

School Newsletter



Chapel Street
Community Primary School



Welcome from the Head Teacher

Eid Mubarak to all families who will be celebrating Eid over this weekend or at the start of next week. A reminder that school is closed to all children on Monday (31st March 2025) to support with those in our community who will be marking this special occasion. We're looking forward to seeing all children back in school, at the usual times, on Tuesday 1st April. Many classes have been creating some beautiful Eid crafts this week and are looking forward to making some Easter crafts next week too.

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers in school this Monday morning for our Drop-in. It's a great opportunity for you to see your child's books and for them to share their learning from this half term with you. They love when you can spend time in their classroom with them. It was also brilliant to see so many families attending the special Reception assembly this week. What a great job of story telling they all did!



Dates for your diary for Spring

Spring Term 2: Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April

Monday 24 th - Friday 28 th March	KS2 (Year 6) Mock SATs Exams
Monday 24 th March	Parent Drop in 8:40am Year 2 Parent Meetings 1pm – 6pm (online)
Wednesday 26 th March	Reception Assembly 9.15am (Parents Welcome)
Monday 31st March	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ALL PUPILS
Friday 4 th April	Easter & Eid Crafts

Inset Day Reminder

Don't forget! **Monday 31st March** is an Inset Day at Chapel Street Primary and the school will be **CLOSED** to all pupils.

School will be open as normal on Tuesday 1st April at 8:40am.

Half Term Reminder

The last day of school will be Friday 4th March, the children will finish at normal time, 3:15pm.

School will be closed for Easter Half Term from:
Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April.

It will reopen on Tuesday 22nd April at 8:40am.

Reception Assembly

Reception presented an assembly on Wednesday about story time, and did a fantastic job! It was wonderful to see all the parents there watching and supporting the children.



Diabetes Sessions

Are you pre-diabetic or living with type 2 diabetes?

Join our free, culturally appropriate, women-only 'Healthy Lifestyle & Movement Programme' in Levenshulme. Designed specifically for South Asian women, this 24-week programme provides practical guidance on lifestyle changes and movement-based activities to help you take control of your health and reduce the risk of complications.

Starting April 2025, this supportive and empowering programme will help you make sustainable changes in a comfortable, women-only space.

For more information or to book your spot, call Shamime on 07867 854778.

Fact of the week:

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

In art, what is batik?

Challenge: What part of the world did batik originate from?

Word of the week:

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

is: **Quarrel**

What do you think it means?

How would you use it in a sentence?

Manchester Adult Education Courses

Manchester Adult Education have new courses starting after the Easter break.

You can choose to improve your digital skills with a range of computing, digital and IT courses or decide on one of their brand-new preparation for work courses which are designed to help you with your future career and focus on employability, enterprise or volunteering.

All courses last 13 weeks, plus for eligible learners, all courses are free!

If you would like to apply, you can book an assessment and enrolment appointment on their website [here](#). Alternatively, you can call on 0161 219 6733 or email maes.info@manchester.gov.uk



Important Changes to Bee Network

From 23 March tap and go contactless payments are being introduced across Bee Network buses and trams for full fare paying adults only. Child tickets are not available using tap and go. Children can continue to use their current method of payment for travelling to school or leisure (e.g. cash, contactless).

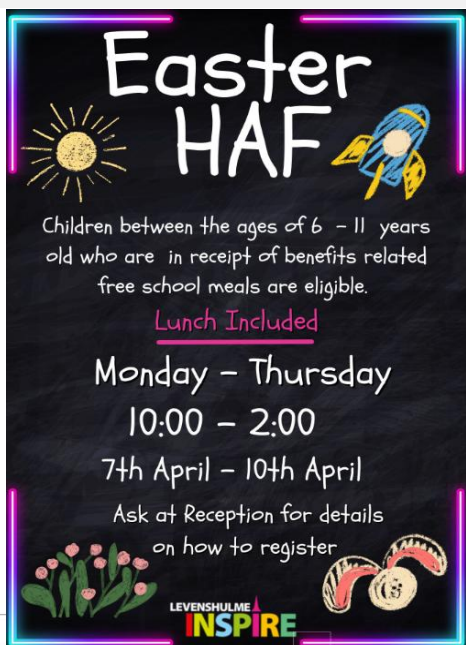
At the same time, we're making it even easier to pay for child tickets on the Bee Network app. Single child hopper tickets will be available on the app, alongside a range of other child tickets. It's the safe, cash-free way to pay for travel.

Here's our top tips for paying for child fares from 23 March:

Download the Bee Network app to pay for a range of child tickets. When paying with contactless always ask the bus driver for a child ticket before tapping your card (to avoid getting charged adult fare).

Keep your TfGM travel pass (igo card, Our Pass) separate from bank cards when you tap the card reader, to avoid your bank card being charged an adult fare.

As always, your one-stop-shop for travelling to school information is available at www.beenetwork.com/schools If you have any further questions or want to speak to someone, please get in touch with the Bee Network Contact Centre online or call: 0161 244 1000.



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

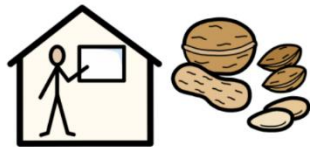
Monday - Thursday
10:00 - 2:00
7th April - 10th April

Ask at Reception for details on how to register

LEVENSHULME **INSPIRE**

The poster features a sun, a rocket, and a hot air balloon at the top, and flowers and Easter eggs at the bottom.

Chapel Street is a nut free school.




nutella sandwich


cereal bars with nuts


nuts


crunchy nut cornflakes


chocolate with nuts


peanut butter sandwich

Making a difference and achieving excellence for every child