



Chapel Street
Community Primary School

School Newsletter



Welcome from the
Headteacher



I can't believe we're nearly at the end of this term already – the classrooms are looking very festive. Year 4 are excited to share a special Christmas assembly with their parents / carers next week and we're all looking forward to welcoming families to join us for Christmas Crafts next Wednesday morning. As it gets colder we know the cost-of-living will be a real challenge for many of our families so look out for helpful information coming home this week and let us know if you need support or someone to talk to; we are here to help. You can also call the MCC advice line on: **0800 023 2692**.

Your Local Library...

Does your child love to read?
Would you like to explore more books and activities for **FREE** in a warm, safe space?

Visit your local library!

Books for **all ages** are available.

PC's and Wi-Fi are also available

Story Time

Story time for under 5s runs weekly during term time only: Mondays from 11am.

Little Reads for 2 to 6 years:

Second Monday of the month from 11am.

For more information, click [here](#).



Lost Property...



We recently sent home a letter about the changes we are making to manage the lost property in school.

We encourage and remind our families that you must label **ALL** items of your child's clothing and personal belongings (jumpers, trousers, coats, packed lunch boxes, bags, polo shirts, water bottles etc).

If you need a copy of the letter, you can check your emails (don't forget to check your junk folder!) or visit our website.

18 sleeps to go...

It's only 18 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
Friday 9th December
(this week!)



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Celebrating Talent...

Shawaiz, in class 5b, enjoyed his long weekend by doing art work. He spent time creating these different scenes. We are very proud of his work and I'm sure everyone will agree that Shawaiz is a very talented young boy! Well done and keep going – we love to celebrate the talents of our Chapel Street children!



Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

Name some metals and explain what their common properties are?

Challenge: What is metal often used for, because of its properties?

Word of the week:

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

Dither

What do you think it means?

How would you use it in a sentence?

Year 1 Local Walk...

Year 1 went on a walk around our local area to visit some of the places that are special to us. We visited... St Peters Church, Madina Mosque and Arcadia Library. Our trip helped us with our learning. In RE we are learning about Christians and their beliefs. In Geography we are learning about our local area and drawing maps; plotting the places that are special to us.



STARS OF THE WEEK

1a: Khadija

1b: Huzaifa & Abeeha

1c: Maria

2a: Youssef

2b: Zaroon

2c: Abu

3a: Hadiya

3b: Sofia

3c: Aayat

4a: Alagie

4b: Hadiya

4c: Fatima

5a: Hazrat

5b: Rafay

5c: Ibrahima

6a: Whole class!

6b: Whole class!

6c: Whole class!

KS1 Reading Stars...

1a: Faryal **1b:** Whole class! **1c:** Isla **2a:** Pavel **2b:** Aleena **2c:** Abdul Hadi



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Weekly Attendance...

Well done to class 4A who achieved the highest attendance of all classes last week with **97%**!



Reception Admissions...

If you have a child or relative who is born between 01/09/2018 – 31-08/2019, they are due to start reception class in **September 2023**.

Children do not automatically get offered a place at school. Applications must be completed and returned to Manchester City Council. **The deadline to return your application is: Monday 16th January 2023.**

If you need any help with your application, please don't hesitate to speak with your nursery teacher or the school office. For more information, please visit our website.

Cool Milk

Register your child for school milk.
Simply visit

www.coolmilk.com/register it's very easy and your child can benefit from a nutritious drink of milk to keep them hydrated until lunch.

Get the School Gateway APP

Stay fully connected to your child's life at school, wherever you are. Download from your app store for **FREE!**



School Photos...

Kittle Photographic have extended their **FREE** delivery to school offer until 9th December **ONLY!**

If you're hoping to buy the most recent photo of your child, please call them directly on:

01245 401313 and quote the code **ZEBRA**

It has been wonderful to see many of our parents taking the opportunity to buy a school photo of your child – they can change so much in just a year!

We have invited Kittle back to school in the Summer term to take whole class photos. We will share more details about this nearer the time.

Dates for your Diary...

- Fri 9th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day
- Tue 13th Dec: Year 4 Christmas Performance
- Wed 14th Dec: Christmas Craft Morning
- Thu 15th Dec: Children's Christmas Party Afternoon
- Fri 16th Dec: Enrichment Day – Christmas

School finishes for Christmas on:

Friday 16th December



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