



Chapel Street
Community Primary School

School Newsletter



Welcome from the

Headteacher

There has been some fantastic Design and Technology learning taking place across school recently. It was exciting to see Year 6 using a range of tools to safely bring their park designs to life. They had some creative ideas and showcased great problem-solving skills. I have also been impressed with the confidence and enthusiasm shown by our School Council who have recently led tours of school for visitors. We are proud to have such talented and hardworking pupils at Chapel Street.



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Dates for your Diary for Autumn Term...



Week 6 (4th – 8th December)

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

Tue 5th Dec KS1 Christmas Panto!

Thu 7th Dec Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Thu 7th Dec Flu Vaccinations – catch-up session

Week 7 (11th – 15th December)

Tue 12th Dec Year 2 Christmas Assembly 9am **parents welcome!**

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

Thu 14th Dec Community event – Christmas Crafts 9am **parents welcome!**

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

School finishes for the Christmas Holidays on **Friday 15th Dec at 3:15pm!**

School returns on **Tuesday 2nd Jan at 8:40am!**

One million minutes reading challenge...

We want to say a HUGE thank you to all our children and families who helped us achieve a whopping 20,317 minutes by reading some amazing books!!!

We love reading here at Chapel Street, and want to encourage as many of you as possible to join us in reading for pleasure – this could be your favourite book, a picture book or even a magazine! Books can take you anywhere!





One Million Minutes Reading Challenge

This certificate is awarded to

Chapel Street Primary School

who read for an impressive

20,317 minutes

contributing to the final total of

2,003,475 minutes

read by the people of Manchester as part of
Manchester's One Million Minutes Challenge 2023!



Thank you for reading – you've helped unlock books and stories for children in need across the city!

Justine Daniels
Justine Daniels,
Read for Good CEO



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Keep up to date with Term Dates and our School Calendar on our website here:
<https://www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk/>

20 sleeps to go...

It's only 20 sleeps until Christmas Day!
We're all feeling festive at school; we have Christmas trees up in classrooms and decorations on display.

Our Christmas week plans and School Events Calendar was shared with families earlier in the week. Please see our calendar on the website and our newsletter page to catch up on school news and information!

Reminder:
Christmas Jumper Day is on
Thursday 7th December
(this week!)



Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

Which types of rock are fossils often found in? Challenge: How are fossils formed?

Word of the week:

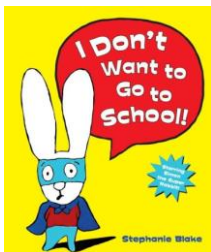
Mrs Pilling's 'word of the week' this week is:

Twilight

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

Assembly Reading... Attendance...

Well done to Maira and Hadiya in 4A who read our story to the whole school in assembly two weeks ago. They chose, 'I Don't Want to go to School', by Stephanie Blake.



<u>Reception</u>	<u>KS1</u>	<u>LKS2</u>	<u>UKS2</u>
RA 83.9%	1 st	1 st	1 st
	1c 93.1%	4a 98.8%	5a 98.3%
RB 86.6%	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd
	2c 92.3%	4c 95.4%	6a 97.6%
RC 93.8%	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd
	1b 91.5%	3c 95.2%	6b 96.7%



We will work hard to be in school every day!

Cost of Living ...

If you are struggling with the increases in food and energy bills and are struggling financially, help is available.

**Call Manchester's Free
Cost of Living Advice Line
0800 023 2692**

- For support with:
- Benefits and your rent
 - Debts and paying your bills
 - Food
 - Getting online.



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**Lines open Mon-Fri
9am-4.30pm**

**manchester.gov.uk/coladvice
Or text us on: 07860 022 876**



Help Chapel Street save money... and the environment!



We love keeping our parents/carers updated about school news, sending home reminders for upcoming school events and, most importantly, short-notice important information!



How you can help:

We are asking **ALL** parents/carers to please **REGISTER** with School Gateway and **DOWNLOAD** the app.



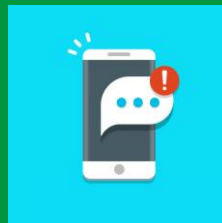
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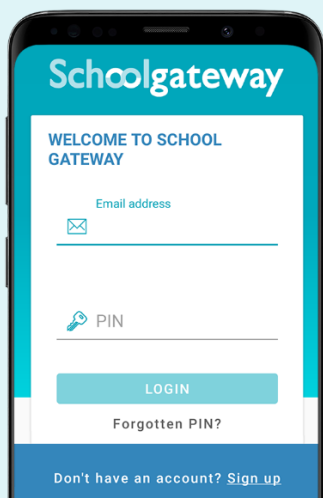


Download on the
App Store

When we send you a message, the app will send you a notification (like your social media!) and it means we can send you messages completely **FREE!!!**



www.schoolgateway.co.uk/get-started



How to activate your account...

1. Download the Android or iPhone app.
2. Press 'Sign Up' then enter the email and mobile number your school has on record. If you're not sure if they have the right details, it's best to check and update first.
3. Press 'Send PIN'. You will receive a text message with your unique PIN.
4. You're now ready to log in and start using School Gateway.
5. If you don't have a smartphone or prefer to use a computer, you can set up your account using the web version of School Gateway.