

Autumn Term – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September



Chapel Street  
Community Primary School

# School Newsletter



Welcome from the  
**Headteacher**



**Thank you** to all parents and carers who came to our first 'drop-in' session to classrooms on Monday morning this week – **it was wonderful to see so many children enjoying sharing their learning and books with you.** We hope that even more can make it for our next drop-in at the end of the half term. **The drop-ins are a great chance for you to see your child's classroom and have a look in all their books at the pride they take in their learning.** We hope you are as impressed with their efforts and hard work as we are.

**Please see our calendar** and overview for parents / carers for more dates and opportunities to come into school – we love to see you!



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# Cleanliness & Hygiene

Cleanliness and hygiene are a key element in keeping your children's bodies healthy, keeping illnesses away and ensuring your child learns the best ways they can do this. Due to the toilets being used by many children throughout the different toilets in school, we would like to politely remind parents to teach your children in taking care of their hygiene.

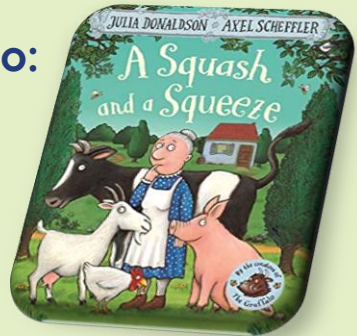
★If you would like a video demonstration to practise with your child, please click this link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>



## Assemble Reading: Well Done To:

Well done to Shang and Ruhma in 6A who read our story to the whole school in assembly on Monday. They chose 'A Squash and a Squeeze' by Julia Donaldson



## Reading At Home

Reading at home is a vital part of children's development from expanding their vocabulary to understanding the world around them. Reading with your child also creates a bonding experience and a way to share experiences and adventures together.

*'Just ten minutes shared reading a day can help your child grow into a happy, confident learner.'*

Book Trust



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# Things to Know So You're Always Up-To-Date....

## Active School Uniform

White Air-Tex t-shirt

Blue Sweatshirt (no logo)

Black trainers (no logo)

Black leggings or jog pants (plain no logo)

**All jog pants and trainers need to be plain black, unbranded and not have any logos on them.**

*Skirts can be worn over leggings but they will need to be black and comfortable, so that children can still be 'active'.*

## School Communication

Schoolgateway



ClassDojo

A weekly newsletter will be shared on Class Dojo; we also send emails and text messages to our parents. Emails come from this email address: **SC3522058a@schoolcomms.com**

Add this email to your contacts or safe senders list to avoid missing any of our communication. If you've updated your phone number or email, **please tell the school office straight away.**

## Parent Pay



Stay up-to-date with all your payments such as dinner money, a new school bag, trips and much more!

If you are struggling with parent pay, please visit the office for assistance.

Download the apps for FREE from your app store / play store



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## Dates for your Diary for Autumn Term 1...

This week



Autumn Term 1: Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	
Wednesday 18th September	EYFS Parent Induction Meeting 9am
	EYFS Parent Induction Meeting 2:30pm
Thursday 26th September	School Photo Day
Friday 27th September	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 1st October	Y5 Harvest Assembly
Wednesday 2nd October	LKS2 Parent Induction Meeting 9am
Wednesday 9th October	UKS2 Parent Induction Meeting 9am
Monday 14th October	Parent drop-in – celebrate learning & books (8:40am-9:00am)
Wednesday 16th October	EYFS Open Event
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term Holiday

## Keep up to date with...

**Term Dates and our School Calendar:**

<https://www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk/for-families/>

**Catch up on our previous Newsletters:**

<https://www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk/for-families/weekly-newsletters/>

## School Meals Price Increase...

Our school meal prices have increased to £2.50 per day.

All Parents have been sent a letter home as well as an emailed copy to read more about this



## Something New!

It's not borrowed, it's not uniform blue, but it's definitely something new! We have worked hard to listen to our parents and children to shape up the playground and now have a new Scramble Stax built on the KS2 playground. Our children have been having even more amazing play times and can't get enough of this new playground feature we have. We hope to bring more excitement for our children at CSCP with lots of new and exciting things! Watch this space....!



## Invetry – Child Sign In/Out

Language Options are available when signing your child in/out.



Click here on the Invetry screen for language options

## Help Your Child Come to School on Time

Sleeping is an essential part of our lives, it's as important to our bodies as eating, drinking, and breathing. Sleep helps our brains and bodies recover from everything we did during the day. Getting enough sleep is necessary for maintaining a child's physical, mental and emotional wellbeing.

Please check the following link to find out more information and help <https://www.cambsporochildrenhealth.nhs.uk/sleep/>



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## Where do I collect my child from an after School Club?

- If your child is in Year 1 or Year 2, you should collect them from the red door in the front playground.
- If your child is in year 3, 4, 5 or 6 you should collect them from the back playground.

**The gates will be closed in between the playgrounds at 3.30pm for safeguarding reasons.**

There will be no access for you to get from the front playground to the back playground.

### Fact of the week:

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

What year was Jackson Pollock (the famous American painter) born?

Challenge: What technique of painting is he famous for using? How would you use it in a sentence?

### Word of the week:

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

**Ornate**

*What do you think it means?*

*How would you use it in a sentence?*

## Manchester Childcare Surveys 2024

Please can parents fill out the survey below that will help Manchester City Council provide sufficient support to parents where needed. Please click the link that is relevant to you.

Childcare survey for parents/carers of children aged 0-5 years

<https://surveys.manchester.gov.uk/s/Under5sParentSurvey24-25/>

Childcare survey for parents/carers of children aged 5 years and above

<https://surveys.manchester.gov.uk/s/Over5sParentSurvey24-25/>



**Do you have any exciting news to share with us? Why not drop us an email and you could be featured in our next School Newsletter!**

**Email us on: [admin@chapelstreet.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:admin@chapelstreet.manchester.sch.uk)**





Join the Mini Summiteers!

## Brand New Climbing Club for 3 - 6 year olds

Mini Summiteers is our beginners' climbing club where budding climbers learn basic climbing skills and enjoy a mix of games and activities on our Clip 'n' Climb, bouldering and climbing walls. Mini Summiteers follows the Wild Climbers NICAS program, and guarantees loads of fun! Perfect for your little adventurers!

**SUNDAYS** 9AM - 10AM  
**THURSDAYS** 4.30PM - 5.30PM

Interested? Call the team now to book your place on 0161 820 8750

**£10PP**  
Booked in term  
time blocks



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# Mums Matter

An 8 week course designed  
to support Manchester Mums  
with at least one child under 2

This project is funded by



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# Gorton Mums Matter

**...Because being a Mum is hard enough.**

Mums Matter is an 8 week course, designed to support new Mums, with a child under 2, who are experiencing a variety of mental health challenges such as worrying thoughts, anxiety and postnatal depression.

**From Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
1 – 3 Creche available**

**Gorton Sacred Heart Sure Start  
Children's Centre,  
Glencastle Road  
Gorton  
M18 7NE**

Sessions last 2 hours. You will collect a range of wellbeing tools to use in your daily life and prompts to nurture yourself to keep well.

## Contact

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Registered Charity No: 1102058

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# Warm for Winter



Join your neighbours for free events in Levenshulme, Longsight, Moss Side, Whalley Range, and Rusholme. Learn how to make your home warm, cosy and energy efficient without having to spend too much!

We are offering free workshops on how to make homes more energy-efficient. Everyone's welcome! Whether you own your home, rent, or just want to feel cosier this winter. No experience needed.

## Do-It-Yourself Draught Proofing

Even small gaps and cracks in your home can make a big difference in how warm it stays. Learn how to make your home cosier by finding and fixing draughts. We'll show you how to balance sealing up drafts with keeping your house well-ventilated to stay healthy.

- 🕒 17:30 - 19:30
- 📅 14 November 2024
- 📍 St. Margaret's Community Centre, Whalley Range
- 🕒 12:00 - 14:00
- 📅 18 November 2024
- 📍 422 Community Hub, Longsight

## Tackle Damp & Mould

Discover how to tackle mould in this workshop. Don't let dampness damage your walls and furnishings or compromise your health. Join us to learn how to tackle damp effectively and create a safer living environment for you and your family.

- Workshop Part 1**
- 🕒 12:00 - 13:30
- 📅 1 October 2024
- 📍 Boiler House, Moss Side
- 🕒 18:00 - 19:30
- 📅 16 October 2024
- 📍 Station South Cycle Cafe, Levenshulme
- Workshop Part 2**
- 🕒 12:00 - 13:30
- 📅 8 October 2024
- 📍 Boiler House, Moss Side
- 🕒 18:00 - 19:30
- 📅 23 October 2024
- 📍 Station South Cycle Cafe, Levenshulme

## Master Your Heating Controls

Is your boiler running as efficiently as it could? Do your radiators come on at the times that best suit your needs? In this workshop, you can learn how to make your home's heating and hot water systems work for you.

- 🕒 12:00 - 13:30
- 📅 3 December 2024
- 📍 Birch Community Centre, Rusholme
- 🕒 18:00 - 19:30
- 📅 5 December 2024
- 📍 Birch Community Centre, Rusholme

## Beginners Guide to Retrofit

What do we mean when we talk about retrofit? In this short, beginners guide we explore basic ideas and concepts, helping you get to grips with how you might reduce energy bills, improve your property and make your home a little bit greener.

- 🕒 18:00 - 20:00
- 📅 10 September 2024
- 📍 Carlton Club, Whalley Range
- 🕒 13:30 - 15:30
- 📅 18 September 2024
- 📍 Hulme Community Garden Centre
- 🕒 18:00 - 20:00
- 📅 24 September 2024
- 📍 422 Community Centre, Longsight

Spaces for events are limited so reserve your spot today! Scan this QR code to book your ticket.



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# HARVEST FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER**

**11-2PM**

**JOIN US TO  
SHARE FOOD  
MADE FROM  
THIS YEAR'S  
HARVEST.**

**HELP US GATHER  
THE LAST OF THE  
HARVEST AND PUT  
THE BEDS TO BED.**

**BRING YOUR  
APPLES  
TO PRESS.**

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