



Chapel Street
Community Primary School



School Newsletter

Welcome from the Headteacher



Thank you to everyone who has already completed our **annual parent and carer survey**. If you haven't done this yet, you can use this link and **QR code** until Friday:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ThAD6MvLr4>

There is lots of information on our website that you may find helpful. This includes Class Pages with information about what your child is learning, when their PE days are and who the teachers are.

You can find out even more about your child's learning on the curriculum pages:

www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk/curriculum

This includes our long-term plan with what your child will learn in each year group and subject pages that give you more detail for all areas of the curriculum.

Our 'Homework' at Chapel Street is called 'Home Learning'. For every year group this includes:

- Your child reading for at least 15 minutes every day – this should be their school book;
- Reading, writing and maths learning on [Doodle](#). Teachers can remind you of log in details.

Some classes also have things like Times Tables, Handwriting, Spelling and exciting learning for our wider curriculum (like history, geography, science and the arts). There will be more information about this before the October half term holiday.

If you would like to find out more about what your child is learning, you can:

- Speak with their class teacher on the door at the start and end of every day;
- Speak to a senior leader, who are all on the gates at the start and end of each day;
- Speak with our Curriculum Lead, Mr Heath, who also teaches in Year 5. You can do this by phoning or emailing the office on 0161 224 1269 and admin@chapelstreet.manchester.sch.uk

Parent/Carer Survey
QR Code



Cleaning & 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.



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

Assembly Reading: Welldone To...

Well done to Fatima and Haneen in 3C who read our story to the whole school in assembly on Monday. They chose 'Ten Minutes to Bed Little Wolf' by Rhiannon Fielding and Chris Chatterton



“Pupils have many chances to hear fluent models of reading. Some teachers are excellent models for reading aloud, with expression.”

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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.

“Reading for pleasure is a main focus for the school and is evident in every corner.”

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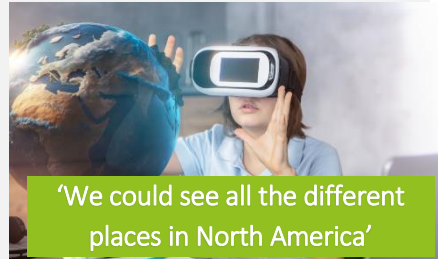
Come Fly With Me... Virtually!

Travel the World in 20 Minutes! No Tickets Required!

Our children in Year 5 have had an amazing opportunity to be able to use VR Headsets in their Geography lessons. Children have been using this opportunity to travel to 15 different countries in 20 minutes and from mountains to deserts, they were able to see the vast differences Our Beautiful World.

What is Virtual reality?

Virtual reality is a simulated experience that employs 3D near-eye displays and pose tracking to give the user an immersive feel of a virtual world



'The Thankful Receiver Bears a Plentiful Harvest'

William Blake

Year 5 Harvest Assembly

Our amazing Year 5's held an assembly for parents to celebrate the harvest.

They spoke about why the Harvest was important and why it is celebrated.

Some children shared their personal experiences, how they perform acts of charity, raising awareness not to waste food as well as many songs of gratitude for the harvest.

One of the songs that Our Years 5's performed was 'Cauliflowers Fluffy'. Do you remember singing this at school?



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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



ParentPay
COUNT ON US

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 rd September – Friday 18 th October	
Thursday 3 rd October	Y5 Harvest Assembly
Wednesday 2 nd October	LKS2 Parent Induction Meeting 9am
Wednesday 9 th October	UKS2 Parent Induction Meeting 9am
Monday 14 th October	Parent drop-in – celebrate learning & books (8:40am-9:00am)
Wednesday 16 th October	EYFS Open Event
Friday 18 th 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/>

“Interventions are run by well trained staff and well matched to most children’s needs, with the vast majority of children making progress within each session.”

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“All children take pride in their work.”

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Is your child unwell?

Parents and carers are reminded to **contact the school office before 8.30am** if your child is ill. We would **expect children to attend school even if** they show signs of the following and other minor ailments:

-  Sneezing
-  Coughing
-  Runny nose
-  Cold
-  Sore throat

Here's more help and advice:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school>



Find a GP near you:

<https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-gp>



Find a Dentist near you:

<https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-dentist>



Appointments

Dentist, Optician or any other medical appointments should be made outside of school hours. **GP's and Dentist's surgeries work until the late afternoon and evenings** which gives parent and carers the opportunity to make appointments after school has finished for the day.

Inventry – Child Sign In/Out

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



Click here on the Inventry 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.cambspborochilrenshealth.nhs.uk/sleep/>



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

- Sports Clubs finish at 4.15 and collection is from Mr Morgan’s Classroom (3B)
- Phonics Clubs: Please ask your child’s class teacher on where to collect



Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes’s ‘fact of the week’ this week is:

Where was the famous architect Zaha Hadid born? Challenge: Name some of the buildings she has designed.

Word of the week:

Mrs Pilling’s ‘word of the week’ this week is:

Yield

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

“There is a culture of trying our best, and children were keen to have a go.”

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Parent and Toddler Group

Toys, songs and
stories for age 3 and
under and their
grown-ups!

Every Thursday 9-9.30

No need to book and it's free to
attend.

Meet at the cabin school
office at 9.00



CHAPEL STREET PTA
Parent Teacher Association



Open Day...



Chapel Street
Community Primary School

Come along and meet
our Early Years team.

We will show you our wonderful
setting and why we'd love for your
child to join our Chapel Street family!

Nursery & Reception **OPEN DAY**

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Wednesday 16th October 2024

3:45pm – 5pm

We offer **15 hours FREE** or **30 hours funded** childcare from
the age of 3

Visit our website www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk
or call us on **0161 224 1269**

Chapel Street Community Primary School, Chapel Street, Levenshulme, Manchester, M19 3GH

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STORY MAKERS

FREE TO ATTEND



STORY-MAKING SESSIONS FOR YOU AND YOUR BABY

TASTER: 18TH SEPT | 1.15PM - 2.45PM

SESSIONS:

25TH SEPT - 27TH NOV | 1.15PM - 2.45PM | WEDNESDAYS

Write & record your own children's story to share in a radio show. Create in a safe space and connect with other parents.

Meet the outreach team at Sure Start and have free access to Health Visitors, Speech and Language Teams & more.

- اپنے بچے کے لیے ایک کہانی ریکارڈ کریں۔
- ایک محفوظ جگہ میں بنائیں
- دوسرے والدین سے رابطہ کریں۔



Eligibility:
18+
Greater Manchester based

Venue / مقام
Levenshulme Sure Start Centre
1 Broom Avenue
Manchester
M19 2UH

GET INVOLVED / سائن اپ کرنے کے لیے رابطہ کریں۔

- ☎ 0161 470 9285 - SURE START
- ☎ 0161 806 0879 - REFORM RADIO
- ✉ projects@reformradio.co.uk

This course will be delivered in English and Urdu.

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Adult Learning Within Reach

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Join the Mini Summiters!

Brand New Climbing Club for 3 - 6 year olds

Mini Summiters 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 Summiters 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



SUMMIT UP CLIMBING, EGERTON STREET, OLDHAM, OL1 3SE
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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





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 23rd 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

Charli Headley
07592 376720
mumsmatter@manchestermind.org
Manchestermind.org
Registered Charity No: 1102058



ENERGiSE

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.



Our partners

