



Clarity Independent School

Friday 17th October 2025

Headteacher's Newsletter

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we come to the close of another exciting and successful term at Clarity, I'm pleased to take a moment to reflect on all we've accomplished together and share my end of half-term Headteacher's Newsletter with you.

Science Experiments

We're thrilled to share that Science lessons at Clarity have just become even more exciting! We've now set up to explore chemical experiments in class, starting with fascinating topics like Neutralisation. The children have jumped straight in with enthusiasm, and it's been wonderful to see their curiosity come alive through hands-on investigations and exciting discoveries.

Children's Progress

As we look back on the half-term, we couldn't be prouder of how far our pupils have come. Each child has made fantastic progress and achieved so much on a personal level, whether through growing in confidence, trying something new, or showing kindness and resilience along the way. We're now at a particularly exciting point in the year as we begin nominating pupils for our upcoming leadership roles. These special titles will be announced at the start of next half-term, so stay tuned, we can't wait to celebrate the leaders of our next chapter!

Attendance

We know this half-term has brought a few challenges – from transport issues to the usual autumn bugs doing the rounds! Despite this, we're incredibly proud of the effort our families have made to keep attendance a priority. We would like to extend a special well done to the three children who have achieved 100% attendance, what an amazing effort Harry, Alex and Holly! We'd also like to say a heartfelt 'thank you' and 'well done' to all the parents who've gone the extra mile to make sure their child attends school at every possible opportunity, and particularly those who have had to make last minute alternative transport arrangements due to the disruptions with taxi transport. Your support in helping your children get to school and in promoting the importance of attending every day possible truly makes a difference.



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Danbury Outdoors

This half-term, our pupils have enjoyed a fantastic experiences at Danbury Outdoors, where they took part in a wide range of exciting activities including archery, aerial trekking, making bows and arrows, and even baking bread in an outdoor oven. These hands-on opportunities have not only been great fun but have also helped our children develop valuable life skills such as resilience, teamwork, and creativity. We were especially proud to see so many pupils show real bravery as they challenged themselves and supported one another throughout the sessions.

Exam and Course Accreditations at Clarity

Our pupils have been working incredibly hard this half-term as they continue progressing through their qualifications, with some now preparing for exams towards the end of the year. We're especially proud of the fantastic work being produced as part of the Art ACED qualification, the creativity and effort on display has been brilliant to see! We also had some Entry Level Science exams towards the end of the half-term, and we couldn't be prouder of the positive attitude and determination shown by everyone who took part and are looking forward to the final results, which will be confirmed with the rest of the modules the end of the academic year.

Staff News

We'd also like to give a heartfelt welcome and thank you to the new staff who joined us in September. Miss Mills, Mrs Petrie and Mrs Goodchild have made a fantastic contribution to school life already, bringing with them a warm and positive presence that's been felt by both pupils and colleagues alike. It's a joy to have them as part of our team!

New pupils

We'd like to give a special mention to our new pupils who joined us in September; Martha, Iris and Jack, they've done such a fantastic job settling in! Starting a new school can be a big step, and we are incredibly proud of how well they've adjusted. It's been wonderful to see the progress they've made both socially and personally, building friendships, growing in confidence, and becoming an important part of our school community. Well done to each of you!

Next Term

As we look ahead to next half-term, we're really excited about all the wonderful lessons, activities, and learning opportunities planned for our pupils (see below for examples). There's so much to look forward to, and we can't wait to see everyone continue to grow and thrive.

Upcoming dates for your diary (more details to follow):

Monday 3rd November: Pupils and Staff return to school

Thursday 4th December: Pantomime (Aladin)

Thursday 13th November: Careers

Thursday 20th November: SALT

Wednesday 26th November: Occupational Therapist





Friday 12th December: Half Day for Pupils, beginning of Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 6th January: INSET Day for staff

Wednesday 7th January: Pupils return to school

In the meantime, we hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term break. We're very much looking forward to welcoming the pupils back, refreshed and ready for another fantastic term together!

Thank you for all your support, as always, 

Yours sincerely,



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