



Dear parents/carers,

Another busy week!

In Nursery, they have been reading 'My World, Your World' and spent time looking at traditional clothes and food from around the world. They also looked at different types of houses and used the construction blocks to build their own houses.

Continuing their literacy learning around the story of *The Leaf Thief*, the children in Reception have been retelling the story with actions. They have also enjoyed autumn-themed activities including painting an autumn tree and making and counting playdough acorns for Sam the squirrel. In maths lessons the children have been comparing quantities, using the language of "more than" and "fewer than".

In Year 1 this week, the children started their new DT textiles topic by looking at a range of puppets; they will be planning and making their own ones later in the term! In history, they discussed the different toys that children play with at different ages. In Science, they matched objects to the materials they are made from. In maths, they are learning how to use comparative language such as 'more than' and 'fewer than'. Well done Year 1!

Year 2 explored microhabitats in the playground this week: looking under rocks and logs, searching in holes in trees or around the base of trees and they recorded all the different plants and animals they found. They loved the Children in Need fundraising event- the excitement was palpable.

Year 3 have been busy as ever this week preparing for our 3/4 musical! When not in the hall, they have been flexing their estimation skills and plotting numbers on blank number lines in maths, and exploring homophones in English. A great week Year 3!

This week in Year 4 has been full of fun and learning! We began with an exciting water safety swimming lesson, even swimming in our pyjamas! Later, we researched different habitats and created colourful fact files about the plants and animals that live there. To finish, we wrote persuasive letters challenging discrimination and promoting fairness — a brilliant week all round!

Year 5 have planned and begun writing their versions of Firebird - we are excited to hear how they finish! In PSHE, they have spent several sessions focused on Anti-bullying week, exploring the feelings involved, the roles people can play and how we can be more supportive to others. In History, they looked at different images related to the Mayans and made inferences on what they could mean. In maths, they played battleships to finish their work on negative numbers, looking at them within the context of coordinates.

Year 6 have had a fantastic week writing their speeches for Animal rights in English and continuing their work on numbers up to 10,000,000 in maths. The children held some great discussions in PSHE during their extra lessons for Anti Bullying Week and the whole class were absolutely wonderful hosting Chorlton CofE's Children in Need event. They worked tirelessly throughout the day ensuring all classes had a fun experience; all in aid of raising the most money possible for a wonderful charity. Very proud of you all year 6...really living our school values!

A big well done to Oli in Y6 who led the Last Post on Tuesday, supported by John Etherson. Oli and John were wonderful and the whole school were so respectful during the two minute silence.

A big well done to all the children who participated in the cross-country race on Monday. All children performed admirably, we are very proud of you.

Many thanks for the donations for Children in Need. The event on Friday was fantastic, thank you to everyone who contributed!

Have a great weekend

Mr P Trohear

Headteacher

## IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual and sibling photographs
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Y5 class assembly, 9.15am
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	No afternoon Treehouse session (staff training)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2 class assembly, 9.15am
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Y6 parent open morning 8.45-9.30am
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Y3 & Y4 performance, 6pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 parent open morning 8.45-9.30am
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Community tea 9am
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 museum trip
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Nativity, St Clement's Church, 9.15am
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Y6 Whitworth trip
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school pantomime trip
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception & Y6 height and weight checks
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery & Reception parent open mornings 8.45-9.30am
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner (children may wear a festive jumper, hat or headband)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas carol concert – St Clement's Church 6pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas holidays **2pm**

### Office reminders

- Link to the winter issue of Raring2go! Magazine  
<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/manchester/winter2025/>



## PTA News

We have some exciting plans, which we will share in the coming weeks.

We have updated our Class Wishlists. These include enrichment items that teachers feel would benefit our children in the classrooms. If you have a new, or pre-loved, item on the list that you wish to donate, please check with the class teacher before bringing it in.

If you would like to donate financially towards an item please do this via GoodHub (donations can be anonymous) and leave a comment to say what you would like to donate towards.

This is the link to GoodHub: <https://www.goodhub.com/go/chorlton-c-of-e-school-pta>

We are planning a Christmas jumper event after school on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November... for a donation you will be able to choose a Christmas jumper! We welcome donations of Christmas jumpers (for children and adults) into the school office.

Thank you for your support!