

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 th January – Friday 14 th February	
Monday 10 th February	Parent Drop in Session 8.40-9.00am
Monday 10 th February	Nursery Parents Meeting (online)

Half Term Holidays Mon 17th Feb – Friday 21st Feb School Re-opens on Monday 24th 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 3rd 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!







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



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**

All & Cycling UK

> Info sharing by cycling organisations & SEND groups

ike related crafts

Giveaways for participants

Limited spaces available

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

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KINGSWAY ATHLETIC **FEBRUARY CAMP**

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MONDAY-THURSDAY

EVERYDAY

ALL ABILITIES

*LUNCH PROVIDED

kingswayathleticfc.co.uk

5 yrs - 16 yrs

Make sure to check out our Half Term Activities page on our website here.

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 session

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CSCP PTA LEAD EVENT

Every Wednesday with the PTA



Meet us at the back playground after the morning drop off



26.02.25 | 9-10 AM





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PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATES
ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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!