

# School Newsletter



## Dates for your diary...

Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Y6 Parent Meeting 1pm – 6pm (video meeting)
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School Photo Day – individual photos <b>(sibling photos from 8am in gym hall)</b>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y5 Parent Meeting 1pm – 6pm (video meeting)
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	School office <b>CLOSED</b> 2pm (staff training)
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	<b>INSET DAY – School CLOSED to all pupils</b>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y4 Parent Meeting 1pm – 6pm (video meeting)
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y3 Parent Meeting 1pm – 6pm (video meeting)
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent drop in 8:40am – 9am <b>(Parents Welcome)</b>
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Festival: Health, Wellbeing & Relationships 9am – 11am



# Welcome from the Headteacher



This week has certainly felt more like Autumn with the wetter, windier and colder weather. Please make sure your child has a coat, hats / gloves and appropriate shoes for school each day. We still have outdoor play when it is raining – as long as it is safe – and coats help keep the children warm and dry. Look out for more information soon on how we can help you with these if you are finding it difficult to pay for new items.

Year 3 have enjoyed their trips to Formby beach this week and Year 6 are excited about their Heart Dissections and Rainforest Roadshow. Reception will also be taking part in some local walks to learn about Levenshulme and what's near Chapel Street. We're proud of our enrichment offer at Chapel Street which includes trips and visitors for every year group that help develop their understanding of the curriculum whilst also making memories to last a lifetime. Remember we have wraparound care on site from 7:45am to 6:00pm every day. This is available for all children from any year group (Nursery to Year 6). Please speak with the Office if you would like to find out more or book your child a space.

## School Photo Day..



John Hunt Photography will be coming to school on Thursday **25<sup>th</sup> September** to take individual photographs of your children's lovely, smiley faces!

Please ensure your children come to school in their full Active Uniform and bring their biggest smiles!

There will be an opportunity to have **SIBLING GROUP** photos taken on the same day, **8am – 8.40am**. Parents will need to bring their child to the school gym hall from 8am.

## Flu Vaccinations...

NHS nurses will be coming to school on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November to offer your children a FREE flu vaccination (nasal vaccinations or injectable vaccinations are available).

**Don't forget to complete your green vaccination form and return it to your child's Teacher or to the school office.**



## Brew & Chat...

'Brew & Chat' with Mrs Pilling will begin next week!



Keep up to date with Term Dates and our School Calendar on our website here:

<https://www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk/>

## Our Vision, Values & Behaviours

At Chapel Street, our vision and values are at the heart of all we do and how we do it. In the newsletter each week we will share more information about what this looks like in school and how you can help at home.

Next week we will look at our Vision and Mission statement and what this means for your child.

### Our Strategy...

Our school strategy is a document that outlines our goals over a 10-year period. Our current strategy was written in 2024 and shows what we are aiming for at Chapel Street by 2034. In the newsletter each week, we'll share some information and examples to show you what progress we're making towards achieving them. Next week we'll look at what's in our strategy and why.



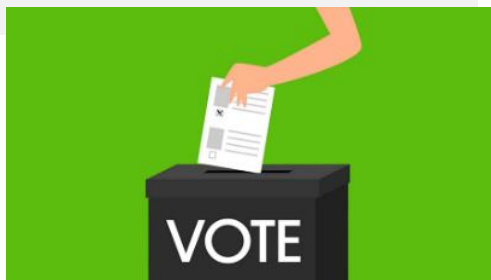
### Our School Development Plan...

All schools have a School Development Plan (SDP). This is a document that sets out the school's goals, priorities and actions to improve their provision and outcomes for all pupils over time – usually 1 to 3 years. In the newsletter each week, we'll let you know what our priorities for this year are and the difference we're making for your child. Next week you'll see the focus we've chosen for this year.

### Our Assembly and British Values...

In assembly this week, we learnt about International Day of Democracy and how this links with the British Value of 'Democracy'.

Democracy means 'rule by the people' and is where people elect the government and have a say in how it is run – through voting in elections. Children at Chapel Street learn about democracy in their history and PSHE lessons. We also give them real life experience of democracy by running elections for pupil leadership positions such as School Council and House Captains.



**You can help your child learn about democracy with you at home by:**



Talking

Do you think children should be given the right to vote?  
Why?  
Why not?



Watching

[What is democracy? | KS2 Citizenship | Primary - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Introduction to UK Parliament, video - Parliament UK Education](#)



Listening

[Den of Enquiry Podcast - "If you have a voice you have a choice"](#)



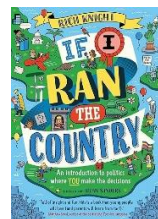
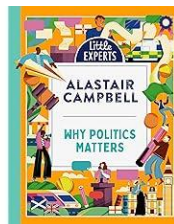
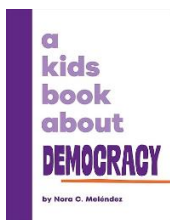
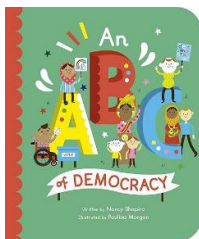
Reading

Nur & Rec

Y1 & Y2

Y3 & Y4

Y5 & Y6



Remember, you can borrow or ask for these books from Arcadia library in Levenshulme or your child can find them in the school library to bring home too.



Visiting

[People's History Museum: The national museum of democracy](#)

Free entry  
Spinningfields, Manchester

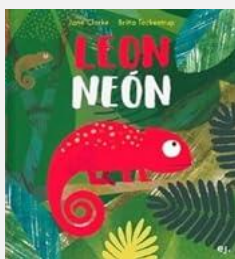




## Assembly Reading...

Well done to Diya, Daiana and Zuzanna in year 6, who read our story to the whole school in assembly on Monday.

They chose, “Neon Leon”, by Jane Clarke and Britta Teckentrup.



### Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is: Athens, in Greece, is considered the birthplace of democracy and is home to The Parthenon. Which goddess was the temple originally dedicated to?  
Challenge: What are five facts about Athens?

### Word of the week:

Mrs Pilling's 'word of the week' this week is:

### Recycle

*What do you think it means?  
How would you use it in a sentence?*

## School Trip! Year 3 visited Formby Beach...

Our children from year 3 had a fantastic day at the beach! Visiting the beach is part of their current learning relating to coasts.

The weather hasn't been fantastic – but it rained when they were on the coach there, the sun came out when they arrived, and it rained all the way home! It couldn't have been better!



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# Wraparound care...

**Do you need to drop off your child earlier than 08:40am?**

**Do you need to collect your child later than 3:15pm?**

We have fantastic before and after school club provisions available at a fantastic price!! Please see information below or come to see us at the school office.

**Booking  
now for  
September**



**Chapel Street  
Community Primary School**

**Sibling  
Discount  
Available!**



**Pricing**  
After School Club  
3.15pm - 6pm - £8

**Fun Activities**  
Sports Outdoor Play  
Games Interactive Play  
Wellness Arts + Crafts  
Light Snack Included

**AFTER  
SCHOOL CLUB**

Chapel Street Community Primary School  
3.15pm - 6pm Mon - Fri

**Contact Us**  
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