

Clore Columns

Attendance: 99.3% **Our Target Attendance: 97%**
Punctuality: 96.4% **Our Target Punctuality: 99%**
Class Punctuality Prize: Year 1

We've had a wonderful week, with a particularly meaningful Chaggigat Siddur for our lovely Year 1 class. We look forward to a whole school career of using their siddurim with pride. Shabbat Shalom to all our families.

Punctuality Prize: Year 1

Children who have been to see me with good work this week: Lyla, Chase, Joshua (twice!) Olivia (Year 1) Freddie (Year 1), Savannah, Louis, Jonny, Rafi (Year 1), Fallon

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

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Wednesday 21st May: Year 3 assembly: 8.45

Week of Monday 12th May: SATs week

Monday 26th May: half term – school reopens after Shavout on Wednesday 4th June.

Sunday 8th June: OPAL stay and play – all families welcome: 1-4pm

Friday 11th July - Parent Kabbalat Shabbat - Summer birthdays up to August 15th

Save the date

I know that many parents will wish to participate in our goodbye to Mrs Goldsmith and Mrs Berger. We are having a special Kabbalat Shabbat on July 4th to say goodbye to them. There will be a buffet for parents afterwards for anyone wishing to say a personal goodbye. Please put the date in your diaries and we look forward to seeing you.

We were very happy to have such a positive write-up in the Jewish Chronicle this week: [Click here](#)

Please feel free to share with friends and family

CLORE Awards

Time to get going on your third and final CLORE Award challenge. I look forward to celebrating all those children who have completed each challenge at the end of the year.

Electric Umbrella's live Semi Final of Britain's Got Talent is this Saturday (10th May)!!

Everyone at Clore loves our annual visit from Electric Umbrella, so we are pleased to share that they have launched a [Be More Electric Umbrella](#) campaign! They are also hosting an official Watch Party at Watford's Atria on Saturday (in The Atrium, which was previously Charter Place). The festivities start at 6pm and there will be live music, as well as a huge screen to watch the show on. It's a free event but anyone wanting to attend will need to register for a ticket [here](#)

We wish them our full support and best of luck!!

Curriculum Enrichment donation and Parental Voluntary Donations

Thank you to all parents who have contributed this term's curriculum enrichment donation. This enables us to provide workshops and other experiences in school for the children. If you have not already done so, please pay via Arbor. Mrs Cash our finance administrator will also be in touch with our families in the coming weeks to ask for Parental Voluntary Donations to cover the faith aspect of our work as a school including security.


Get Reading!

Our summer book club choices for this half term are here – time to get reading!!!!

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).



Warm weather

The collection of un-named discarded jumpers and cardigans in my office is steadily growing! Please name your child's property so that we are able to return it easily when it is thrown off in the summer sunshine! All children should have a named water bottle in school every day.

OPAL request

Now the new playground areas are open and in use we have noticed that there are some gaps in the vegetation. We would be very grateful if you'd be willing to share any cuttings of plants you may have so we can propagate them and fill our space with a wide variety of plants. For any questions, please contact our School Business Manger - Mrs Wollaston.

Book Reviews

Savannah - Nibbles the book monster By Emma Yarlett

Jasper - The boy who biked the world part 3

Lyla - Diary of a wimpy kid

Anabelle - The best sleepover in the world by Jaqueline Wilson

celebration
TEA

Congratulations to:

Jamie
Chiara
Sophia
Sasha
Thursday
Sadie
Jayden



SUMMER DRAMA CAMP

Explore your creativity

Calling all children finishing Year 6 and moving to secondary school: join us for a week of adventure and laughter, where we'll build confidence through fun and drama! This Summer Drama Scheme is designed to be a welcoming space for children who may need extra support adjusting to secondary school transfer.

Over five super fun days, we'll dive into the exciting world of drama, **creating our very own TV channel** with news, ads, talk shows, documentaries, and dramas all based on your ideas. We'll explore our creativity, meet new people, and learn some fun skills along the way.

We're all about supporting each other, building confidence, and having a great time as you get ready for your move to secondary school!

Dates

August 4 - 8 2025
10am-3pm, Mon-Thu; 10am-1pm, Fri

Location

The Kloud, Kennedy Leigh Family Centre

Cost

£100 per child for the week
(concessions available, please enquire)

For more information or to register, please email us at rebecca.redhouse@norwood.org.uk

Limited spaces available. Please book early to avoid disappointment.