



*For God gave us a spirit not of fear,
but of power and love and self-control
2 Timothy 1:7*



October's Value is Friendship

Dear Clehonger Families and Friends,

It has been another busy and exciting few weeks in school. Our Year 6 pupils have thoroughly enjoyed their recent visits to local high schools — even though they have only just begun Year 6, it's wonderful to see their enthusiasm and confidence as they look ahead to the next stage of their education. The children are also making the most of their enrichment sessions, showing great curiosity and engagement in every activity.

A big thank you to the parents who joined us for the Reading Evening; for anyone who couldn't attend, the information shared can be found on our school website: [Reading | Clehonger C of E Primary School](#).

We had a fantastic response to the first *Messy Church* session of the year — thank you to all the children who came along and enjoyed creating pom-poms and explosions!

These last two weeks, I have been busy welcoming prospective parents, and I want to extend my gratitude to those who continue to recommend our school to others.

Finally, a reminder that this week is Parents' Evening. If the times available don't suit your schedule, or if you would prefer a phone call instead, please do get in touch so we can make alternative arrangements.

As always, please do get in touch should you need support, advice or have any concerns — no matter how big or small!

Mrs Sage

Attendance

[Attendance | Clehonger C of E Primary School \(clehongerschool.co.uk\)](#)

September Attendance

Thank you to the parents and children who are supporting our school in improving our attendance.

Attendance Target — 96%

Attendance Last Month — 95.2 %

Best Attendance — Topaz 98.3%



Parent Evenings

Parent's Evenings for the Autumn Term takes place the week beginning Monday 13th October.

Our parent-teacher meetings provide an important opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher, hear about the year's expectations, and share any information that will help us support your child's learning and wellbeing.

PE

PE Days 2025 - 2026

Diamonds	Tuesdays & Thursdays
Topaz	Tuesdays & Thursdays
Ruby	Mondays & Tuesdays
Emeralds	Mondays & Wednesdays

House Teams & Enrichment

Our Children (and staff!) have all now been allocated a House Team. These may have changed since last year, so it is important to ask your child what their house is. We have arranged that our new Reception Classes' Buddy is also in the same house team.

During our Enrichment Sessions, the children will come together as a House Team; a mixture of all ages, and throughout the year, undertake 4 different enrichment Clubs, attending 6 sessions for each club.

The four Enrichment Sessions:

1. **Healthy Schools:** The programme is based around emotional health and wellbeing, physical activity, healthy food, drink and oral health as well as our PSHE curriculum. The sessions will mainly focus on the 'food' aspect with baking and cooking with Mrs Lewis. The children will need a Tupperware container and an apron for these sessions. More Information: [Herefordshire Healthy Schools Programme – Herefordshire Council](#)
2. **Eco Schools:** This enrichment club is designed to help our school on the journey to zero carbon by 2030. It will explore why there is a need for Carbon zero and how we as a school can cut our carbon, become a better place to work, learn and play. More information: [UK Climate Change • Let's Go Zero](#)
3. **Outdoor Learning:** This program supports play, exploration and supported risk taking. It develops confidence and self-esteem through learner inspired, hands-on experiences in our outdoor area and surrounding countryside. Children will need wellies and overalls for these sessions.
4. **Community Club:** These sessions will give children an opportunity to do more for their community such as Litter Picks, visits to the village hall to meet the community, and some life skills such as riding a bike, basic first aid.

	Oak	Elm	Holly	Birch
	Healthy Schools Ruby/Hall	Eco Schools Topaz/ICT	Outdoor Learning Diamond/Nature	Community Club Emeralds
26 Sept	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1
03 Oct	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2
10 Oct	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3
17 Oct	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4
07 Nov	Lesson 5	Lesson 5	Lesson 5	Lesson 5
14 Nov	Anti-Bullying Activities in House Teams			
21 Nov	Lesson 6	Lesson 6	Lesson 6	Lesson 6

Harvest



Harvest Week is the week beginning 13th October, where this year's new Responsibility Rangers are keen to collect food supplies and donate to Clehonger's 'Food for Families'. We invite children to bring in donations of non-perishable food items such as tins, packets of pasta, rice, cereals, or long-life milk and juice. These will be collected in school during Harvest Week and then donated to support families in need. Your generosity will help us make a real difference in our community, and we thank you in advance for your contributions.

PTA News

Our next event is Thursday, 23rd October for the 'Dare to Disco' events! Little Gems (with a guardian), Reception and Topaz have their disco from 3.15 – 4.15pm. Ruby and Emeralds Disco is 4.15 – 5.15pm. The younger children are more than welcome to bring their clothes into school in the morning, and we will help get them changed and ready for the disco by 3.15pm. You can book the disco by emailing the PTA or commenting on their Facebook post.



A Huge Thank You to Our PTA for organising the new Year 6 Leavers Hoodies! The children are so pleased with them. Thank You!

[Clehonger School PTA | Facebook](#)

clehongerschoolpta@gmail.com

[Clehonger School - PTA | Clehonger C of E Primary School](#)

Swimming Lessons This Year



Week Beginning 3 rd November	10.00 – 10.40am Everyday 2 Weeks Intensive	Emerald Class (Year 5 & 6)
Week Beginning 23 rd February	10.00 – 10.40am Everyday 2 Weeks Intensive	Topaz Class Ruby Class (Year 2, 3 & 4)
Week Beginning 15 th June	1.00– 1.40pm Everyday 1 Week Intensive	Diamond Class Topaz Class (Year R & 1)

As always, the school will be paying for the swimming sessions, however, we are asking for support to pay for the daily transport to and from the pool. Although costs increase year on year, we have not increased the transport costs this year. This donation has been added to ParentPay and can be paid in instalments if you find this easier. If you have not yet registered your ParentPay account, please look out for a reminder email, today, containing your login information.

General Communication

Keep in touch Call the school office on: 01981 250 218

Email the school office: admin@clehonger.hereford.sch.uk

Send a message to your children's class teachers on Meet & Greet.

Check the website for up to date information at www.clehongerschool.co.uk

News is regularly posted on our Facebook page [@clehongerschool](#)

A graphic with a soft, out-of-focus background in shades of pink, purple, and blue. The word 'upcoming' is written in a small, teal, cursive font at the top. Below it, the word 'EVENTS' is written in a large, bold, teal, blocky font.

upcoming EVENTS

October – 'Friendship'

Monday, 13th – Harvest Week

Monday, 13th – Parents' Evening Week

Friday, 17th – Celebration Assembly @ 9am (all parents invited)

Sunday, 19th – Harvest at Clehonger Church at 11am

Wednesday, 22nd – Flu Vaccinations

Thursday, 23rd – 3.15- 4.15pm LGems, YR & KS1 Disco, 4.15-5.15pm KS2 Disco

Friday, 24th – School Closed (Inset Day)

Monday, 27th – School Closed for Half Term

November – 'Respect'

Monday, 3rd – School Reopens

Monday, 3rd – 2-week intensive daily swim Year 5 & 6 (Emeralds) begins

Tuesday, 4th – Messy Church with Reverend Cate 3.15 – 4.15pm Free

Friday, 7th – Emeralds Celebration Assembly @ 9am (all parents invited)

Friday, 7th – Wear What You Like (WWUL) Collecting Bottles for Tombolo

Monday, 10th – Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday, 13th – Odd Socks Day Supporting Anti-Bullying Week

Friday, 14th – Ruby Celebration Assembly @ 9am (all parents invited)

Monday, 17th – Maths Evening for All Parents 6pm

Friday, 21st – Topaz Celebration Assembly @ 9am (all parents invited)

Monday, 24th – Enterprise Week

Wednesday, 26th – School Panto Afternoon funded by PTA!

Friday, 28th – No Celebration Assembly

Friday, 28th – Open Afternoon for all Parents & Café

Saturday, 29th – 3-6pm Clehonger Christmas Fayre

DISCO PARTY

23RD OCTOBER -
3:15 - 4:15 LITTLE GEMS,
DIAMONDS AND TOPAZ.

4:15-5:15 RUBY AND EMERALD.

LITTLE GEMS NEED AN ADULT
PRESENT.

NIBBLES AND SQUASH
INCLUDED!

£3

BOOGIE IN THE BARN

70s & 80s theme

The 'Hey Yahs' Band - Raffle - Auction
Entertainment - Sit Down Buffet



Bowling Green farm
HR2 9SJ



November 22nd
7:00pm

£50 TICKETS

Raising funds for:
We are Farming Minds & Kingstone Surgery

Tickets from:
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07977 046032 or 07591 405547
@boogieinthebarn

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crawling & sliding fun.
Perfect for under 10s!



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JOEGREEZ ALLSTARZ

Allstarz Club

School Holiday Programme
For children age 4 - 12yrs

HINTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
MONDAY 27TH OCT
8:45AM-3:00PM

Join us for a day of Fun, Cheerleading,
Tumbles, Craft activities, Ninja & Team games!



St Michael's Hospice

HEREFORD FIREWORKS

SAT 1ST NOV

HEREFORD RACECOURSE | 5-9PM

TICKETS FROM £5*

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**Herefordshire
Council**

Courses for Parents

Triple P and Solihull

Positive Parenting Programs

Teen Triple P

For parents of 11-16 years, helping you to support your teenager effectively.

Dates: 20th January – 25th February – Tuesday

Times: 10:00 – 12:00

Place: Virtual (online)

Standard Triple P

For parents of 2-11 years, helping you support your child effectively.

Dates: 20th January – 24th February – Tuesday

Times: 10:00 – 12:00

Place: Virtual (online)

Stepping Stones Triple P

For parents of 2-11 years with SEND, focusing on effective parenting skills and problem solving.

Dates: 20th January – 24th February – 10:00- 12:00
OR 17th March – 14th April Tuesday - 18:00 – 20:00

Place: Virtual (online)

Fear-Less Triple P

For parents of 6-14 years with anxiety, focusing on effective strategies to support them to manage their anxiety.

Dates: 21st January – 4th February

Times: 18:00 – 20:00

Place: Virtual (online)

Solihull Parenting Group

For parents of 0+, focusing on developing nurturing relationships with your children and improving your parents-child relationship.

Dates: 13th January – 17th February

Once a week for 6 weeks

Times: 09:30 – 11:30

Place: Riverside Primary School, Hereford

parentinggroups@herefordshire.gov.uk

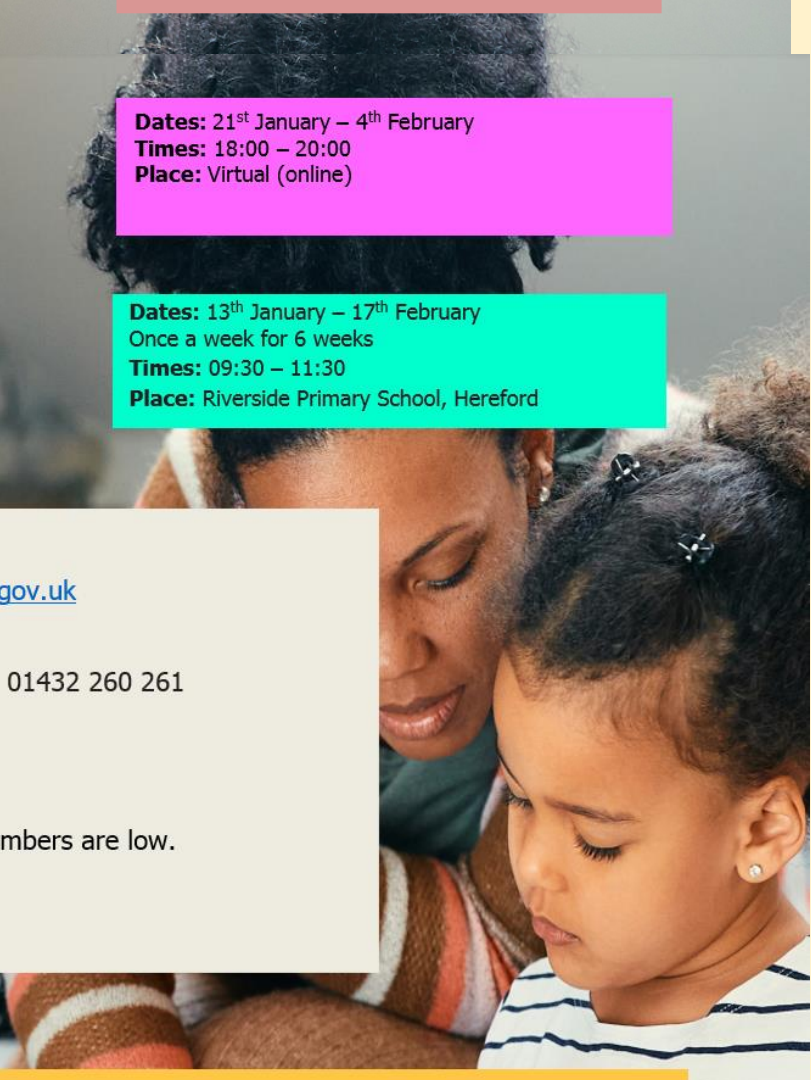


Children's Help and Advice Team - 01432 260 261



Self-referrals only

Groups may be cancelled if participant numbers are low.



Start Date	Time	Location	Facilitators	Type of course	Age Group	To book a place
20th January – 24th February – OR 17th March – 14th April Tuesday	10:00 – 12:00 Tuesday 18:00 – 20:00 Tuesday	Virtual – Online	To be confirmed	Triple P Stepping Stones- For children with additional needs	2-11	Please email CHAT@herefordshire.gov.uk Or call - Children's Help and Advice Team on 01432 260261 – Self Referrals Only
20th January – 24th February – Tuesday	10:00 – 12:00	Virtual – Online	To be confirmed	Triple P Standard Group	2-11	Please email CHAT@herefordshire.gov.uk Or call - Children's Help and Advice Team on 01432 260261 – Self Referrals Only
20th January – 24th February – Tuesday	10:00 12:00	Virtual – Online	To be confirmed	<u>Triple P</u> Teen Group	11-16	Please email CHAT@herefordshire.gov.uk Or call - Children's Help and Advice Team on 01432 260261 – Self Referrals Only