



Chapel Street  
Community Primary School

# School Newsletter



## Welcome from the Head Teacher

It's been another exciting week at Chapel Street with lots of interesting visitors and experiences for different year groups. Year 5 had some visits from Global Policing at the start of the week and Year 6 have been sharing some persuasive letter writing with me whilst also learning about Macbeth and orally retelling the story. One of the highlights of my week is seeing children in Nursery and Reception practicing their Nursery Rhymes. This is a fun activity for families to try together at home together with children of any age and can help develop their reading, writing and speaking. You can find some great examples on the BBC website here: [Nursery Rhymes and Songs - A to Z - BBC Teach](#) and some that will particularly help with counting here: [Counting Songs - BBC Teach](#)

We're looking forward to seeing lots of mums, step mums, aunties, grandmas and sisters joining us for our very special Women's Health event on Tuesday afternoon next week (28<sup>th</sup> January) and can't wait for Year 6 to start their Bikeability soon. And if you have young children (who aren't able to start Nursery yet) why not bring them along to our 'Parent and Toddler' group on Thursday mornings. It starts straight after drop-off and you'll be given a very warm welcome.

# Dates for Your Diary for Spring

## Spring Term 1: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1 Parents Meeting (online)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	3C Parents Evening (online)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 Bike ability (in school)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2 Parents Meeting (online)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception Parent Meetings (online)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Nursery Parents Meeting (online)
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Year 6 Bike ability (in school)
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Reception Parent Meetings (online)
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Nursery Parents Meeting (online)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Coffee Morning at 9am
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Drop in Session 8.40-9.00am
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Nursery Parents Meeting (online)
<b>Half Term Holidays Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb</b> <b>School Re-opens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	

## Wraparound Childcare Feedback Care Form

The Wraparound Childcare team would love to hear your feedback on how your choice of wraparound childcare provision has impacted on you and your family. Feedback helps us to encourage more childcare providers to expand their services to offer full wraparound childcare to more families.

Please scan the QR code to fill out the form. Alternatively, you can use this link if you are unable to access the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/e/2VAieN7EDP>

Wraparound childcare feedback form - parents



## SEN Peer Support Group

Do you have a child with additional needs?  
Unsure of what to do or who to speak to?

Come along and join us for a cup of coffee and meet other parents/carers in a similar situation.

**Date:** Every Friday (term time) 1.00-2.30pm

**Location:** Gorton Sacred Heart Family Hub,  
Glencastle Road, Gorton M18 7NE

**Call:** 0161 245 7180



**PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**

### Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes 'fact of the week' this week is:

Where was the composer Beethoven born?

Challenge: Name four other famous composers and at least one piece of music they have each written.

### Word of the week:

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

is: **Tactic**

*What do you think it means?*

*How would you use it in a sentence?*

## Burns Night

Did you know that Robert Burns was born on 25 January 1759? Each year, we celebrate Burns Night on 25 January and pay tribute to Scotland's National Bard.

Immerse yourself in a tradition that transcends time and discover the extraordinary talent that defines Scotland. It's a place where the past and the present come together and create a celebration that resonates with the spirit of Scotland.



*Making a difference and achieving excellence for every child*



## Women's Health Roadshow

We would like to welcome the women from our Chapel Street School community to join us for an afternoon dedicated to Women's Health and wellbeing.

## Women's Health Roadshow

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of January

1:30 – 3:00pm

refreshments provided.

Entrance at the back playground.



# SEN COFFEE MORNING



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
February at 9:00

**Guests will be:**

- **Educational Psychologist – Jude Joughlin**
- **Speech Therapist – Heidi Krauth**
- **Play Therapist – Senga Nash**
- **Family Liaison – Sinead Walsh**
- **SureStart worker – Rehena Khatun**
- **Kickstart – Debbie Walker**
- **Local Offer Manchester City Council**

**Come to the back playground**

