



Peel Clothworkers' School

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Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our final half term of the year! It's hard to believe we're already on the countdown to Christmas. This is always a wonderfully busy and exciting time in school, filled with learning, creativity, and festive fun. Over the next few weeks, the children will be working hard to complete their topic based learning, take part in seasonal activities, and prepare for some much-loved Christmas traditions.

But first, we find ourselves in the season of Remembrance. I want to thank Miss Dunn who was accompanied by two of our Y6 children (Alex and Dylan) to represent Clothworkers' at the Peel Remembrance Service, last weekend and I also want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our Y6 children and staff, who participated in our annual Y6 Remembrance Service at Peel Cathedral on 11 November. Clothworkers' School remembers and honours those who have served, and we are grateful to share this important moment with our local community.

I am so proud of all the progress the children have made so far this year — their enthusiasm, kindness, and determination continue to shine through every day. As we move towards the end of the term, we look forward to celebrating their achievements together and creating plenty of joyful memories along the way.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Let's make this final half term of 2025 one to remember!

Warm wishes, Mrs Jackson, Executive Headteacher

Autumn Term 2

School Development Priorities:

Further information will be shared around our school improvement priorities soon via email.

Parent Information Sheets:

You should all by now have received a class information sheet which contains more detail around the exciting learning planned for your child's class this half term, do look out for this every half term. If you can offer a visit into school or any resources that may complement your child's topic, please do contact the class teacher.

Wet mornings:

With the weather turning colder, a quick reminder about our wet morning procedures. On rainy days, children can enter the school at 8:45am through the entrances by the tunnel and are asked to make their way to the KS1 Hall or KS2 to the Sports Hall. Please remember that for everyone's safety, adults should drop off promptly and not wait inside. On dry days the playground will not be supervised until 8:45am, so do consider dropping your child to school after this time. We do have an expectation that KS1 children are collected by a responsible adult at the end of the school day, should this person change, please inform the class teacher.

Parking / School Access:

The staff car park should not be used by parents or family members at pick up or drop off times. As parking is so limited, you are encouraged to walk to and from school at the start and end of the day. The gates to the playground are locked at 9.15am and are opened no earlier than 3.10pm. Should you need to come in to school during the school day, you MUST only use the main entrance. Before school please do not enter the main school building via the tunnel. This entrance is for pupils only. To keep your children safe, we do not allow parents to wander freely in the corridors.

Lost Property:

Lost property is in the corridor to the left side of the Main Office. Every term lost property builds up, so please ensure your child's name is put on all items of clothing. At the end of each term all lost property will be donated to a charity shop.

Holidays:

Should you require special holiday leave for exceptional circumstances, you are asked to complete the holiday form which can be found on our website. Please provide details of the reason.



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Breakfast with Father Christmas:

Following the success of last year, we would like to celebrate Christmas again with all of our children in school, by having a Christmas Breakfast with Father Christmas. This will take place during the school day, on the mornings of Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th December.

- Tuesday 16th December will be for Reception, Years 1 and 2.
- Thursday 18th December will be for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to this, if they wish, on their day. For this event to take place we require a donation of £3. Please give this to your child's class teacher by Friday 6th December.

Golden Time / Wet Play Games:

Classes are always on the lookout for games, books, colouring in books and lego to play with during the unstructured times of the day and during wet playtimes. If you have any that are in good condition, please do pass these to our class teachers. We ask that children do not bring their own toys and games in, including Pokémon Cards.

After school collection:

A gentle reminder that it is important that arrangements are made for the children to be collected on time, and all children leave the premises promptly. Staff cannot supervise children after this time and often have training / staff meetings to attend. We also need to know who is in the school for Fire Regulation purposes. We do expect that all KS1 children are collected by an adult.



Some of our Year 6 pupils have been lucky enough to be involved in the Arts Council's '60 over 60: Faces of Mann' project.



Our Year 3/4 hockey team placed second out of 42 teams on the Isle of Man who entered the initial stages of the competition. Well done Clothworkers'!





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Dates for the diary

Tuesday 11 November:	Y6 Remembrance Service at Peel Cathedral.
Wednesday 12 November:	QE2 Sports Leaders with Y4 / Girls' Football Competition at The Bowl.
Thursday 13 November:	Scooter Training – Y4.
Friday 14 November:	School Nurse Reception Health Checks.
Monday 17 November:	3L Stay and Learn.
Tuesday 18 November:	Y6 Stay and Learn / 3E Stay and Learn.
Friday 21 November:	Dress Down Day and bring in Christmas Chocolate (for the Christmas Fair).
Tuesday 25 November:	Y4/5/6 Badminton Festival.
Friday 28 November:	Dress Down Day and bring a bottle (for the Christmas Fair).
Monday 1 December:	Year 4 concerts at the Methodist Church (10.00am & 2.30pm)
Tuesday 2 December:	Year 5 concerts at the Cathedral (10.00am & 2.30pm)
Wednesday 3 December:	Year 1 concerts at School (9.30am & 2.15pm)
Thursday 4 December:	Christmas Fair 6pm - 8pm
Friday 5 December:	Year 3 concerts at the Cathedral (10.00am & 2.30pm)
Monday 8 December:	Year 2 concerts at School (9.30am & 2.15pm) FC IOM Football Coaching.
Thursday 11 December:	Year 6 concerts at School (9.30am & 2.15pm)
Friday 12 December:	The School Choir at the Peel Day Centre Reception concerts at School (9.30am & 2.15pm)
Monday 15 December:	The School Choir at Castle View.



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Tuesday 16 December:	KS1 Breakfast with Father Christmas - optional wear a Christmas Jumper to school today Y4 Stay and Learn.
Thursday 18 December:	KS2 Breakfast with Father Christmas - optional wear a Christmas Jumper to school today.
Friday 19 December:	Last day of term.
Monday 5 January:	New term starts today

Autumn Lunch Menu

AUTUMN PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU 2025/2026

Week One : Monday 1st September 2025, Monday 22nd September 2025, Monday 13th October 2025, Monday 10th November 2025, Monday 1st December 2025			
	Main One	Main Two	served with
Monday	Locally Sourced Beef Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Manx Jacket Potato with Manx Butter and various fillings	Fresh Salad and Fruit selection with an optional glass of Manx Whole Milk
Tuesday	Battered Cod Fillet, Oven Baked Chips and Garden Peas	Wrap of the day - various fillings available with Oven Baked Chips	Fresh Salad and Fruit selection with an optional glass of Manx Whole Milk
Wednesday	Locally Sourced Steak and Gravy Pie, Herby Diced Potatoes and Cauliflower	Margherita Pizza, Herby Diced Potatoes and Chopped Salad v	Fresh Salad and Fruit selection with an optional glass of Manx Whole Milk
Thursday	Roast Manx Pork, Roast Potatoes, and Mixed Vegetables	Manx Jacket Potato with Manx Butter and various fillings	Fresh Salad and Fruit selection with an optional glass of Manx Whole Milk
Friday	Chicken Potato Pie and Sliced Green Beans	Baked Creamy Pasta and Sliced Green Beans v	Fresh Salad and Fruit selection with an optional glass of Manx Whole Milk
Week Two : Monday 8th September 2025, Monday 29th September 2025, Monday 20th October 2025, Monday 17th November 2025, Monday 8th December 2025			
Monday	Creamy Mild Chicken Curry and Rice	Manx Jacket Potato with Manx Butter and various fillings	Fresh Salad and Fruit selection with an optional glass of Manx Whole Milk
Tuesday	Cod Fish Fingers, Oven Baked Chips and Garden Peas	Wrap of the day - various fillings available with Oven Baked Chips	Fresh Salad and Fruit selection with an optional glass of Manx Whole Milk
Wednesday	100% Beef Patty and Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetable Chilli, Sweetcorn and Rice v	Fresh Salad and Fruit selection with an optional glass of Manx Whole Milk
Thursday	Locally Sourced Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Sweetcorn and Peas	Manx Jacket Potato with Manx Butter and various fillings	Fresh Salad and Fruit selection with an optional glass of Manx Whole Milk
Friday	Locally Sourced Beef Lasagne and Chopped Salad	Manx Cheese Pie and Baked Beans v	Fresh Salad and Fruit selection with an optional glass of Manx Whole Milk
Week Three : Monday 15th September 2025, Monday 6th October 2025, Monday 3rd November 2025, Monday 24th November 2025, Monday 15th December 2025			
Monday	Mild Spiced Mexican Style Chicken with Rice and Broccoli	Manx Jacket Potato with Manx Butter and various fillings	Fresh Salad and Fruit selection with an optional glass of Manx Whole Milk
Tuesday	Cod Bites, Oven Baked Chips and Garden Peas	Wrap of the day - various fillings available with Oven Baked Chips	Fresh Salad and Fruit selection with an optional glass of Manx Whole Milk
Wednesday	Manx Pork Sausages, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans	Cheesy Bean Pasta Bake and Sweetcorn v	Fresh Salad and Fruit selection with an optional glass of Manx Whole Milk
Thursday	Roast Manx Beef, Roast Potatoes with Carrot and Swede	Manx Jacket Potato with Manx Butter and various fillings	Fresh Salad and Fruit selection with an optional glass of Manx Whole Milk
Friday	Chicken Chunks, Potato Wedges and Chopped Salad	Sweet Potato and Pepper Coconut Curry and Rice v	Fresh Salad and Fruit selection with an optional glass of Manx Whole Milk

We are proud to use Manx produce when and wherever possible but it may be necessary to make substitutions from time to time. The above meals may not always be served in the order printed above and our Cooks may need to change the menu at short notice, if for instance there is a problem with food deliveries or a school activity has been arranged. We will try to keep any changes to a minimum

The Primary School Catering Manager will be happy to assist with any query regarding your child's specific dietary needs. Any further nutritional or special dietary information regarding the above menu is available on request from PrimarySchoolMeals@gov.im

MSC-MARINE STEWARDSHIP APPROVED AND SMART CRUMB COATED
v : suitable for vegetarians

* Alternative milk or butter substitutes will be available for those with a dairy allergy or intolerance