

# Clore Columns



Clore Shalom School  
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Attendance: 97.8%      Our Target Attendance: 97%  
Punctuality: 96.6%      Our Target Punctuality: 99%  
Class Punctuality Prize: Year 3

Thank you for all parents who supported our Sports Day, we had a wonderful day of sporting activities, brilliantly organised by Mr Manning. Thank you to our Yavneh College volunteers for their invaluable help. Thank you for bearing with us in the extreme heat to make sports day both enjoyable and safe.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and governors at our special Kabbalat Shabbat for Mrs Goldsmith and Mrs Berger. It's always sad when much loved members of staff leave us, but it's also nice to have the opportunity to say thank you and share so many happy memories. Next week in Kabbalat Shabbat, we'll be saying goodbye to Mrs Drew.

Children who have been to see me with good work this week: Lexi, Jasper, Sophie G, Aidan, Ariella, Arthur, Frankie, Hanna, Jamie, Mason, Pearl, Theo, Sofia, Jodie, Sloane, Dylan, Olivia, Micah, Nathan C, Emmy, Ella, Ethan, Izzy S, Maddie, Paige, Marnie, Indi, Zachary C, Blake, Mila, Arabelle, Sienna L, Jazzy

Punctuality Prize: Year 3

If you would like to see what we've been discussing in assembly, please click [here](#)

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Monday 7th July and Tuesday 8th July: Year 6 show

Tuesday 8th July: Reception graduation 9am

Thursday 10th July: transition day for each child to spend time in their new class

**Friday 11th July: EXTRA KABBALAT SHABBAT for birthdays up to 15th August**

Tuesday 15th July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly 8.45

Friday 18th July: Parents Kabbalat Shabbat (last Kabbalat Shabbat for Year 6)

### Congratulations

If your child has achieved an award, prize or certificate we are always happy to share the good news in Kabbalat Shabbat. Email us the details and we are happy to call up your child for a special mention.

### CLORE Award

Well done to all the children who have completed this year's CLORE award! We will be giving out their prizes and certificates in the last week of term.

### Water Bottles

We having a large number of children come to the office every day asking for cups as they have left their water bottles at home. Every child should be in school with a named water bottle every day, especially in hot weather.

### Hertfordshire summer reading challenge

It's important to keep up with our reading over the holidays. Join Hertfordshire Libraries' summer reading challenge - please see [here](#) for details.

We are hoping to be selected to receive £1000 for our school library. If you are able to click the link and nominate us we would be very grateful.

[Please click here](#)

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Date: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Vaccination reminder & important changes to the routine childhood immunisation programme.**

**It's never too late to catch up:**

As we approach the end of term, we would like to remind you of the importance of vaccinations and encourage you to use the summer break to catch up on any that your child might have missed. If you have any children who may be starting school in September, and they are not up to date with their immunisations now is the time to catch up before term starts in September.

Vaccines remain our best defence against serious and life-threatening diseases; they are safe and are free on the NHS. Remember it is never too late: if your child has missed any of their vaccinations, please speak to your GP surgery to arrange an appointment. If you have any questions your GP or practice nurse will be happy to talk them through.

**Changes to the immunisation programme:**

I am writing to inform you that from 1 July 2025, the UK's childhood immunisation schedule will undergo some changes. These changes have been recommended by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) to improve protection against infectious diseases and reflect the latest scientific evidence. Most of these changes only effect children born on or after 1 July 2024.

One of the changes involves the second dose of Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccination taking place earlier at 18 months of age. It is hoped this will improve uptake and help particularly to reduce illness from measles which is currently circulating in the UK and could have harmful consequences for your child. For more information please see here: [Changes to the childhood vaccination programme: why are they happening - GOV.UK](#)

I hope you have a pleasant summer break and thank you in advance for protecting your child.

Yours sincerely

**Sarah Perman**  
**Director of Public Health**





*Mrs Blaker's*

# BOOK CLUB

*Summer 1*

## Colin's Castle by Holly Swain

Colin the vampire is super happy with his new castle. It's scary and far away from anyone. Except for a duck who wants to leave with Colin and just won't leave whatever Colin tries to do!



## The Day My Dog Got Famous by Jen Carney

Ferris is locked in a competition with his next door neighbour Destiny and the prize is a new tablet. Who get can the most likes for vidoes of their dogs doing tricks? But Ferris soon pushes his dog Aldo too far and worries that his desire to make Aldo famous has made him forget about how to be a good friend.

## Birdie by JP Rose

In the years after World War 2, Birdie goes to live with her long-lost family in Yorkshire. Bullied because she's different and missing her foster home, she makes friends with a forgotten pony, only to discover that the pony's life is in danger. Can Birdie help him, and in saving his life, teach her new community that everyone matters? (If you are reading this book, it is helpful to read the historical note at the back first).



## Book Reviews

Ava - The great crisp robbery by Pamela Butchart

Tilly - Little people , big dreams Anne Frank

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Maxi  
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Max  
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3:00PM - 6:00PM

Family Ticket £20  
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Hair Brading, Ice Cream, Food, Snacks, Iced Coffee  
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