



# Peel Clothworkers' School

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## Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and a very happy New Year to you all. I hope you enjoyed a restful and enjoyable break with family and friends. As we begin the Spring term, we look forward to a period of renewed energy and continued growth in learning across our school.

The Spring term is a particularly important time for learning, as children build on the strong foundations established in the Autumn. Over the coming weeks, pupils will be engaging with new topics, developing key skills, and continuing to show the enthusiasm, resilience, and curiosity that make our school such a special place to be.

Alongside our curriculum learning, this term will bring many opportunities for enrichment, celebration, and reflection. We are excited to share these experiences with you and to continue working in close partnership to support every child to achieve their best.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Below are some important notices for the weeks ahead.

Warm wishes,

Mrs Jackson

## Spring Term I

### Christmas Concerts:

A huge thank you to all our children for their wonderful performances during this year's Christmas concerts. Their hard work (and that of our talented staff), enthusiasm, and festive spirit truly shone on stage, creating memorable moments for everyone in the audience. We also extend our gratitude to parents and carers for their support in helping the children prepare, and to everyone who attended and celebrated these special events with us.

### New staff:

We are delighted to welcome several new members of staff who have recently joined our school community. Welcome to Miss K Cannan, Mrs S Hathaway, Miss G Meggitt and Miss E Shuttleworth. They bring with them a wealth of experience, enthusiasm, and fresh ideas, and we are confident they will be a wonderful addition to our team.

### Car Park:

Reminder: Please do not park on the space outside the SPC classroom, the disabled parking spaces, the roundabout outside the main entrance or the staff carpark. Hopefully as the Spring Term progresses, where possible, more children will be encouraged to walk to school.

### School Dinners:

Please ensure that all outstanding dinner bills are paid in full no later than 23 January. We urge parents to pay their child's dinners in advance and not retrospectively. This half term's school dinners are £73.95 or £2.55 daily.

### Topics:

YR: Pet Detectives

Y1: Rising to the Challenge

Y2: Secrets of the Seas

Y3: Winter Olympics

Y4: If you could step into Aztec times

Y5: Beasts Beyond the Summit

Y6: Discovering Decades



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### September 2026 Admissions:

Do you have a little one ready to start school this September? Now is the time to secure their place at Clothworkers'. Early registration allows us to plan effectively and ensure a smooth transition for all our new pupils. If you know families in the local area with children turning school age this year, please encourage them to get in touch with the school office as soon as possible. We are excited to welcome new faces and continue building our wonderful school community.

### Swimming / P.E.:

Just FYI our KS2 swimming sessions will finish at the end of January. Please ensure the children always have their P.E. kits in school. We have noticed more children in upper KS2 becoming more reliant on borrowing one from the spare kit in Mrs Russell's Room. Whilst we do not mind loaning out kits on occasion, we do expect all children to always have their full kit in school. If any parents are struggling to fund this, do confidentially get in touch.





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## Dates for the diary

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| <b>Wednesday 14 January</b>   | <b>Manx Youth Games Assembly – Y2-Y6.</b>  |
| <b>Thursday 15 January</b>    | <b>Y6 First Aid Training</b>   |
| <b>Monday 19 January</b>      | <b>Eco-Warrior Meeting</b>   |
| <b>Thursday 22 January</b>    | <b>Oral Health Team in SPC</b>   |
| <b>Friday 23 January</b>      | <b>Dress Down Day for the Peel Coal Fund</b>   |
| <b>Monday 26 January</b>      | <b>School Council Meeting</b>  |
| <b>Thursday 29 January</b>    | <b>Some Y6 children attending the Maths Olympiad at QE2</b>                                  |
| <b>Friday 30 January</b>      | <b>Y1 Special Assembly- 2.30pm in Main Hall</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday 4 February</b>   | <b>Isle Listen Sessions</b>  |
| <b>Thursday 5 February</b>    | <b>Isle Listen Sessions</b>  |
| <b>Friday 6 February</b>      | <b>Y5 Special Assembly - 2.30pm in Main Hall</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday 10 February</b>    | <b>Y2 visiting Mars</b>  |
| <b>Thursday 12 February</b>   | <b>Valentine's Cake Sale</b>   |
| <b>Friday 13 February</b>     | <b>Dress Down Day for Peel's St Vincent De Paul Charity</b><br><b>Break up for half term</b> |
| <b>Monday 23 February</b>     | <b>Return to school</b>  |
| <b>W/C Monday 23 February</b> | <b>Police Workshops</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday 26 February</b>  | <b>Junior Achievement in Y6</b>  |