

March 2026

CLAYCOTS SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

End of Spring Term 2

Last Day of Spring Term –
27.03.2026

(Earlier finish for children – 12:30pm)

Start of Summer Term –
13.03.2026

Please look at our School Calendar
for up-and-coming school trips.

If your child has any allergies,
dietary requirements, or medical
conditions, please make sure to
inform the school office who will
be able to advise you further.

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Message from our Headteacher

Welcome to our March newsletter.

As we reach the end of the Spring Term, I am delighted to share with you some of the wonderful enrichment opportunities that children have enjoyed in recent weeks.

As usual, our pupils have been experiencing a range of visits and workshops to enhance their learning. Year 6 ventured to the Natural History Museum, and the experience undoubtedly sparked curiosity and deepened their understanding of the natural world. Reception children have visited Odds Farm and Year 1 enjoyed a Spring walk in our local parks. We have also taken part in a wide range of sporting fixtures and are very grateful to our PE teams for organising and supporting our children with these wonderful opportunities to compete.

Storytelling and literature have taken centre stage across the school as part of our continued efforts to promote reading. We've been fortunate to host Story Museum workshops in all classes, igniting imaginations and fostering a love for narratives.

World Book Day was a resounding success, and it was wonderful to see our pupils and staff alike embracing the joy of reading and the power of stories. You can see more examples of what is going on in school on our X (formally Twitter) feed @ClaycotsSchool. We are also on Instagram and Facebook so please do follow us and take a look at all of the amazing learning that is happening in our wonderful school.

This week, your child will have brought home their end of term progress report, offering a comprehensive overview of their learning journey in reading, writing, and maths. These reports are designed to provide you with insights into your child's areas of strength and aspects that may benefit from additional support.

As we finish this term, I'm grateful for the enthusiasm, creativity, and dedication shown by our pupils and staff. The diverse range of activities and experiences we've shared represents the vibrant learning environment we strive to maintain at Claycots.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement in our school community. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable break and look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 13th April.

Kind regards
Sarah Mijatovich - Headteacher

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Parent Information

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is **free** and there is no need to book, just turn up on the day between **8am – 8.30am**.

As a polite reminder, children are not permitted to bring their own food to eat in breakfast club. Please let us know if your child has any new dietary needs or allergies.

TH Staff Car Park

Parents can use the staff car park to drop off children for breakfast club between 7:55am and 8:15am.

Parents will not be given entry to the staff car park after these times.

Wraparound Care

We also work with an external company at our Town Hall campus, In2Care, which provides wrap-around care for parents. Bookings can be made via their website, and they offer both block bookings and same-day bookings before 12pm. Please see the link below to visit their website and book your sessions.

Gate Information

School Gates

AM Gates

Open: 8:20am - Close: 8:45am

PM Gates

Open: 15:10pm - Close: 15:30pm

Electronic Gates

Please do not push, pull or squeeze through the electronic gates. These gates are automated, and doing so can cause the gates to become damaged.

After School Clubs

Summer term clubs will be released once we return back to school. You will need to book these via the Arbor app and spaces will be issued on first-come-first-served basis,

Pupils in year 5 and 6 must continue be collected after their club and cannot walk home unaccompanied.

Scooters/Bicycles

We will be increasing the number of scooter/cycle stands at each campus over the next few weeks. We advise that scooters and bicycles are locked when left on school premises and that some form of identification is added so that children can easily identify their own items. Please note, the school does not accept any responsibility for loss or damage to any item left on site.

Please ensure your children dismount from scooters and cycles when they arrive at the school site. This is for health and safety reasons - we have had an accident recently where a parent was hit by a child riding a scooter in the playground. Thank you for your cooperation.

Eco News

Eco club ran at the Britwell and Town Hall Campus last term. We took part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch [Big Garden Birdwatch: The results have landed](#), we were nature detectives and recorded mini-beasts, birds and trees we found on the school site, and for our final session at each campus we were visited by Cath from Young Climate Warriors who talked to us about climate change and how we can all make small changes to help reduce the effect of global warming. Families can also sign up to Young Climate Warriors and there are lots of free resources and activities on their website children can complete at home [Young Climate Warriors | Climate Change for Children | Cut Carbon |](#)

Our Year 5 and 6 Eco Council took part in the Big Plastic Count to raise awareness of single use plastics. From 9th-13th March the children recorded the number of plastic items thrown away in their classes and the results were submitted via [For Schools | The Big Plastic Count](#). National results will be revealed in mid-April along with some ideas of ways we can reduce our plastic waste. Stay tuned!



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Eco News Continued

On Thursday the Year 5 Eco Council at the Britwell Campus were invited to a tree planting event held in Kennedy Park by Earthwatch. This was part of their [Tiny Forest](#) project which aims to bring the benefits of woodlands into urban spaces and connect communities with nature. We helped plant a variety of trees such as holly, oak, broom and silver birch. We are really excited to watch them grow!



Attendance

Congratulations to all the children who achieved **100% attendance** this term. We hope you enjoy your Easter Eggs, a well-deserved treat!

☀️ **Keep Going:** Continue your fantastic effort and you could earn an exciting prize at the end of the summer term.

📅 **Reminder:** School re-opens on **Monday 13th April**. We look forward to welcoming all the children back on this date.



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Family Support – Regular Sessions

Britwell Campus:

Tuesday, 9.00am to 10.00am - Admin Support for Parents/Carers

Thursday, 9.00am to 10.00am – School Uniform Drop In

Friday, 9.00am to 10.00am – Drop In Coffee Morning

Town Hall Campus:

Monday, 8.45am to 9.30am - School Uniform Drop In

Tuesday, 9.00am to 10.00am - Admin Support for Parents/Carers

Thursday – 8.45am to 9.45am - Stay and Play Hour (Booking is Required)

Friday 8.45am to 9.30am - Drop in Coffee Morning

WIN £100 AND HELP IMPROVE THE MORNING SCHOOL RUN!

We have been selected by the Department for Education to help design a national Breakfast Club programme that works for every family's morning school run.



THE ASK

A 10 minute online survey.



WHO

Everyone! We're really interested to hear from those who **don't** use the breakfast club too!



Designed by parents, for parents

Scan this QR code, complete the 10 minute survey and have the chance to win £100!

Help ensure breakfast clubs work for all families!

Family Support



Keeping children safe online



When Something Goes Wrong Online — A Simple Action Plan for Parents

1. Stay Calm First

If your child tells you something worrying:

- Thank them for telling you
- Avoid blaming or panicking
- Reassure them: "We'll deal with this together."

2. Keep the Evidence

- Take screenshots (include usernames and dates)
- Save messages
- Keep profile links



Scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

3. Use Official Reporting Routes


Grooming or exploitation – CEOP: www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre

Illegal images – Internet Watch Foundation: www.iwf.org.uk/report

Nude images shared (under 18s) – Report Remove: www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/report-remove

If in immediate danger, call 999.

4. If You Feel Overwhelmed - Use Structured Support

You can use free ChatGPT to help structure next steps.  ChatGPT

Free access: <https://chat.openai.com> Example prompts:

- My child received inappropriate messages. What steps should I take in the UK?
- How do I report online grooming?
- What should I say to my child after cyberbullying?

Important: ChatGPT is a support tool and does NOT replace official reporting or police action.



5. Ongoing Protection at Home

- Keep regular, calm conversations
- Review privacy settings together
- Monitor gaming contacts
- Encourage early disclosure

Children will make mistakes online, just as they do offline.

Trust and communication protect them more than punishment.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with



Skips

www.skipssafetynet.org

Family Support

Digital drop-ins

Britwell
Library
Thursdays
1.30-3pm

Library staff and volunteers will offer one to one support for people needing help to use our computer services or their own devices.

Build your confidence and improve your IT skills.

We can help with:

- getting online
- using email
- using Microsoft packages such as Word and Excel
- printing
- accessing the NHS app and other health and social care resources
- developing your digital skills with the Learn My Way online course.



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Reading Cloud

Login to the Readingcloud.net to see what books your Child has taken out from the School Library and when they are due back

There is lots of fun activities to do, as well as searching for the latest books!

When you login, just add your Child's barcode, which is their username and password - you can get this from your Child's Class Teacher

Happy Reading!



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Events Over Easter

£4
Per
Session
or £12 for 4

CURVE EXPLORERS

TUESDAY 7 APRIL

From 10am
to 3pm

Ages
5+
years

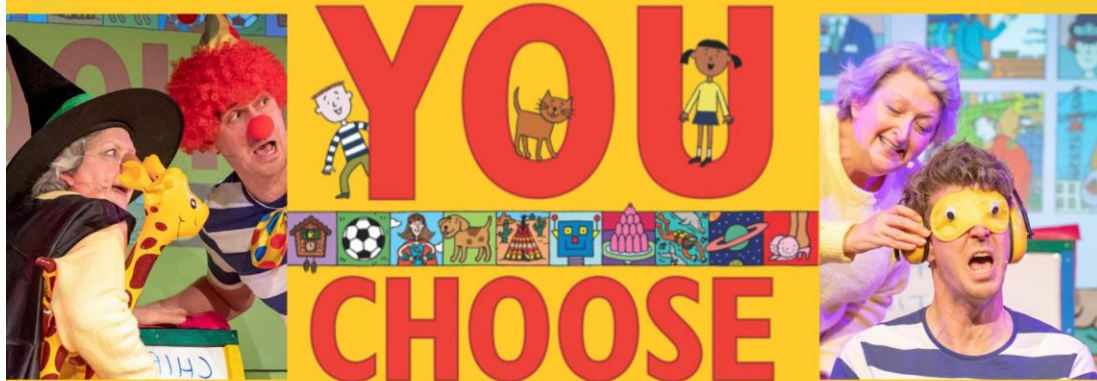
Fun Filled 60 min Workshops:

- Arts and Crafts
- Drumming
- Animation
- Singing
- and more!



An interactive musical show for all the family - based on the book by Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt

YOU CHOOSE



Thur 9 Apr 11.30am

Age guidance
2 - 7 years

£12 | £10 under 16s

£40 Family and friends offer (4 people)

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The Curve, William Street,
Slough, SL1 1XY

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Events Over Half-Term



Tree of Life

Wed 1 Apr 11.30am
£12 | £10 under 16s
£40 Family and friends offer (4 people)

Age guidance
7+ years

A dance theatre show including South Asian Bharatanatyam and contemporary Western dance. With original music and spoken word.

The poster features a central image of three performers in traditional Indian attire, one holding a glowing, tree-like structure. The background is dark green with white leaves and a stylized tree logo.



SISTERS 360

Age guidance
8+ years

'An inspirational tale of skateboarding stepsisters fizzes with freewheeling fantasy'
The Stage

Thur 2 Apr 3pm

£12 | £10 under 16s
£40 Family and friends offer (4 people)

The poster shows two women in colorful, patterned clothing celebrating on a stage. The background is dark with blue and green lighting.

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Cippenham

Community Action Day

Friday 10 April
11am-3pm

Come along!

Cippenham School,
Elmshott Lane,
Cippenham, SL1 5RB

Activities on the day will include:

Silent disco • VR headset games • colouring • hair braiding • pilates and fitness • petting zoo • climbing wall • bouncy castle • football • boxing • temporary tattoos • DJ

Groups attending include:

Communities Against Violence • Slough Music Service • Family Hubs • Fire Service • Cianna Smile • CARDO (children's colouring activities and repair enquiries, council tenants can raise repair issues and meet the team) • Community Dental Services • Street Guardians • Love Music Hate Violence • Storyy Group • Slough Amateur Boxing Club • Resource Productions • Slough Children First • SENDIASS and more!

Parking is very limited: please walk or take public transport, where possible.

Rooster Point: offering 15% off with voucher on the day of the event.

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Claycots School is pleased to share that uSports will be running their Multi-Sports Camp here at our school during the Easter holidays. uSports offers a fantastic range of sports and activities designed to keep children active, entertained, and engaged.

Please find attached a flyer with details. Once you're ready to book, you can follow the link below:

<https://enrolmy.com/usports-berkshire/book-now/29-Easter-Holidays--Slough-Townhall-Multi-Sports-Camp>

Already trusted by thousands of parents across the local area with over 550 five-star Google Reviews, you can be assured that your children will have a brilliant day with uSports!

For any questions, please email the team at info@u-sports.co.uk.

uSports

SLOUGH HOLIDAY CAMP

CLAYCOTS PRIMARY SCHOOL (TOWNHALL)

AGES 4-12

5-12 YEAR OLDS
8:30AM - 3PM

4 YEAR OLDS
9AM - 1PM

FROM £18.50 PER DAY

TFC Payments Accepted

10% Sibling Discount
Multi-day Saver Rate

5-12 Year Olds to 3pm
£27.50 Per Day

4 Year Olds to 1pm
£21.50 Per Day

[U-SPORTS.CO.UK/HOLIDAY-CLUBS/SLOUGH-SPORTS-CAMP](https://enrolmy.com/usports-berkshire/book-now/29-Easter-Holidays--Slough-Townhall-Multi-Sports-Camp)