



Chapel Street
Community Primary School

School Newsletter



Welcome from the Headteacher

It's been another exciting week at Chapel Street, and I want to start by thanking all staff for their hard work and enthusiasm during our INSET day. Your energy and commitment make such a difference, and it's wonderful to see that reflected in the children every day.

Our new Glow Dodgeball after-school club has been a huge hit—children have loved the fast-paced fun and the extra sparkle it brings to their week! Letters for next half-term's after-school clubs will be going out soon, so please let your child's class teacher know if you'd like to sign up.

A reminder that our wraparound care continues to offer a safe, welcoming and enjoyable space for children before and after school. If you need additional childcare, please do get in touch.

Finally, a warm welcome to Max Turton, our newest Governor. He's been so impressed with the school that he felt compelled to represent us—something we are incredibly proud of.

As the weather turns colder, please ensure your child comes to school wrapped up warm. If you need any support with this, we are here to help.



Dates for your Diary for Autumn Term...

Week 5 (1st – 5th December)

- Mon 1st Dec** Year 6 Trip
Mon 1st Dec Reception Parent Meetings
Tue 2nd Dec Christmas Panto!

Week 6 (8th – 12th December) **Bikeability Week!**

- Mon 8th Dec** Nursery Parent Meetings
Tue 9th Dec Reception Trip
Thu 11th Dec Nursery Christmas Assemblies

Week 7 (15th – 19th December)

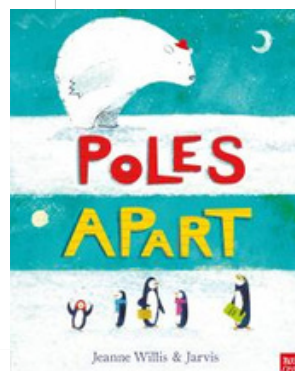
- Mon 15th Dec** Parent Drop-in
Tue 16th Dec Festival: Literature & Language
Wed 17th Dec Year 2 Christmas Assembly
Wed 17th Dec Christmas Dinner Day
Thu 18th Dec Christmas Parties in Classrooms
Fri 19th Dec Christmas Jumper Day

School finishes for the Christmas Holidays on
Friday 19th Dec at 3:15pm!
School returns on
Monday 5th Jan at 8:40am!



Assembly Reading...

Well done to Huira and Maryam in 5B who read our story to the whole school in assembly on Monday. They chose Poles Apart by Jeanne Willis & Jarvis Pink.



Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

Snow globes were invented by an Austrian named Erwin Perzy in 1900. What building did he put in his first one? Challenge: What would you capture inside a snow globe and why?

Last week's answers:

FACT: Stevie Wonder is blind.

Word of the week:

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

What do you think it means?

How would you use it in a sentence?

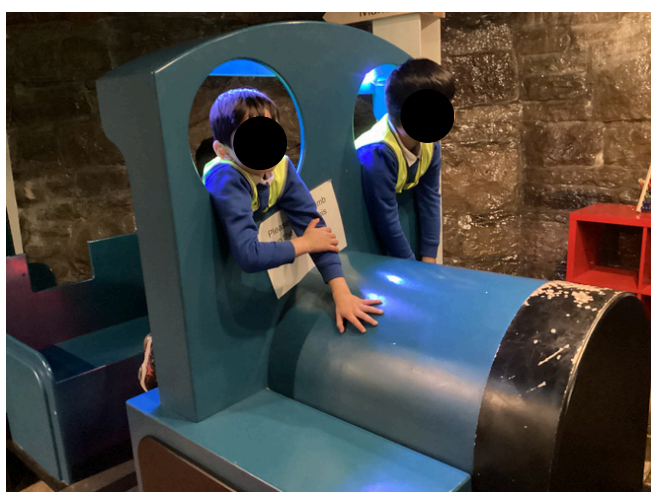
Last week's answers:

WORD: Demolish

MEANING: to destroy something completely.

Year 1 Trip to Portland Basin Museum

The Year 1s had a wonderful time discovering the sights and sounds of 1920s Tameside at Portland Basin Museum, finding out about local crafts, industries, and historic machines.



15 Days of Christmas Attendance Challenge!

We are delighted to launch our 15 Days of Christmas Attendance Challenge, running from Monday 1st December all the way to Friday 19th December, the day we finish for the Christmas holidays.

★ Students who attend all 15 school days, and arrive on time, will be entered into a prize draw to win a £50 Asda voucher, just in time for Christmas! ★

We will also be offering smaller prizes throughout, to recognise the great efforts our school community will be making to help create a truly magical challenge.

Alongside this, we are also running a group challenge, where the form with the best attendance each week will have the Attendance Trophy proudly displayed in their classroom.

🏆 Which form will claim the glory this Christmas?

Let the festive attendance fun begin! 🎄★

Parent Workshops

First parent workshop took place this week with parents and children from Year 1 with Mrs Heathcote. It was a huge success and great to see everyone so engaged in their learning and enjoying phonics together in school.

Reading Award Celebration Ceremony

One Education filming children in library for Reading Award Anniversary celebration - Well done to the children who took part: Menaal (2c), Aariz (1a), Scarlet (4b), Harley (3c) and Khadija (3c).

Christmas Parties

As the classroom Christmas parties are coming up, please may we remind you to only bring packaged, store bought, nut free food and to hand this in directly to your child's teacher.

! **REMEMBER** !
We are a nut free school

There are children in our school with severe allergies, so if you send your child to school with a packed lunch or a snack, please ensure it doesn't contain nuts! Thank you for your support.



Manchester Libraries



Thank you to Manchester Libraries for our new library books!

Goodbye & Good Luck!

Mrs Ortoft (AHT Inclusion) is leaving us at the end of term and we want to wish her all the best in her new adventure as Deputy Headteacher at Valley School in Bramhall. Kate is in her new school on the last day of term, so her last day at Chapel Street will be Thursday 18th Dec. She will be replaced by Layla English who will be starting at Chapel Street after Christmas and we look forward to welcoming her to our school.



Christmas Gifts at Breakfast Club!

On Monday 1st December, the children were invited in to open presents donated by Magic Breakfast and Magic Makers. The children received lots of new games, arts and crafts and construction toys to have in Breakfast club.



We are happy to announce that Chapel Street has been awarded the Music Mark Recognition Certificate, showing our commitment to providing high-quality music education to your child.



Our Class Advent Calendar



Respect - Inclusion - Growth

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WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

10AM - 12:00PM

or

6:00PM - 8:00PM

Levenshulme Old Library

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Self Defence Taster Session



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