

Oakwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Newsletter: 6th February 2026



This Week

This week the children attended an assembly focusing on celebrating Presentation Week. Awards were given to the children for most improved and most outstanding pieces of work. Congratulations to all who received an award. I would also like to say well done to all the children for putting so much effort into this topic.

On Tuesday the Reception year received a visit from the local fire brigade. Miss Waltham dressed in a fire fighter uniform, the children were shown breathing apparatus/equipment and all the children had the opportunity to squirt the water hose in the playground. Thank you to our local fire service for giving their time for free. The children had a wonderful experience.



On Wednesday we were visited by Mr Erinoso who played his African drum and instruments for the children. He showed them how to play it and the children took part in some fun singing. Thank you to Mr Erinoso for giving his time for free and providing an amazing cultural experience for the children.



Next Week

Careers Week begins 9th February for all the children. We will be receiving visits from a school nurse, a dentist and the police, who will speak to the children about their roles and what they entail.

Half Term

We break for half term next Friday 13th February. School will finish at 3pm as usual. Monday 23rd February is a Non Pupil Day, so all children are expected to return on Tuesday 24th February.

Have a lovely weekend.
Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

Key Dates

February

10th	Reception Valentine Disco
11th	Year 1 Valentine Disco
12th	Year 2 Valentine Disco
13th	Valentines Dinner
16th-20th	Half Term Break
23rd Feb	Non Pupil Day
24th & 25th	Chinese Cultural Day
Menu	WC 9th February January –Wk 1



Attendance

The class winners this week were Kingfishers in first place, followed by Rabbits and Goslings.

Well done to all classes but especially Kingfishers whose reward will be extra time in the adventure playground.



A reminder that Valentine Discos are next week. Dates are on Page 2 of the Newsletter.



Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for the following:

Relief Mid Day Assistants

Parent Governors

Volunteer Readers

If you would like to find out more information, please contact the school office.

Head Teacher's Surgery

I hold a surgery every Thursday afternoon. If you would like to see me to discuss any issues, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Wetter Weather—Wellies



If your child comes to school in wellies, please can you ensure they have a pair of normal school shoes with them to change in to.

Thank you for your support.

World Book Week 2nd-6th March

The children will be undertaking lots of exciting activities during World Book Week.

Valentine Discos



Reception—Tuesday 10th February

Year 1—Wednesday 11th February

Year 2—Thursday 12th February

Tickets can be purchased for £2.00 from the school office .



The 5th March is World Book Day and I would like to invite all the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. If you are unable to provide a costume due to funding issues, please feel free to send your child to school in normal clothes.

Reminders

A reminder we are a nut free school. Please remember this includes items that contain hazelnuts such as Nutella.

All children are expected to come to school with a water bottle containing just water.

Valentine Day Dinner Friday 13th February

The main course will remain as shown on the menu. However, there will be a special selection of valentine desserts available on the day.



Reducing our Carbon



Below are this week's tips on how to save money and reduce our carbon footprint.

THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS



- Switch to LED lighting to save money.
- **Buy some water saving gadgets**—There are small and relatively cheap gadgets that you can buy to reduce the amount of water you use in your bathroom and kitchen, such as eco-shower heads and tap aerators.



FEBRUARY HALF TERM FAMILY WARM HUB

St Clare's Primary School
Cloes Lane, Clacton CO16 8AG

Monday 16th February 2026
10am-1pm

Free

- Breakfast/ lunch and refreshments
- **Local information & support for families**
- Winter Warmers
- **Smoke alarms**
- School Uniform bank
- **Term-time programmes / Activities**
- Library services
- **Children's services and activities**

All families welcome
(children must be accompanied)

