

# School Newsletter



Chapel Street  
Community Primary School



## Welcome from the Head Teacher

I hope everyone was able to enjoy the beautiful sunshine last weekend – it's making such a difference to have lighter days and see more blue sky recently.

We've had the pleasure of working with a special visitor this week who helps our teachers to make sure that writing is a high priority at Chapel Street. We've been looking at examples of writing from all year groups across school and been incredibly impressed with the work children are producing. There's some excellent use of different vocabulary and children working hard to make sure their writing is tailored to the particular audience, purpose and genre for each piece. Some of my favourites were the biographies of Katherine Johnson from Year 5 and the effort all of year 1 have been making with their writing.

It's also been exciting to see the writing children are sharing with me through my new 'Post Box' in the dining hall. Some of the children from our Woodland class have written to ask me to buy them some bikes for their outdoor space and a group of year 2 pupils have written some stories they read out loud to me – based on books they've enjoyed. I can't wait to see what writing is shared next week.

# Dates for your diary for Spring

## Spring Term 2: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 Parent Meetings (online)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 School Trip to York
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 School Trip to Chester
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Ramadan due to begin
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parent drop-in Y6 Parent Meetings 1pm - 6pm (online)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	4B & 4C Parent Meetings 1pm – 6pm (online)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS Open Day (3.45 – 5pm)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Parent Meetings 1pm – 6pm (online)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 (Year 6) Mock SATs Exams
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Drop in 8:40am Year 2 Parent Meetings 1pm – 6pm (online)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Assembly 9.15am (Parents Welcome)
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ALL PUPILS</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter & Eid Crafts

## Y3 Parent Meetings

Don't forget, Year 3 have Parent Meetings on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 1pm – 6pm.

If you have not yet booked an appointment with your Year 3 child's teacher, there is still time to do so! Please speak with the teacher direct to book an appointment.



## Team BG Athletics Visit

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March we have a very exciting visit from Team GB athletes – Molly Plamer (Long Jump) and Sophie Ashurst (Pole Vault).

For Years 1 – 6, Molly and Sophie will be leading a session for the children to participate in!

They will also be presenting an assembly for Year 4 – 6, which will be a great opportunity for any Q & A's.

### Fact of the week:

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

What are the multiples of 10?

Challenge: What are the multiples of 20?

### Word of the week:

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

*What do you think it means?*

*How would you use it in a sentence?*

## World Poetry Day

World Poetry Day is on 21<sup>st</sup> March, it is all about promoting reading, writing, publishing and teaching poetry, while also celebrating poets past and present.

## Ramadan

Don't forget, if your child wants to fast for Ramadan in school on Fridays, please ask the school office for a fasting letter. *Please note, our policy only allows for children in Y5 or Y6 to fast on Fridays.*



Free Event  
Registration Required



Special event for our neighbours & friends of other faiths or no faith

# Unity Iftaar

## SHARING THE GOODNESS

We are delighted to invite you to a special Iftaar dinner, celebrating the Holy month of Ramadan. Join us as we break our fast in an evening dedicated to reflection, gratitude and community.

*Madina Masjid*

2 Barlow Road,  
Levenshulme, Manchester  
M19 3DJ

Date: 16th March, 2025  
Time: 5pm



ENTRY VIA REGISTRATION ONLY  
SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

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STATION SOUTH

# Volunteer at the Green Hub

Thursdays 10 - 12.30  
Starting 6th March 2025

- Learn the basics of gardening and growing food
- Spend time outdoors
- Meet new people
- Share skills
- Make a difference to your community
- Free tea and coffee



Meet in the gardens at Station South, 975 Stockport Road, M19 3NP  
For further information email Augusta at [greenhub@stationsouth.co.uk](mailto:greenhub@stationsouth.co.uk)

MANDEM MEETUP

# TALKING CIRCLE: GORTON

2ND & 4TH TUESDAY  
EACH MONTH, 6PM

GORTON LIBRARY, M18 8HE



[WWW.MANDEMMEETUP.ORG](http://WWW.MANDEMMEETUP.ORG)



# Easter HAF



Children between the ages of 6 - 11 years old who are in receipt of benefits related free school meals are eligible.

Lunch Included

Monday - Thursday

10:00 - 2:00

7th April - 10th April

Ask at Reception for details on how to register



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