



Chapel Street
Community Primary School

School Newsletter



Welcome from the Head Teacher

Well done to all year 6 pupils who are taking part in Bikeability this week. We're so proud of your hard work and efforts in gaining confidence and skill when cycling safely. Learning to ride a bike is not only an essential life skill but also a great way to keep fit, have fun and travel in an environmentally friendly way.

Two headteachers from local primary schools visited Chapel Street recently to find out more about the fantastic ways we support and develop reading and writing and see some of this in action for themselves. It was a privilege to share with them our phonics, reading and writing sessions from Nursery to Year 6 and they were blown away by the incredible engagement, effort and confidence of our pupils. They particularly loved seeing our Nursery pupils singing nursery rhymes together, Year 2 children enjoying their 'Dough Disco' practice to build fine motor strength, Year 5 telling us about the books they have loved from Just Read lessons and the characters they remember most who resonated with them personally and Year 6 children practicing pace when reading out loud together and pulling together ideas from different sources for a biography they are writing on Walter Tull. We love sharing our great work with other schools and being able to learn new ideas from them too.

Dates for Your Diary for Spring

Spring Term 1: Monday 6th January – Friday 14th February

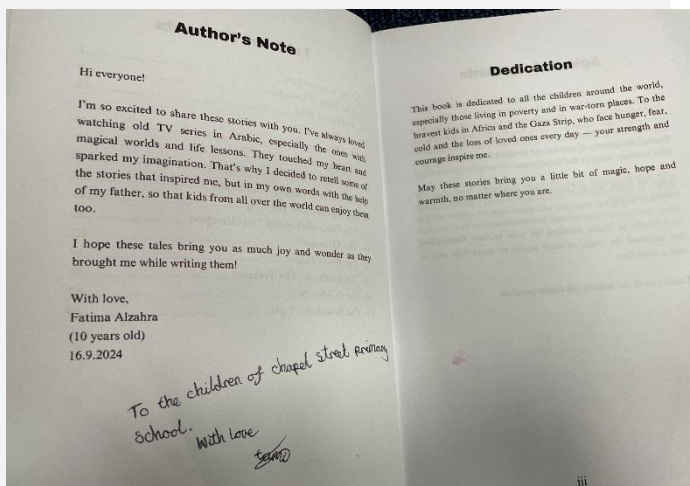
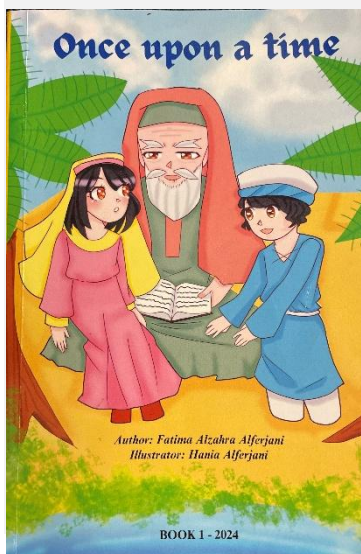
Monday 3 rd February	Year 6 Bike ability (in school)
Monday 3 rd February	Reception Parent Meetings (online)
Monday 3 rd February	Nursery Parents Meeting (online)
Wednesday 5 th February	Coffee Morning at 9am
Monday 10 th February	Parent Drop in Session 8.40-9.00am
Monday 10 th February	Nursery Parents Meeting (online)
Tuesday 11 th February	Y3 Safer Internet Assembly 9:15am (Parents Welcome)

Half Term Holidays Mon 17th Feb – Friday 21st Feb
School Re-opens on Monday 24th February

Congratulations Fatima!

A huge well done to a Year 6 pupil of ours, Fatima A who has written and published her very own book with illustrations by her sister! This is an amazing achievement and all of us here at Chapel Street are extremely proud of what she has accomplished.

If you would like to purchase her book 'Once upon a time', you will find it on Amazon [here](#).



Parent Drop-In

We will be having a parent drop in session on Monday at 8.40am. This will be an opportunity for parents to celebrate their children's work by looking through their books as well as their learning achievements. We look forward to seeing you then.



Our next
Parent Drop-
In will be on
Monday 10th
February at
8.40am

LGBT+ History Month



The Month is intended to bring queer history to light in education after this long period of school children growing up hearing nothing positive about LGBTQ+ people and our lives. Pride Month is focused on honouring the visibility of LGBTQ+ people as well as the movement towards equality.

Fact of the week:

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

What is glass often used to make?
Challenge: What properties of glass make it a good material for these objects?

Word of the week:

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

*What do you think it means?
How would you use it in a sentence?*

Safer Internet Assembly

Safer Internet Day is an event organised in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre. It aims to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. The event has grown year on year and is now celebrated in approximately 170 countries worldwide!

The main goal of Safer Internet Day is to raise awareness and start a conversation about online safety, particularly with young people who may not be fully equipped with how to stay safe when using the internet. Unfortunately, one company alone cannot make the whole internet safe, but lots of people working together can have a big impact.

The aim is to make a safer and better internet for everyone, children and adults alike!



Parents Are
Welcome to
attend:
Safer Internet
Assembly on
Tuesday 11th
February at
9.15am
(Gym Hall)

Making a difference and achieving excellence for every child



Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week 2025 will take place from 3-9 February 2025. The week launched a decade ago in 2015 and we celebrate it every February, with this year marking the 11th Children's Mental Health Week.

The week exists to empower, equip and give a voice to all children and young people in the UK.

You can find out more information on the following link:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>



Gorton Walking Mum's Club

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WALKING MUMS CLUB

Hello! We are Walking Mum's Club. We meet every Thursday at 12:30pm inside the car park in Debdale Park (opposite McDonald's!). We are a friendly bunch and would love for you to join us! All mums, mums to be, babies and children are welcome.



12:30pm ● MEET & GREET

WELCOME



12:40pm ● WALK

LOOP AROUND THE PARK



1:30pm ● CAFE (OPTIONAL)

WELL DESERVED BREW
FEED
NAPPY CHANGE



2pm ● GOODBYE

EXCHANGE NUMBERS FOR
WHATSAPP GROUP



To find out more, scan the QR code or visit [Eventbrite/walkingmumsclub](https://www.eventbrite.com/organizations/walkingmumsclub).
Any questions? Email Becca at Walkingmumsclub@gmail.com

