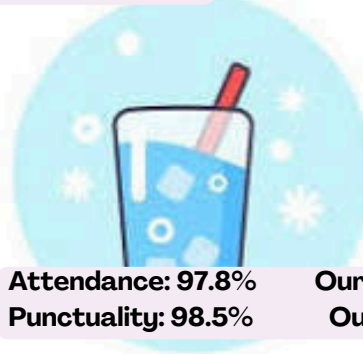


Clore Columns



Attendance: 97.8%
Punctuality: 98.5%

Our Target Attendance: 97%
Our Target Punctuality: 99%

Well done to everyone for surviving the heat this week and getting a lot of learning done despite the humid atmosphere! STEM week had us all thinking about experiments, puzzles, engineering challenges and life as a scientist. We had some wonderful workshops and experiences – thank you to all parents who send in junk modelling for our marble run challenge. Thank you so much to Mrs Frazer for organising and well done to Year 5 for winning the marble run challenge! We hope Year 6 have a wonderful break in sunny Suffolk – a well-deserved rest from all that hard work for SATs and we look forward to having them back at the end of next week.

A massive thank you to the PTA for providing us with ice pops every day and a big thank you to Mrs Taub and Mrs Jacobs for providing us with STEM workshops.

Well done to all our children for showing resilience, community spirit and kindness this week, looking forward to the temperatures dropping on Sunday!

Shabbat Shalom to all our families, have a great weekend.

Children who have been to see me with good work this week: Siena C, Bella B, Thursday, Ava, Oscar, Abraham, Max, Anabelle, Ayden, Lyla

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

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 7th July: Sports Day

Friday 10th July: Year 1 and 2 Friday Night Dinner and Challah Bake

Friday 10th July: Parents Kabbalat Shabbat

Wednesday 22nd July: Reception graduation: 9.00 in the hall, two adults per child

Friday 17th July: Extra Parents Kabbalat Shabbat for birthdays R-Year 5 up to 1st September 2026

Thursday 23rd July: Year 6 Leaver's assembly

Friday 24th July: Parents Kabbalat Shabbat Year 6 birthdays up to 1st September 2026.

Information for next year

Parents will receive information about equipment/uniform etc for next year by the last week of term. Reports will be sent out on the last day of term and this will include results from the Year 1 Phonics Screen, the Year 4 Multiplication Test and the Year 6 SATs. Our whole school transition morning is Thursday 9th July where children will spend time with their new teachers in their new classrooms.

Whatsapp groups/i-message groups

Several parents have approached me with concerns about childrens' behaviour on Whatsapp/i-message groups and I am also regularly approached on this issue by other local Headteachers who see messages from Clore children on their children's groups. Please could I remind parents to keep their childrens' membership of these groups to an absolute minimum and to monitor the groups chats daily. Messages that your child is posting and then deleting are a major red flag. Interacting in these groups requires social skills and social understanding that is beyond a lot of primary school children and our children report to me that they feel overwhelmed and confused by the messages. Encourage your children to approach you immediately if they are concerned about anything on the groups and I would also strongly advise a parent to join any class boys/girls group and to act as admin. 'Deleting' children from groups should not be happening and is causing a lot of stress for children.

Governors Day

We have our Governor's Day on Monday 6th July from 9-12. If any parent would like to speak to our governors and have a 1:1 or a group 'stakeholder' feedback conversation, you are very welcome. This should focus on wider, strategic issues rather than class issues which will be raised at the Parent Rep meeting on 8th July. Please contact the school office and we will set up an appointment.

Disabled Bays

We have a number of parents and grandparents who must have access to our school disabled bays. Please ensure they are not used for parking unless you have a blue badge.

Free School Meals Year 3 and above If you are in receipt of certain benefits, your child may be eligible for Free School Meals. To find out if you are eligible, please visit the Hertfordshire online checker at: <https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/RUTJG1/>

If you need any help with this, please let admin or Mrs Blaker know in strictest confidence.

Time to get reading!

Here are our book club choices for this half term – let's do this!

Summer Term 2 Mrs Blaker's Book Club

Reception and Year 1:

Unexpected Guests by Mariago Ilustrajo

Find out what happens when human beings move into a house that is owned by mice! Have you ever wondered about the secret worlds underneath your floor? A family of mice are worried when some human beings take over their house, as they've heard a lot of scary things about humans. Will these human beings turn out ok in the end?

Year 2-4

Frank the Monster by Mats Strandberg and Sofia Falkenheim, translated by Julia Marshall

Frank is rather a lonely boy whose whole life changes when he is bitten by a dog. Something extraordinary happens and Frank sees his whole life from an entirely new perspective. Can Frank find a way to overcome his feelings of loneliness and find his way through a world that he never knew existed?

Year 5 & 6

How to Roller-Skate with One Leg by Ella Dove

Maya Bright lost her leg in an accident, but that is the least interesting thing about her. She has a whole list of things that she wants to enjoy and achieve, and she won't let anything stop her. But Maya's friends and family have responded to her accident in different ways. Maya needs to find a way to show everyone around her how much she can achieve, despite the challenges she faces.

Years 2-6

Fresh by Rhiannon Oliver, illustrated by Chris Riddell

How often do you sit down to enjoy a good poem? Fresh is a book of poems that celebrate things that are funny, scary, exciting and strange about life. The poems in Fresh are about feelings and experiences that are familiar to us all, but they help us all to see life in a whole new way.



BOOK REVIEW

Book Reviews



celebration TEA

Congratulations to:

Lucas

Lexi

Louis

Albie

Ariel

Oscar

Jessica

Do you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals? Call us for support or advice or email senco@cloreshalom.herts.sch.uk in complete confidence.

Clore's Summer Fete

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£160 per week or
£300 for 2 weeks

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Activities

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