
- How it feels when you are given a new start because someone has **forgiven** you

## THINK TOGETHER ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM

"Without **forgiveness** there is no future.... If you can **forgive**, then you can move on and even help the person you are forgiving to become a better person"

*Desmond Tutu*



## HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

### Maze

Design your own version of the maze tree in the story of Zacchaeus.

You can either draw it on paper or use other materials to create it. It's up to you! Take it to school to display in the Challenge Gallery.



## READ TOGETHER...

### Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

Zacchaeus was a little man. He was a tax collector and had become rich by making others pay lots of money in taxes to the Romans and to him. He didn't have many friends.

When Zacchaeus heard Jesus was in town, he wanted to see him. But Zacchaeus was short and Jesus was always surrounded by a crowd. So Zacchaeus decided to run ahead of the crowd and climb a sycamore tree. From there he could watch for Jesus. As Jesus drew closer, he held his breath excitedly until Jesus stopped right beneath his tree. Jesus looked straight up at him! "Zacchaeus," said Jesus with a smile, "come on down. I want to stay at your house today!"

Zacchaeus hopped down. "You are welcome at my house, Jesus," he said with a huge grin.

But others grumbled, muttering to each other. "Why does Jesus want to go home with the rich, cheating tax collector? He isn't good enough for Jesus to come and stay at his house."

Zacchaeus heard what the people were saying about him and he wanted to put things right. He turned to Jesus and said, "Master, here and now, I promise to give half of my money to the poor. If I have cheated anyone in taxes, I will pay them back four times that amount."

Zacchaeus wanted to turn over a new leaf because Jesus believed that everyone deserved a new start and now Zacchaeus believed it too!

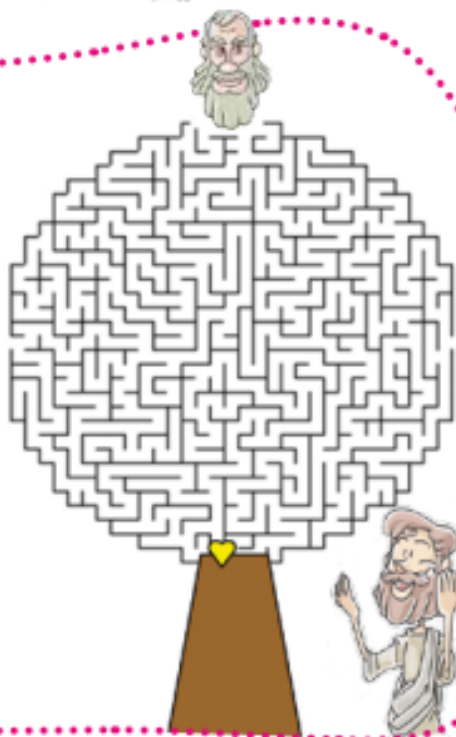
bible story based on Luke 19:2-10



## QUIZ

### Tree Maze

Help Zacchaeus find his way down from the top of the tree, to meet Jesus.







## HALL OF FAME

### Desmond Tutu

Desmond Tutu was Archbishop of Capetown from 1986 to 1996. Throughout his life Desmond Tutu worked tirelessly against apartheid in South Africa. Apartheid was a system that treated people differently because of the colour of their skin. People who were non-white were not given the same rights in the country as white citizens. For example they had to live where the government told them to, they were not allowed to vote, had to use separate transport, go to different beaches and use separate sports facilities.

There was much violence and oppression in South Africa during the years of apartheid, and when it finally ended in 1992 some people were left feeling bitter and angry and wanting revenge. In order to give everyone a chance to talk about the things that had happened to them Desmond Tutu set up the 'Truth and Reconciliation Commission'. Many people who had behaved badly could hear from those they had hurt. There was the chance to say sorry and sometimes receive **forgiveness**. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission helped to provide an opportunity for a new beginning for South Africa, a chance to build what Desmond Tutu called a 'Rainbow Nation' in which everyone had the same chance in life no matter what the colour of their skin.



## FASCINATING FACTS

### Crosses across the world

The cross is a very special symbol for Christians it reminds them of Jesus' death on the cross which brought **forgiveness** for the world.

Different shapes and designs of crosses reflect different traditions and communities across the world.

Maria Gomez was a Christian Primary School teacher in El Salvador. She angered the authorities in her country because she campaigned for the rights of poor people. Eventually she was murdered. Later a local artist was commissioned to paint a wooden cross with scenes showing her life and her work among the poor women in the rural villages of El Salvador.



The Celtic cross originates from Ireland. St Patrick described the circle on the cross as symbolising the endless love shown by Jesus. The cross is decorated with natural shapes and animals to remind us of God's creation.

The Black and White cross comes from South Africa and was designed during the time of apartheid. The Bible teaches that people are equal in God's eyes, no matter what their background or the colour of their skin.



### The Jewish New Year Tradition

New Year for Jews normally falls during September. On the first afternoon of the new year, the festival of Rosh Hashanah is celebrated. Families visit a nearby stream, river or even the sea for the ritual of Tashlich (in Hebrew, the language in which the Jews' holy book the Torah was written, Tashlich means throw away).

After a celebration meal Jewish families gather left over breadcrumbs. These crumbs represent the words or deeds that each family member feels sorry about. When the crumbs have been thrown into the water, fish eat them or they are washed away. This symbolises the way that God **forgives** the bad things that people have done and washes them away so that there can be a fresh start for the New Year. During the ceremony the following words from the Torah are read aloud, "You (God) will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our transgressions into the depths of the sea." Micah 7: 19

# GRAFFITI CLASSICS

The Comedy String Quartet

PRESENTS

## PLAYGROUND PROMS

POP-UP SHOWS IN NORWICH

SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2024

10:30 – Norwich Cathedral

11:30 – Chantry Place

13:00 – Norfolk and Norwich Hospital



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**NO PRODUCTS CONTAINING  
NUTS TO BE BROUGHT IN.  
PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL ALL  
INGREDIENTS ON HOMEMADE  
ITEMS AND KEEP THE  
PACKAGING ON SHOP BOUGHT  
ITEMS FOR ALLERGEN  
INFORMATION.**

# THE GREAT CLOVER HILL BAKE SALE!



**TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 2024  
3PM - 4PM**

**CALLING ALL KEEN BAKERS AND TREAT LOVERS!**

**WE ARE HAVING AN EASTER BAKE SALE, AND WE WOULD LOVE  
YOU TO BRING IN SOME BAKED OR BOUGHT GOODS! PLEASE  
BRING IN YOUR DONATIONS BY 3PM ON MONDAY 25TH  
MARCH... THEN COME ALONG TO THE BAKE SALE AND BUY  
SOME TREATS!**



**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS  
MUCH-NEEDED SCHOOL FUNDS!**



Please bring some extra change, as there will be  
a couple of other stalls too...



**GUESS THE NAME  
OF THE RABBIT  
50P PER GO**



**HOW MANY EGGS  
ARE IN THE JAR?  
50P PER GO**



**EASTER DECORATIONS  
50P EACH OR  
3 FOR £1**



**EASTER BRACELETS  
£1 EACH**

## **Big Norfolk Holiday Fun is open for booking! Spring into action this Easter from 02-12 April.**

We are pleased to announce that booking is officially open for the Big Norfolk Holiday Fun programme!

# **BOOK NOW!**

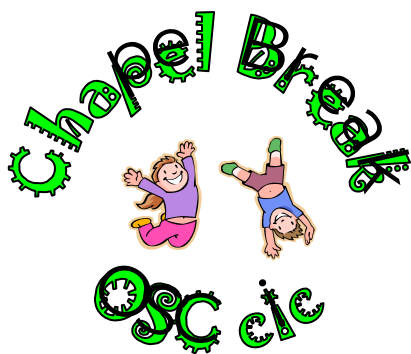
CLICK ON BOOK NOW



This scheme is funded by the Department of Education and enables all children who receive benefits-related free school meals to join 4 free sessions of fun - plus your child will receive a free healthy lunch too. If you are not eligible for benefits-related free school meals, your child may still be able to take part. Please speak to your school if you feel your child would benefit from a place. Remember there are also paid for places available.

Children aged 5-16 (or 4 if they turn 5 in August) can take part in lots of different activities to keep them busy and healthy during the school holidays, including outdoor adventures, football, swimming, and drama. Spaces will fill up quickly and we don't want you to miss out so please have a look through the activities today on Every Move.

We are working with providers to make sure that activities are inclusive and accessible for children with additional needs. Please speak to your chosen activity provider as early as possible so that they can help ensure your child's needs are met.



Free

(for eligible families)

## Easter Holiday Playscheme

Chapel Break Village Hall

10am to 2pm

*With a lunch provided*



To book contact us by email:

[chapelbreakclubs@hotmail.com](mailto:chapelbreakclubs@hotmail.com) or call us on:

01603442059 or pop and see us after 3:30pm Monday to Friday, check with your school if you are eligible for means tested Free school meals, to get your free place. You can book 4 days per child over the holiday period

## What's on

stw/c 1 April	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Rocket Workshop	3D Art activities	Roller Disco	Lego Challenge
thW/c 8 April	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Gaming day	Multi sports and Karate Taster	Messy Play	Bead fun

**All this and a wide range of toys and play equipment both indoors and outside.**

