



# Clore Columns

Attendance: 98.8%

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Punctuality: 98.5%

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It's been great to be back in school, I hope you all had a lovely half term. Well done to Reception for attending their first school Kabbalat Shabbat this morning and Congratulations to Year 1 on a fantastic class assembly and siddur celebration, it was amazing to see how much you've grown and learned. Looking forward to a busy summer term of trips, sports and end of term activities.

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

Children who have been to see me with good work this week: Reuben, Jackson LA, Corey, Cody, Nathan C, Jessie, Sasha, Emmy, Micah, Ella, Amelie, Anabelle W, Amelia, Ava, Noah, Isla

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

## Dates for your diary:

Friday 12th June: Parents Kabbalat Shabbat

Thursday 18th June: Year 1 transition evening: for existing Reception parents: 7.30 in the Year 1 classroom

Friday 26th June: Parents Kabbalat Shabbat

Friday 3rd July: Year 1 and 2 Challah Bake

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

Tuesday 7th July: Sports Day

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.

## Staff training afternoons

We are holding two staff training afternoons this term. I was reluctant to close the school fully for INSET days as I realise that this puts a lot of pressure on working parents, and the school was closed a lot for Chaggim in the Autumn term. I will therefore be training my teachers for two afternoons and the children will have enrichment activities run by our fantastic TAs.

## Water Bottles

We still have a lot of children with no water bottles in school. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle with them throughout the summer term. We do not keep disposable cups in school.

## Choir Assembly

There will be a choir assembly on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 8:45am.

## Keeping safe in the sun

As the weather warms up please ensure that children have suitable hats/caps which are named. Children can apply their own sunscreen if necessary – a roll-on tends to be easiest for this. Please note that we are not allowed to apply sunscreen ourselves to children.

## K'Nex Appeal

We are looking for any donations of K'nex for our STEM week activities. If you have any at home you are no longer using or would like to donate a box we would be extremely grateful.

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## Junk modelling for STEM week

STEM week starts on the 22nd June and one of our activities is a class junk modelling challenge. Please can parents send in as many items as possible for their class. This can be empty food cartons or containers or anything else that would be useful.

## Camp Clore!

We are so excited to launch our first ever summer scheme and have already had a brilliant response. We want to carry on the Clore experience into the summer holidays! If you would like your child to have fun in their familiar surroundings with their friends from school, please sign them up and see the flyer attached. We are now offering day bookings, following parent requests.

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## 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**

**Ryan - If I Built a Car by Chris Van Dusen**  
**Talia - Daisy and the trouble with shopping**

**Book Reviews**



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**Congratulations to:**

**Nova**  
**Ariella**  
**Layla**  
**Zachary**  
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**Ava**  
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9am-3:30pm

Week 2  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> August  
9am-3:30pm

£160 per week or  
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## Activities

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