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**CLOVER HILL
 PRIMARY
 SCHOOL**

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Friday 26th June 2026






TTRS Summer Showdown!







Well done to
Year: 3



Class Dojo Superstars

Pupils

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|---|--|--------------------------------|----|
| 1 |  | Kahaan Parikh
Year 1 | 10 |
| 2 |  | Poppy Lee
Year 4 | 10 |
| 3 |  | Aidan Edgar
Year 2 | 7 |
| 4 |  | Zak Tasker
Year 3 | 7 |
| 5 |  | Ruby Garry
Year 4 | 6 |

1		Michael C Year 6	889
2		Ruby M Year 3	657
3		Charlotte H Year 3	267
4		Isla H Year 5	98
5		Reuben L Year 3	73
6		Ivy S Year 3	66

Clover Hill Park Run Takeover

We have organised our very own Junior Park Run at Saltwell Park on Sunday 28th June 2026 and are hoping that as many of our families will come along and join us. It will be an amazing experience to walk, jog or run with all of our friends.

You can register for parkrun for free here - www.parkrun.org.uk/register/ or scan the QR code.



Details of the event:

- Address: Saltwell Park
- Sunday 28th June, at 9 am. Arrive at 8.45am for the fun warm up.
- Meeting Point: The Bowling Green

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair (with a Hawaiian theme) is planned for Thursday 2nd July – 3.30-5pm. We are asking for donations for the following stalls to be sent into school from Monday please. Anything you can spare would be greatly appreciated:

- **Tombola** – toiletries/unwanted gift sets/jewellery ... anything suitable as a prize!!
- **Excellent condition toys/games**
- **Bottle Tombola** – bottles of anything!!!

Year 6 will be leading the fair alongside our school staff and School Association. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome.

Children are invited to wear non-uniform on the day of the fair and come to school in bright colours/holiday mode – Hawaiian style!!!

Stalls will be CASH ONLY.

The poster is vibrant with a Hawaiian theme, featuring orange and teal colors, hibiscus flowers, and a pineapple. It includes the school logo, a four-leaf clover, and the text: 'CLOVER HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR Hawaiian Theme'. The event is on Thursday 2nd July from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. It encourages parents to 'Come and join us!' and lists activities like Face Painting, Year 6 Enterprise, Pom-pom pets, Keyrings • Jewellery, Preloved toys & books, Tombola, Guess the turtle's name, Hook-a-parrot, Lucky dip in the sand, Coconut shy, and Hula contest. Refreshments include Coffee & tea, Cold drinks, Cakes, Hot dogs & relish, Hawaiian mocktails, and Ice cream van. It also mentions Police & Fire Services Visiting and that every child receives their own Hawaiian garland! The word 'Aloha!' is written at the bottom.

New Reception class -September 2026

We were delighted to welcome our new Reception children, who will be starting with us in September, for their recent taster sessions. They settled in beautifully and showed great confidence as they explored their new surroundings. Each child was thrilled to receive their very own Clover Bear to take home—a special welcome gift from us. We can't wait to have them all in school full time soon (the children, not their bears!).

Class Highlights – what have we been doing this week?

Reception

Reception's book of the week has been *Class 3 All At Sea*, which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. They have also visited Year 1 to spend time with Miss Cable and Mrs Tote, helping them to feel excited and confident about their next step. The children have been very proud to show Mrs Gamble their growing independence in reading and writing skills—what a fantastic way to end the week!

Year 1

Year 1 have had a lovely week of learning across the curriculum. In Maths, the children have been working on numbers to 100, building their confidence with counting and recognising number patterns. In science, they have been comparing different leaves and noticing similarities and differences. In English, the class have enjoyed writing a postcard home as Syd from *Grandad's Island*, showing great imagination. In PSHE, they have been learning about people who can help us, while in PE they have been developing their teamwork skills through a range of fun team-building games.

Year 2

Year 2 have had an enjoyable week across the curriculum. In Maths, they have been revising money, with a strong focus on real-life situations to support their understanding. In English, the children have been writing non-fiction pieces about honey bees, showing great curiosity and developing their factual writing skills. They have also been exploring growing and measuring, building on their understanding of length and height. In Music, the class have enjoyed learning to play the glockenspiels, and in history they have been researching the life of Florence Nightingale, developing their knowledge of this important historical figure.

Class visit to Washinton Wetlands Centre – Monday 29th June.

Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed a busy week of learning. They have begun their new whole-class reader, *Granny Jinks*, which has already captured their imagination. In PE, the children have been working with our good friend Jonathan from Blaydon Tennis Club, developing their tennis skills and enjoying high-quality coaching. In Science, they have been learning about different methods of seed dispersal, building their understanding of how plants reproduce and spread.

Year 4

Year 4 have had a focused and productive week. In maths, they have been learning to tell the time and convert between 12-hour and 24-hour formats, developing an important real-life skill. In English, the class has been carrying out non-fiction research on solutions to plastic pollution, showing thoughtful ideas and growing awareness of environmental issues. In science, they have been learning about classification keys, using them to group and identify different living things with increasing confidence.

Year 5

Year 5 have had a busy and engaging week. In English, they have been writing imaginative recounts from three different perspectives inspired by the true story *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers*. In Maths, the class has been exploring angles, developing their understanding with growing confidence. We are also looking forward to welcoming families to the **Year 5 class assembly**, which will take place on **Tuesday 7th July at 9:15am.**

Year 6

Year 6 Residential

Year 6 had a fantastic time on their recent residential visit to Ireshopburn, near Middleton in Teesdale. The children embraced a wide range of outdoor and adventurous activities, including gorge walking, paddleboarding and high ropes, showing great resilience and enthusiasm throughout. They were wonderful ambassadors for Clover Hill, with their outstanding attitudes and excellent manners commented on by instructors on many occasions. We are incredibly proud of them—they absolutely were a pleasure to take away and, without doubt, one of the best classes we have had on residential.

Diary Dates

June

Sunday 28th June

Saltwell Park Run – school takeover.

Monday 29th June

Class visit to Washinton Wetlands Centre

Tuesday 30th June

Class swap – school transition morning

Children get the chance to visit their new classroom ready for September and work with their new teacher for the morning.

July

Tuesday 30th June-Wednesday 1st July

Year 6 experience days at Whickham School

Thursday 2nd July

Year 3 and Year 6 visit to Newcastle Central Mosque

Thursday 2nd July

Summer Fair

3.30pm – 5pm

Non-uniform day – come to school wearing holiday clothes, bright colours – or your very own version of Hawaiian style!!

Friday 3rd July

Clover Hill Dance-a-thon. PE kits to be worn by everyone. Further information to follow.

Tuesday 7th July at 9:15am

Year 5 class assembly

Thursday 17th July

Rearranged Gateshead Schools Athletics Festival

Friday 18th July

9.15am. Year 6 Leavers' Assembly. Families of Year 6 children invited to attend.

Friday 18th July

School breaks up for the 6 weeks holiday.

September

Wednesday 2nd September - School re-opens to pupils for the Autumn term