



Chapel Street  
Community Primary School

# School Newsletter



## Welcome from the Head Teacher

It's been an exciting week at Chapel Street with all classes taking part in some fantastic Design & Technology projects. It's been impressive how well all children have applied their technical skills to create new designs and the effort and care they have taken with their final pieces. There's been a delicious smell from Year 4's biscuits baking and some really engaging puppets, automata toys and pop-up books.

Thank you to all the families who came to see the special Year 3 Internet Safety assembly on Tuesday and a huge well done to all the children. They were so confident and helped us all learn about how to keep safe online. Their rap skills were particularly impressive!

A reminder that school finishes this Friday for the half term holidays. We're looking forward to seeing everyone back at school, at the usual times, on Monday 24th February.

# Dates for Your Diary for Spring

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

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Drop in Session 8.40-9.00am
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Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Nursery Parents Meeting (online)
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**Half Term Holidays Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb**  
**School Re-opens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

## Parent Drop-In

Thank you to all the parents who came to this weekend Parent Drop-In session.

Many of our children were excited to showcase their hard work they've produced over the past few weeks to their parents.



Our next Parent Drop-In will be on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** at 8.40am

## Design & Tech Project Day

We've had a fantastic week this week packed with lots of amazing activities, but most of all, with the Design & Tech Projects! This is a day where children are given opportunities to practice their design and technology skills which involves designing a product, testing and developing skills and evaluating and reflecting on their finished item. All classes will be given the opportunity to take their finished item home to share with their parents once completed.

Some of our projects included:

Y1 - Textiles - Puppets

Y2 - Mechanisms - Fairground Wheel

Y3 - Mechanical Systems - Pneumatic Toys

Y4 - Cooking and Nutrition - Adapting a Recipe (making their own biscuits)

Y5 - Mechanical Systems option 2 - Making a pop-up book

Y6 - Mechanical systems - Automata Toys



Year 6 have been making automata toys. They used cams as part of the mechanical system.

## Fact of the week:

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

Name the main food groups we need to eat for a healthy diet.

Challenge: What ingredients would I need to make a pizza?

## Word of the week:

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

is: **Wretched**

*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!

During this event, lots of local and national organisations come together to raise awareness about the best practices in order to protect our safety online. The Safer Internet Day Slogan is, 'Together for a better internet'. Topics of focus include:

- consent
- ownership
- data privacy
- cyberbullying
- digital identity
- social networks



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!





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

Making a difference and achieving excellence for every child

Wednesday 12th March 2025

3.45pm - 5:00pm

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

Visit our website [www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk](http://www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk) or call us on 0161 224 1269

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

Join us on

Wednesday 12th March

3:45pm-5pm

for our Nursery and Reception open day.

Follow the link below or scan the QR code to book your visit!

[EYFS Open Day Booking Form](#)



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## FREE KINGSWAY ATHLETIC FEBRUARY CAMP

**MONDAY - THURSDAY**  
17th Feb - 20th Feb

**EVERYDAY**  
10:00-14:00

**AGE**  
ALL ABILITIES  
5 yrs - 16 yrs  
\*LUNCH PROVIDED

**SIGN UP ONLINE**

- Create account at <https://mcractive.com>
- Search provider 'Kingsway Athletic FC'
- **MUST BE** eligible for free school meals
- Sign up to our **FREE** February Camp sessions

[kingswayathleticfc.co.uk](http://kingswayathleticfc.co.uk) 07914 084460 The Energy Box, M19 1FS

## Cycle with Sumayra SEND Family Cycling Event



20th Feb 2025 10am - 12pm

SACRED HEART FAMILY HUB, GLENCASTLE ROAD, GORTON, MANCHESTER, M18 7NE

Bike maintenance demo's by Sumayra

Balance bikes for children provided by National Cycling Centre

Adapted bikes for adults to try provided by Wheels for All & Cycling UK

Info sharing by cycling organisations & SEND groups

Giveaways for participants

Limited spaces available

To book a space, contact Sumayra on 07474 654 100 no later than 6pm on 14th Feb

Looking for things to do this half term?

Make sure to check out our Half Term Activities page on our website [here](#).

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**Levenshulme  
Writing Lab**

Levenshulme Old Library  
**Ghosts at the Old Library**  
Children's Great Stories

Boo!

# MINI SPIRITS

AN EXHIBITION OF SPOOKY STORIES BY  
YOUNG WRITERS FROM LEVENSHULME

**12TH FEBRUARY - 2ND MARCH**

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Showcasing ghost stories written by local school children as part of Ghosts at the Old Library.

Come read their eerie tales - if you dare - and add your own ghostly story to the collection!

Open to the public:

Wednesday 12th February - 3:00pm-5:00pm  
Thursday 13th February - 3:00pm-5:00pm  
Monday 17th February - 10:00am-2:00pm  
Tuesday 18th February - 11:45am-2:00pm  
Monday 24th February - 10:00am-2:00pm

**Free entry | All ages welcome**

▶ **CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS**  
**8-12 YEAR OLDS**  
10am-11:30am  
Tuesday 18th February  
Friday 21st February

▶ **HOME EDUCATED CHILDREN WORKSHOP**  
**8-12 YEAR OLDS**  
12:30pm-2:00pm  
Friday 28th February

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**



**Old Library**  
Levenshulme Community Arts Centre

**Levenshulme Community Arts Council**  
ENGLAND

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES PHONE JEN  
ON 07772346819

## World Book Day



**World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March** and the theme for this year is: Bedtime Stories. Children can come in their PJS and bring a teddy and a blanket or dress as their favourite book character.

We will be celebrating the day with lots of reading related activities and online events. International Women's Day is on Saturday 8th March and we will also be reading books by Female authors protagonist and role models on WBD.

We look forward to enjoying this day full of wonderful activities and celebrating books!