



Chapel Street
Community Primary School

School Newsletter



Welcome from the Headteacher

I was pleased to see some blue skies this week after all the rain last week. Thank you to all families who are sending children to school with warm and waterproof coats and shoes – we do go outside to play when it is raining and so it is important that all children have appropriate clothing. We won't keep the children outside if the weather is unsafe or the rain becomes too heavy.



Dates for your Diary for Autumn Term...

This week (25th – 29th September)

Thu 28th Sep Year 3 Parent Meetings 1pm-6pm (video call)

Week 5 (2nd – 6th October) **Black History Month**

Thu 5th Oct Year 4 Parent Meetings 1pm-6pm (video call)

Fri 6th Oct Year 5 Eco Assembly 2.30pm **parents welcome!**

Week 6 (9th – 13th October)

Tue 10th Oct World Mental Health Day – virtual reading workshops

Thu 12th Oct Year 5 Parent Meetings 1pm-6pm (video call)

Week 7 (16th – 20th October)

Wed 18th Oct School Photo Day (individual photos + family groups)

Thu 19th Oct Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

Thu 19th Oct Year 6 Parent Meetings 1pm-6pm (video call)

Fri 20th Oct Community event: Celebrating World Religions & Cultures

Fri 20th Oct Enrichment Day / last day of Autumn Term 1

School finishes for the half term on **Friday 20th October at 3:15pm!**

School returns on **Monday 30th October at 8:40am!**

Autumn Term 2 Week 1 (30th Oct – 3rd Nov)

Tue 31st Oct Halloween!



Tue 31st Oct Secondary School Application Deadline – **Year 6**

Fri 3rd Nov Flu Vaccinations

Week 3 (13th – 17th November)

Mon 13th Nov Anti-Bullying Week & Odd Socks Day 2023

Fri 17th Nov INSET day & Children In Need (**school closed to all pupils**)

Week 6 (4th – 8th December)

Mon 4th Dec INSET day (**school closed to all pupils**)

Thu 7th Dec Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Week 7 (11th – 15th December)

Tue 12th Dec Year 2 Christmas Assembly 2:15pm **parents welcome!**

Wed 13th Dec Nursery Christmas Assembly, 10:45am & 2:15pm **parents welcome!**

Thu 14th Dec Community event – Christmas Crafts **parents welcome!**

Fri 15th Dec Last day of term – **Christmas Holidays!**

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

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

School Photo Day...

John Hunt Photography will be coming to school on **18th October** to take class photographs of your children's lovely, smiley faces! There will be an opportunity to have **FAMILY GROUP** photos taken on the same day, **8am – 8.40am**. Parents will need to bring their child to the school gym hall from 8am.



Supporting Charities...

Our Chapel Street Governor, Tim Wheeler, is currently supporting the charity Give a Kidney. Please read his story below and support the charity, if you can, by visiting the Just Giving link below:



"I regularly run in a costume for charity but this is a different kind of challenge, cycling from Edinburgh to Oxford with an enthusiast group of fellow riders. We will be visiting hospitals en route, which makes this more than just a bike ride. We are covering all of our own costs and so anything you can donate will go straight to the charity to help fund the work which they do:

Donate [HERE](#)



Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

What year was Jackson Pollock (the famous American painter) born?

Challenge: What technique of painting is he famous for using?.

Word of the week:

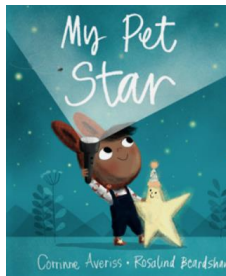
Mrs Pilling's 'word of the week' this week is:

Wretched

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

Assembly Reading...

Well done to Mahnoor, Farjar and Seerat in year 6, who read our story to the whole school in assembly on Monday. They chose, "My Pet Star", by Corrine Averiss and Rosalind Beardshaw.



Attendance...

Reception	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
RA 92%	1st	1st	1st
	2c 96.6%	4a 99.1%	6b 99.6%
RB 97.7%	2nd	2nd	2nd
	2a 95.7%	3b&4b 97.9%	6c 98%
RC 92.1%	3rd	3rd	3rd
	1c 92.4%	3c 92.4%	5c 96.9%

We will work hard to be in school every day!



Cost of Living Support...

Manchester's FREE Cost of Living Advice Line: Support with benefits, help and advice about rent, debt, bills, food support and help to get online (support to access the internet, laptops, phones and data). The advice line is open Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm on 0800 023 2692. You can also text on 07860 022 876 or visit www.manchester.gov.uk/caladvice

Flu Vaccinations...

NHS nurses will be coming to school on **Friday 3rd 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. If you have any questions or concerns, please ask.





Nursery & Reception OPEN DAY

Making a difference and achieving excellence for every child

Wednesday 18th October 2023
4:00pm – 5:30pm

We offer **15 hours FREE** or **30 hours funded** childcare from the age of 3

Come along and meet our Early Years team.

We will show you our wonderful setting and why we'd love for your child to join our Chapel Street family!

Join us on

Wednesday 18th October
4pm-5.30pm

for our Nursery and Reception open day.

**Entrance for the event is via the Barlow Road gates at the back of the school.*

Follow the link below or scan the QR code to book your visit!



[Open Day Booking Form](#)



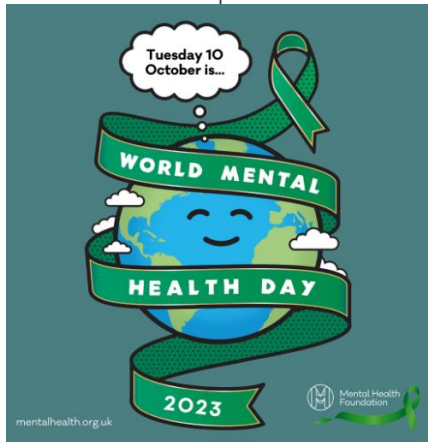
#Take10toRead

on World Mental Health Day.

Tuesday 10th October 2023

Take 10 is a Read Manchester campaign which has gone national with the National Literacy Trust to promote the mental wellbeing benefits of reading.

Chapel Street pupils in KS1 and KS2 will be taking part in some virtual reading events as part of World Mental Health Day!



Reading to your child at home...

If you struggle to find time to read to your child, or English isn't your first language, why not listen to a story together?

BookTrust offer **FREE** classic children's storybooks and games online for the family to enjoy:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>



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