



Chapel Street
Community Primary School

School Newsletter



Welcome from the Headteacher

Eid Mubarak to all our families who were celebrating Eid-ul-Fitr this weekend. We hope you enjoyed a special time with your loved ones. Thank you to everyone who joined us for Eid crafts last Thursday. We are looking forward to our Eid parties for Eid-ul-Adha on Friday 30th June.

The children had a great time finding out about their new subjects on our Hook day last week and have already started to learn some amazing new things. Year 6 produced some informative posters about 'Crime and Punishment' whilst Reception were thrilled to spend time at 'Chapel Street Beach'. Later this term, Year 3 are leading a special Environment assembly, during **"Walk to School Week"**. We hope as many families as possible will walk to school during this week – and continue to do so!



Dates for your Diary for Summer Term...

This week (24th Apr – 28th Apr)

Wed 26th Apr	Nursery parent meetings
Wed 26th Apr	Reception parent meetings
Thu 27th Apr	Strike Day – School partially closed . Check our website for updates!

KS1 SATs are taking place throughout May

Next week (1st May – 5th May)

Mon 1st May	Bank Holiday – school closed to everyone
Tue 2nd May	Strike Day – School partially closed . Check our website for updates!
Wed 3rd May	Reception Bikeability
Thu 4th May	Reception Bikeability
Fri 5th May	Reception Bikeability

Week 4 (8th May – 12th May) **Mental Health Awareness Week**

Mon 8th May	Bank Holiday for King Charles' Coronation – school closed to everyone
Tue - Fri	KS2 SATs Week
Fri 12th May	Super Learning Day

Week 5 (15th May – 19th May) **Transition Week**

Mon 15th May – Fri 26th May:	Year 6 Bikeability
Wed 17th May	National Numeracy Day
Thu 18th May	Bletchley Park visiting our year 6 children
Fri 19th May	Community Roadshow, 9am – 11am – all parents welcome!

Week 6 (22nd May – 26th May) **Walk to School Week**

Mon 22nd May	Year 3 Environment Assembly – year 3 parents welcome!
Thu 25th May	Special event – news coming soon!
Fri 26th May	Enrichment Day – sports and games

School finishes on **Friday 26th May, 3:15pm**
Half Term Holidays **Mon 29th May – Fri 2nd June**
School returns on **Monday 5th June at 08:40am**

Keep up to date with Term Dates and our School Calendar on our website here:
<https://www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk/>

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Share a Memory...

One of our previous pupils at Chapel Street has shared this wonderful photograph with us; **taken in 1950**. It captures the children dancing around the Maypole, prior to May Day (1st May).

Maypole dancing is a tradition on May Day. It is believed to have started in Roman Britain around 2,000 years ago, when soldiers celebrated the arrival of spring by dancing around decorated trees thanking their goddess Flora. These days dancers weave ribbons around a pole rather than a tree... The British May Day tradition of dancing around a maypole is around 600 years old and the activity often brings communities together.



Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

What software can you use on a computer for designing a poster?

Challenge: What other software can you name?

Word of the week:

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

Charisma

What do you think it means?

How would you use it in a sentence?

Assembly Reading...

Well done to Mino and Barirah in 4A who read our story to the whole school in assembly last week. They chose "Chapatti Moon", by Pippa Goodhart and Lizzie Finlay. The book is about a runaway chapatti!

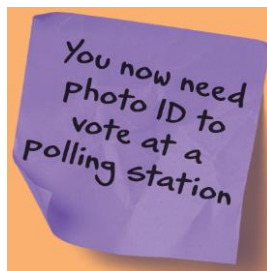


Well done to Zuzanna in 3B who read our story to the whole school in assembly on Monday. She chose "Rosie is my Best Friend" by Ali Pye. The book is about a little girl and her pet dog!



Don't forget to vote...

Bring photo ID to vote in the Local Elections on 4 May!!!



From 4 May 2023 registered electors will need to show photo ID when voting at polling stations

STARS OF THE WEEK



A huge "well done" to all our children who won the Respect, Inclusion and Growth awards last week – we're very proud of you!



We are inviting our families to join us at our
Community Roadshow
on **Friday 19th May, 9am – 11am** on the school field.

Come along and find out what support is available in your community!