



School Newsletter



Welcome from the

Headteacher



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our National Numeracy Parent Workshop and SEND Coffee Morning – it was fantastic to see so many of you in school. Working in partnership with families is really important to us and we love to spend time with you in school. We look forward to seeing you at our Community Health and Wellbeing event this Friday afternoon. I'm also pleased to share that we had a very successful external Fire Safety audit last week – they were impressed with our commitment to keeping children and staff safe and the calm, welcoming environment in school.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day 2023...

Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day. The day is to help foster a love of reading for our children. The children will take part in a variety of reading related activities in their classrooms during the afternoon.

Why not take ten minutes to share stories with your little ones?

Look at the pictures together, guess what the characters are up to and ask your child what they think will happen next. Your child will soon be asking to read together again and again!

It's never too early to read stories with your child and spending just ten minutes every day enjoying books together can make a BIG difference to their development. Sharing stories boosts creativity and imagination, improves wellbeing, is a positive experience for parents, carers, guardians, grandparents – everyone! – and is great fun!

World Book Day website has a “share a story corner”, where they have lots of videos of books being read aloud by others – meaning you can enjoy lots of different books with your children EVEN if you're not confident or able to read them yourself! Amazing!

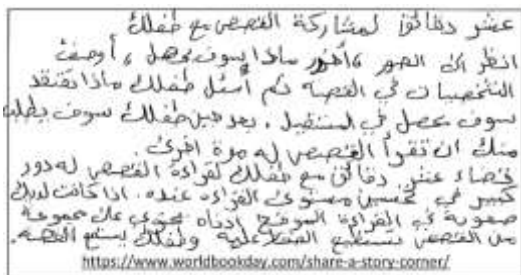
<https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/>

Thursday 2nd March

8.40am – 9am in your child's classroom.

COME AND JOIN US! All parents and carers welcome!

Thursday 2nd March On world book day, parents are invited to come into school in the morning to read and share a book with their children from 8:40 until 9am. Reading with your children is a really great way of encouraging them to enjoy reading and following World Book Day, this is something we hope to be able to do regularly. As well as this, there will be a Reading Parent Workshop in the afternoon from 2:45 until 3:15, more information to follow.



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Assembly Reading...

Well done to Ray'Shan and Shan'Laray in Y4, who read our story to the whole school in assembly on Monday. They chose, "Don't Make Me Cross" by Smriti Prasadma-Hallis and Angie Razelaar. The book is about a bear who keeps getting cross with his friends!



Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

What are levers used for? Challenge:
What is a fulcrum?

Word of the week:

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

Insipid

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

World Book Day Costume...

In light of the cost of living crisis, this year children will come to school in their full active uniform. Instead of a costume, children can wear a **hairstyle, head covering or hat** inspired by their favourite book. Here are some ideas and books to be inspired by:



STARS OF THE WEEK

1a: Ayat	2a: Yousaf	3a: Tehzib	4a: Adan	5a: Omar	6a: Whole class!
1b: Layan	2b: Javonte	3b: Haider	4b: Kacey	5b: Aneesah	6b: Whole class!
1c: Aimen	2c: Sara	3c: Eduardo	4c: Ziyah	5c: Fatima	6c: Whole class!

KS1 Reading Stars...

1a: Subhan **1b:** Umar **1c:** Mani **2a:** Maryam **2b:** Mahammad **2c:** Abuzar



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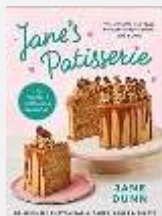




What am I reading?...

Mrs Smith is reading, "Jane's Patisserie", a baking book with many delicious recipes!

Mrs Smith bakes a lot at home as she says baking relaxes her – although, her baking is just for friends and family as Mrs Smith doesn't like cake!!!



Mrs Smith loves baking with her youngest son, Alex, who is 14 years old. His favourite recipes are the almond cake and the sticky toffee cake.

Her favourite quote: ***"Baking is a science but that doesn't mean it has to be complicated."***

Are you baking at home this half term???

Send us some pictures so we can show off your skills in the next newsletter!

Email your photos to:

admin@chapelstreetmanchester.sch.uk

Parent events and workshops...

Online Safety Parent Workshop

Workshop Date: Monday 27 February

Time: 6.00-7.00pm

To join this special workshop please find below the link for the session.

https://smoothwall.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ivfMbHx9TO-dFgF6y4LPnA

Chapel Street is totally committed to the digital safety and wellbeing of our students. As part of this we are running an online (virtual) workshop dedicated to helping parents understand the risks their children face in their online lives and the practical things parents can do to help. Please join us for this hour long workshop in which Katherine Howard, Head of Community and Wellbeing at Smoothwall will provide you with lots of valuable insights.

This Friday
1.30 – 3pm
**All parents
welcome!**



Dates for your Diary...

February

w/c 6th Feb – Children's Mental Health Week

Thu 9th Feb – National Numeracy Workshop

Fri 10th Feb – Dress to Impress (non-uniform day)

Tue 14th Feb – Valentine's Day

Wed 15th Feb – Safer Internet Day assembly Y5

Fri 17th Feb – Community health & wellbeing event for parents

20th – 24th February – Half Term Week

Mon 27th Feb – First day back in school

Tue 28th Feb – Planned NEU strike day

March

Wed 1st Mar – Secondary school national offer day

Thu 2nd Mar – World Book Day

Thu 2nd Mar – Community reading event for parents

Wed 8th Mar – International Women's Day

Sun 12th Mar – Mothering Sunday

w/c 13th Mar – British Science Week

Wed 15th Mar – Red Nose day

Wed 15th Mar – EYFS Open Day

Fri 17th Mar – St Patrick's Day

w/c 20th Mar – Parent's Evenings (Rec-Y6) and Parent Meetings (Nursery)

Wed 22nd Mar – EYFS Open Day

w/c 27th Mar – KS2 mock SATS week

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**School finishes for half term on
Friday 17th February at 3.15pm**

**School returns on
Monday 27th February at 8.40am**

Term Dates 2022 - 2023

Term	Start of Term	End of Term
Autumn Term 1	Mon 5th Sep 2022	Fri 21st Oct 2022
Autumn Term 2	Mon 31st Oct 2022	Fri 16th Dec 2022
Spring Term 1	Tue 3rd Jan 2023	Fri 17th Feb 2023
Spring Term 2	Mon 27th Feb 2023	Fri 31st Mar 2023
Summer Term 1	Mon 17th Apr 2023	Fri 26th May 2023
Summer Term 2	Mon 5th Jun 2023	Fri 21st Jul 2023

School also closed: Thu 1st Sep 2022, Fri 2nd Sep 2022,
Fri 18th Nov 2022, Mon 5th Dec 2022, Fri 21st April 2023

Bank Holiday: Mon 1st May 2023