



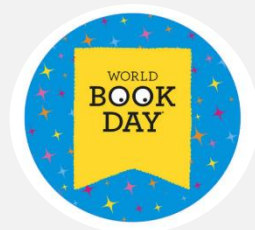
Chapel Street
Community Primary School

School Newsletter



Welcome from the Headteacher

I hope everyone had a restful half term holiday – it has been wonderful to see all children back in school this week and looking smart in their uniform. We are excited about World Book Day on the 7th March and proud to be able to provide a book for all children to bring home and keep that day. We also have some staffing changes this half term, detailed on the following page.



Staff changes in school...

- Welcome to Mr Mottershead who will be teaching three days a week in Reception until the end of the year and Miss Ali who has joined us as a TA in KS1.
- Miss Blackett will sadly be leaving us at Easter to explore opportunities outside of education. We wish her well and are excited to welcome back Mrs Ahmed from maternity leave, who will teach 3b until the end of the year.
- I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Lever who has chosen to leave Chapel Street. We wish Mr Lever good luck in the future and can confirm that Miss Marshall will continue to teach 5b until the end of this academic year.
- Miss Holt, our EYFS Assistant Headteacher, will be leaving at Easter to start an EYFS lead role for a Trust in Manchester. Miss Holt has been part of the Chapel Street family for over 15 years and will be greatly missed. For continuity, Mr Hoskin will be temporarily covering the EYFS AHT role in addition to being the Assistant Headteacher for KS1.

Attendance...



We want all parents/carers to understand how vitaly important it is to bring your child to school every day, on time.

Classroom doors open at 08:40am

The register is taken at 08:50am

Children who have poor attendance find it much harder to learn to read. This greatly affects their academic performance and results. We can't improve our school's attendance alone – we need your help! Let's do this together!

Active Uniform...



Blue Sweatshirt
(no logo)



White Air-Tex
t-shirt



Black leggings or jog pants
(plain no logo)



Black trainers
(no logo)

All jog pants and trainers need to be plain black, unbranded and not have any logos on them.

Skirts can be worn over leggings but they will need to be black and comfortable, so that children can still be 'active'.

Dates for your Diary for Spring Term...

Spring Term 2 Week 1 (26th Feb – 1st Mar)

Tue 27th Feb	Z-Arts visiting Reception Classes
Wed 28th Feb	Nursery Parent Meetings (virtual)
Thu 29th Feb	Reception Parent Meetings 1pm – 6pm (virtual)

Week 2 (4th – 8th March) **Year 6 Practice SATs Week**

Wed 6th Mar	Nursery Parent Meeting (virtual)
Thu 7th Mar	World Book Day!
Thu 7th Mar	World Book Day Assembly with Year 4 parents welcome
Thu 7th Mar	EYFS Open Day 3:45 – 5pm
Fri 8th Mar	International Women's Day
Fri 8th Mar	Community event –reading workshops parents welcome

Ramadan 10th March – 8th April

Week 3 (11th – 15th March) **British Science Week**

Wed 13th Mar	Nursery Parent Meetings (virtual)
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Week 4 (18th – 22nd March)

Wed 20th Mar	Nursery Parent Meetings (virtual)
Thu 21st Mar	Traditional Tales Assembly with Reception parents welcome

Week 5 (25th – 29th March) **Year 6 Mock SATs Week**

Wed 27th Mar	Nursery Parent Meetings (virtual)
Thu 28th Mar	Enrichment Day – Easter Crafts in Classrooms
Fri 29th Mar	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL IS CLOSED!



School Communication...

Make sure you stay up to date with school news and important information. A weekly newsletter will be shared on Class Dojo; we also send emails and text messages to our parents.

Emails come from this email address: SC3522058a@schoolcomms.com

Add this email to your contacts or safe senders list to avoid missing any of our communication. If you've updated your phone number or email, **please tell the school office straight away.**



ClassDojo

Schoolgateway

**Don't forget to download the apps for FREE from your app store / play store!!!
It really helps our school to save money and keep in touch!**

Term Dates 2023 - 2024

Term	Start of Term	End of Term
Autumn Term 1	Wed 6th Sep 2023	Fri 20th Oct 2023
Autumn Term 2	Mon 30th Oct 2023	Fri 15th Dec 2023
Spring Term 1	Tue 2nd Jan 2024	Fri 16th Feb 2024
Spring Term 2	Mon 26th Feb 2024	Thu 28th Mar 2024
Summer Term 1	Mon 15th Apr 2024	Fri 24th May 2024
Summer Term 2	Mon 3rd Jun 2023	Wed 24th Jul 2024

School also closed: Mon 4th Sep 2023, Tue 5th Sep 2023, Fri 17th Nov 2023, Mon 4th Dec 2023, Mon 17th Jun 2024

Bank Holiday: Mon 6th May 2024

Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

What is glass often used to make?

Challenge: What properties of glass make it a good material for these objects?

Word of the week:

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

Smudge

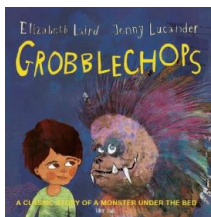
What do you think it means?

How would you use it in a sentence?

Assembly Reading...



Well done to David, Ahmed and Redwan in 4A who read our story to the whole school in assembly on Monday. They chose "Gobblechops" by Elizabeth Laird and Jenny Lucander.



Attendance...

Reception

RA 81%

RB 96.1%

RC 90.2%

KS1

1st

2a 97.4%

2nd

1b 88.9%

3rd

1c 87.9%

LKS2

1st

3a 96.8%

2nd

4a 96.4%

3rd

4b 91.7%

UKS2

1st

5c 98.3%

2nd

5a 96.7%

3rd

6b 94.4%



Attendance Matters
...every school day counts!

Working at Chapel Street...



We have some exciting vacancies available in school!

Please visit our school website to find out more and to apply:

<https://www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk/our-school/vacancies/>

Making a difference and achieving excellence for every child





**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!

Nursery & Reception **OPEN DAY**

Making a difference and achieving excellence for every child

Thursday 7th March 2024
3:45pm – 5pm



The latest news and updates for parents/carers
and children and young people 0-25 years with special educational needs
and disabilities (SEND) in the Manchester City Council area

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Our next drop in



Our next drop in is on Wednesday 20th March, [Woodhouse Park Lifestyle Centre](#), Wythenshawe. These monthly free events are for parents/carers and young people with SEND up to 25 in the Manchester City Council area. They offer a chance to talk to a range of services and get support. Look out for the drop in news bulletin nearer the time.

Future drop ins, 10am-12 noon:

Wednesday 17th April, Moss Side Power House
Wednesday 22nd May, Manchester Youth Zone

Join us on

Thursday 7th March

3:45pm-5pm

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](#)



Local Offer SEND Information Hub

Manchester City Council have created
this resource to bring information
together in one place around special
educational needs and disabilities
(SEND) in the Manchester City Council
area and beyond.

[Local Offer SEND Information Hub](#)

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