Summer Term Newsletter – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May





#### Chapel Street community Primary School



I can't believe there are only two weeks left of this half term already – it seems to have gone so quickly. Thank you to everyone who has been attending the PTA Coffee Mornings recently. It's been exciting to hear the ideas that are being shared and to see such positive engagement from our community. Your time and efforts make a real difference for our children and school. Why not come along to the next one if you haven't been before? It's a great way to meet new people and help Chapel Street shine.

There was a huge buzz in school yesterday with our Early Years farm visit. It's not every day we have such interesting animals on the playground for us to learn about. I was impressed with the amazing questions children asked and how respectful they were of our very special visitors – human and farmyard!

It's KS2 SATs next week for our Year 6 children. We're really proud of all our children and know how hard they all work to do their best with their learning every day. Please remind them that tests and assessments are only one small way that they can share their knowledge and understanding and it's not something they need to worry about. Every child is different, brilliant and has unique strengths. Some will enjoy tests and find them interesting and a good way show what they can do, others excel with more practical and creative opportunities to show their ideas and skills, and all have amazing qualities (like kindness, resilience, humour and courage) that can't be assessed in exams but are far more important in life.

# Dates for your diary for Spring

Summer Term 1: 21 <sup>st</sup> of April – 23 <sup>rd</sup> of May 2025	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Bank Holiday – School CLOSED
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	World Asthma Day
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Victory in Europe Day (VE) Farm visit to EYFS
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	3C Parent Meetings 1pm – 6pm
Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May 2025	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery Parent Meetings 12:20pm – 3:50pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery Parent Meetings 1pm – 5:50pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Year 6 Picnic
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Parent drop-in 8.40am Reception Parent Meeting 12:20pm – 5:30pm Nursery Parent Meetings 12:20pm – 3:50pm Y6 Film Night 3:20pm – 5:30pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Y1 Walk to School Assembly 9:15am (parents welcome)
Wednesday 21st May	Nursery Parent Meeting 1pm- 6pm

May Half Term will be Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May



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# Y1 Assembly & PSC Meeting

Don't forget year 1 children will be presenting a walk to school assembly on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, which parents are welcome to come and watch!

There will also be a Phonic Screening Check parent meeting following the assembly which will share tips and tricks for parents to help their child prepare for the phonics' check.

#### Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes 'fact of the week,' this week is: Which plant in our solar system is furthest from the sun? Challenge: Name all the planets in our solar system in order of distance from the sun.

#### Word of the week:

Mrs Pilling's 'word of the week' this week is: **Exorbitant** What do you think it means?

How would you use it in a sentence?

## Year 6 Picnic

To celebrate the end of SATs, Year 6 will be having a picnic on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of May afternoon around 1.30pm. This will be a lovely chance for the children to reax and enjoy some well-earned time together after all their hard work!





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### **Nursery Farm Visit**

The nursery children got to enjoy a visit from the Farm this week, we had rabbits, chickens, lambs, goats, a cow and even a pig!

They all had an amazing time seeing, petting and learning about the animals, we hope they visit us again next year!





