



School Newsletter



Welcome from the

Headteacher

It's been an exciting week in school with the special year 4 Christmas assembly, Christmas dinner day and Reverend George and Katie visiting from St Andrew's to share the nativity story with classes. The children are also looking forward to families joining them for Christmas crafts on Wednesday morning and their Christmas parties on Thursday afternoon. Thank you for all your support this term – we are so proud of all the children's hard work and learning. Have a safe holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday 3rd January.



Goodbye & Good Luck!

Chapel Street is saying a heartfelt goodbye to a number of fantastic staff members at the end of this term. You will be greatly missed and we wish you lots of luck with your future plans!

I love Miss Coffey's eyelashes!

Miss Coffey
Mrs Cherrington
Mrs Gilbert
Miss Little
Mrs Mahmood

I will miss you so much Mrs Cherrington
-Winnie-

Miss Little was very kind and I liked that she helped me.

Mrs Cherrington always makes me smile and she's very good at maths
-Mifrah-

wishing
you 
ALL THE BEST

Miss Gilbert always makes learning fun!

I love that Miss Coffey is so kind and caring.

Mrs Mahmood always helped me and was kind.

Everyone always listens to Miss Gilbert.

Mrs Cherrington is kind all the time and reads us a story. I like singing songs with her!
-Laith-

We're also wishing Miss Haughey lots of luck for her maternity leave – we can't wait to meet your new bundle of joy!

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Christmas Performance...

Our year 4 children put on a fantastic Christmas performance yesterday for their parents and teachers!



They have been rehearsing regularly and worked very hard – we're very proud of them all!



Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

Which athletic sporting festival started in Ancient Greek times? Challenge: Which sports have been played in all the of the games since it started?

Word of the week:

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

Scrumptious

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

"Thank You" to our catering team...

We have a fabulous catering team in our school; they provide your children with healthy, tasty meals everyday – and always with a big smile! The team were busy serving Christmas Dinners to the children today – and they even had some festive help from Mrs Hughes, Mrs Pilling and Mr Ahmed!



STARS OF THE WEEK

1a: Eshaal S

2a: Reyvan

3a: Maira

4a: Whole class!

5a: Wania

6a: Whole class!

1b: Muhammad Khan

2b: Khadija

3b: Mirab

4b: Zara M

5b: Amna

6b: Whole class!

1c: Ayesha A

2c: Izza

3c: Yasmin

4c: Yara

5c: Whole class!

6c: Whole class!

KS1 Reading Stars...

1a: Hamza

1b: Rikeya

1c: Zara

2a: Majd

2b: Rehan

2c: Haniya

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Weekly Attendance...

Well done to class 4A who achieved the highest attendance of all classes last week with **94.8%**!



Make Time to Read...

We've had a wonderful donation of books sent to us this week for our Reception children from @BookTrust.

#timetoread

www.booktrust.org.uk



Gorton and Levenshulme Winter support

Local services that can help you

We have shared a Winter Booklet **via email** with all our families; this includes information about local food banks/food offers, support and advice, befriending and wellbeing, youth and family activities, warm hubs and other local offers. There are a variety of contact details below that you can engage with over the Christmas holidays, if you need to.

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

Open Monday to Friday, 9am-4.30pm

Text us on **07860 022 876** manchester.gov.uk/coladvice



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**FLU
VIRUS**

Stop the Spread of Flu...

1. Get the flu vaccine
2. Catch coughs and sneezes in a tissue
3. Wash your hands with soap and water

Special Visitors...

We welcomed two special visitors to our school last week; Andrea Daubney, Assistant Director of Education at Manchester City Council and Sonia Schofield, Senior School Quality Assurance Officer. Two of our wonderful pupils; **Ruben and Winifred in class 6c**, took them on a tour of Chapel Street. Andrea and Sonia had heard brilliant things our school are doing and wanted to see for themselves.

In particular, the culture around reading, great learning environments for the children, and our use of cognitive science to support children's learning. #schoolimprovement #lovetoteach #proud



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Winter Water Safety...

On Sunday 11 December reports were shared of a rescue effort of several people at Babbs Mill, Kingshurst in the West Midlands. Reports said that a number of people had entered the water after been on the frozen lake.

We now know that tragically, three boys aged eight, 10 and 11 have sadly died, and a six-year-old remains in critical condition. The Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) has issued safety advice today to ensure everyone is aware of the dangers around frozen water and what to do in an emergency.

Visit their website: www.rlss.org.uk



Breakfast Club...

Magic Breakfast, our charity partner, have provided Chapel Street with Christmas gifts for our breakfast club children to enjoy in the mornings. There were only 2 schools out of 60 who were chosen to receive these gifts – so we feel very lucky and we are very grateful to Magic Breakfast.

**Our breakfast club runs every week,
Monday – Friday, 7.45am – 8.30am.**

Breakfast club is £1 per day, per child. If you would like your child to join our breakfast club, please contact the school office and we can add your child's name to our register!

www.magicbreakfast.com



Christmas Parties...



Children will be enjoying Christmas parties with their classes on **Thursday afternoon.**

We would be grateful for any pre-packed food donations for the children to enjoy.

All food must be **store-bought and pre-packed**
(no home cooked food can be accepted)

All food must be brought to school in the morning and handed to the class teacher.

Have fun!!!

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**School finishes for Christmas on
Friday 16th December at 3.15pm**

School returns for **Spring Term on
Tuesday 3rd January at 8.40am**

