

# School Newsletter



Chapel Street  
Community Primary School



## Welcome from the Head Teacher

It's hard to know where to start with so many wonderful things to share from the past week. It has been a real pleasure to see children showcasing their fantastic talents, confidence and qualities during performances and experiences for the end of term. Year 6 were magnificent on Tuesday for their special assembly – I was so impressed with their enthusiasm, singing, dancing, acting and loved seeing every child take part and shine. Similarly, Nursery were a joy to watch with their parents for their special assemblies on Monday.

Nursery and Reception were treated to a very special Minibeast Roadshow on Thursday and were very brave learning about and interacting with the different and interesting creatures in school. Year 4 and Year 6 have loved Pool Parties at Arcadia and Year 6 celebrated the end of year with a special disco after school on Thursday. They are an incredibly kind, caring and respectful group of children who should be very proud of their efforts and progress this year. We're going to miss them next year but know they will thrive in their High Schools, who are lucky to have them.

Children will be bringing their exercise books home this week for you to celebrate their learning from the year and we hope you also enjoyed reading about their progress and achievements in their reports.

We are in school as usual on Monday and Tuesday next week and hope everyone has a safe, enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone when we return on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

# Dates for your diary for Summer

## Summer Term 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Drop-in 8:40am
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Student reports go home Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm (Parents welcome)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Disco 4pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 Chester Zoo Trip
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Whole school picnic

## Community Safety Strategy survey 2025

Manchester City Council is committed to ensuring all children and young people have access to play opportunities across the city. As we continue on our journey to become a UNICEF UK 'Child Friendly City', play remains a priority for us. We want to hear from children, young people and their parents/carers about play. This will help Manchester City Council identify areas of need and development of play across the city, so that we can ensure all children and young people can have opportunities to play. **Deadline for Completion September 30th 2025**

Article 31 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of The Child states "Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities"

Children and young people's  
survey: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/manplaysurveyCYP/>

Parents and carer's  
survey: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/manplaysurveyPC/>

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# FREE School Holiday Activities

School holidays are coming!

Did you know there are thousands of FREE places for children's activities over the school holidays?

PLUS each booked session will include a FREE meal.

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3 to get involved:

1. Register for FREE benefits-related school meals
2. Create a family 'MCRactive Go' account
3. Find and book your sessions on the Activity Finder.

To find out whether your child is eligible to take part, or to book activities, visit: [mcractive website](https://www.mcractive.co.uk)

## Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes 'fact of the week,' this week is:

Tell me your favourite fact you have learnt in school this year.

## Word of the week:

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

*What do you think it means?*

*How would you use it in a sentence?*

## Mother Tongue Other Tongue trip

The students in year 4, 5 and 6 all had a wonderful time on their trip to MMU for the Mother Tongue Other Tongue trip. They took part in a poetry workshop and read their own poems in front of 200 other pupils in a lecture hall, a massive well done to everyone!



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# Summer Reading Challenge

Sign up to the Summer Reading Challenge with Arcadia!

Set yourself a reading goal and earn rewards!



## 1. Sign up

Visit your local library and ask to sign up – a librarian will give you a special collector folder when you start your Challenge.



## 2. Read books

Set a reading goal and read anything you like.



## 3. Earn rewards

Each time you finish a book, visit the library. You will collect special stickers and rewards for reading books!\*

\*Please check with your local library service which rewards they will be offering.

# Chapel Street is a nut free school.



  
nutella  
sandwich

  
cereal bars  
with nuts

  
nuts

  
crunchy nut  
cornflakes

  
chocolate  
with nuts

  
peanut  
butter  
sandwich



**Arcadia Library**  
Yew Tree Avenue  
Levenshulme  
M19 3PH  
0161 227 3725

## Summer Reading Challenge Activities

**Mon 28 July, 2.30pm: South Asian Heritage Month**, Marionette Making

**Mon 4 August, 2.30pm: Owls in the library!**

**Weds 6 August, 2.30- 3.30pm: Play Day, Games & Toys**

**Mon 11 August, 2.30pm: Junk Bug Making**

**Mon 18 August, 2.30pm: Design your own Bookmark**

**For children aged 5+ yrs**

All children under the age of 8yr must be accompanied by a responsible adult



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Summer Reading Challenge

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Creating  
curiosity  
**CREATE!**





**School finishes for Summer on  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 3.15pm**

**School returns on  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at  
8.40am**

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