



School Newsletter



Welcome from the Headteacher

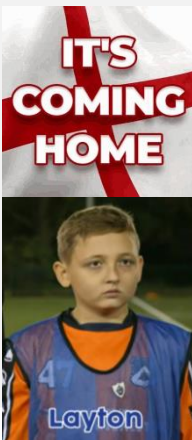
We were very excited to have the local authority visit school last week for a Quality Assurance visit. They shared that they think the learning environments in school are 'exemplary' and were thrilled to hear that 70% of our Year 4 pupils last year achieved full marks in their Multiplication Check (compared to 27% of pupils nationally). Well done to all our pupils and staff who are working so hard to make Chapel Street such an inclusive school.



World Cup News...

There's been global celebrations for the past couple of weeks due to the World Cup in Qatar.

Layton, in class 6b, made an appearance on Blue Peter this week for the World Cup Party episode. Well done Layton!



Dates for your Diary...

Wed 30th Nov

St Andrew's Day

Mon 5th Dec

INSET day (school closed to all pupils)

Fri 9th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day

Thu 15th Dec

Christmas parties (afternoon)

Fri 16th Dec

Enrichment Day & Community Event

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Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

Where was the composer Beethoven born? Challenge: Name four other famous composers and at least one piece of music they have each written.

Word of the week:

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

Perplexed

What do you think it means?

How would you use it in a sentence?



Our New Friends...

We are very excited to introduce four new members to our school family; our very first Giant African Land Snails! We will be giving them their own name very soon! They live in our Nursery and Reception. The snails can live for several years and grow up to 20cm in length. The children have really enjoyed getting to know them. The snails make ideal pets as they can be observed and studied in their tank without the need for frequent handling and so, offer a good introduction for younger children into the fascinating world of wildlife!

STARS OF THE WEEK

1a: Aisha

2a: Huriya

3a: Haniya

4a: Mino & Barirah

5a: Isa

6a: The whole class!

1b: Samad

2b: Hadi

3b: Alyan

4b: Hussnain

5b: Lamisa

6b: Nashita

1c: Maryam

2c: Amina

3c: Airah

4c: Abdul

5c: Chanel

6c: The whole class!

KS1 Reading Stars... 1a: Yaro 1b: Abdullah 1c: Maisie 2a: Abdul Hadi 2b: Imran 2c: Sara



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

DID YOU KNOW?

We have around 670 pupils in our school, including our Nursery!

Since September, we have sent a **STAGGERING**

5,360 text messages to our parents!!!



How you can help: We are asking **ALL** parents/carers to please **REGISTER** with School Gateway and **DOWNLOAD** the app.



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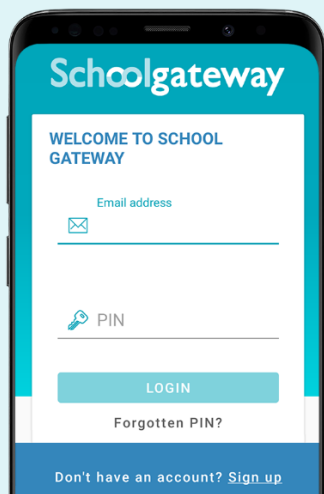


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How to activate your account...

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.

What are we Learning...

Outside each classroom door, we have introduced our 'sticky knowledge' whiteboards. This gives other teachers, TAs, support staff and senior leaders an insight into what the children are learning each week.

Following a recent visit from our quality assurance officer and the local authority, we were given some very positive feedback:

The 'sticky knowledge' whiteboards outside classrooms are a fantastic idea and we are looking forward to seeing the impact of these on pupils' retention and recall



Assembly Reading...

Well done to Salma, Mahnoor, and Seerat in 5A, who read our story to the whole school in assembly on Monday.

They chose 'The Elephant Detectives by Ged Adamson'.

The book is about a little boy who loses his pet elephant and asks an 'Elephant Detective' to help.



What am I Reading?

The office manager, Miss Fitton, is reading, "Where the Wild Things are" by Maurice Sendak.

Miss Fitton and her son love the drawings and the wild creatures!

Their favourite quote:

"Let the wild rumpus start!" – they love to make funny noises and dance around the room!

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

