



Dear parents/carers,

Lots going on in the final week before the Easter holidays!

It's been another busy and festive week in Nursery and Reception, filled with a variety of Easter-themed activities. The absolute highlight was our annual Easter bonnet parade, where the children did a wonderful job leading the Nursery class in a joyful sing-along while proudly showing off their creative headwear. It was a lovely way to celebrate the end of the term together.

Year 1 had a fantastic final week of term, full of hands-on learning and creative exploration. The children particularly enjoyed making their own dips, where they expertly applied their chopping, grating, and mixing skills. In the art studio, they experimented and created beautiful Easter pictures, while their RE lessons focused on the story of Jonah and the Big Fish. They have been busy applying their knowledge of number bonds to solve subtraction problems. We wish everyone a wonderful and restful Easter holiday!

It's been an incredibly exciting week to close out the term in Year 2! Their trip to the Martin Harris Centre was a standout success; the children sang alongside seven other schools, learned British Sign Language actions, and several students even took to the stage. While those catchy songs are still ringing in our ears, the children also "smashed" their Easter service performance—stepping up brilliantly despite missing key cast members during rehearsals. To top off these achievements, the class absolutely shattered their reading goal, finishing with a phenomenal 222 books for the sponsored 125-book challenge. We couldn't be prouder of our superstars!

In Maths, the Year 3 children have been working hard to master their multiplication, specifically exploring the connections between the 2, 4, and 8 times tables. Meanwhile, their English lessons have been a creative highlight as they delved into the world of poetry, discovering and experimenting with various structures. To top it all off, they enjoyed a fantastic trip into the city for a special music event, making for a great end to the term.

It has been an incredibly productive week in Year 3 as we wrap up our spring learning units! In Maths, the children have been working hard to master their multiplication, specifically exploring the fascinating connections between the 2, 4, and 8 times tables. Our English lessons took a creative turn as we delved into the world of poetry, discovering and experimenting with various verse structures. To top off a fantastic week, the class enjoyed an inspiring trip into the city to further their musical education, making for a truly memorable end to the term.

What a fantastic final week of the Spring term for Year 4! The children completed their last swimming lesson of the academic year, earning high praise from instructors as one of the strongest groups they have ever taught. In the classroom, our young historians explored the evolution of local life by comparing modern careers with Victorian-era jobs found in an old census of Chorlton. To top off a brilliant week, the class headed to the University of Manchester's Martin Harris Centre, where they joined other schools for a spectacular singing concert.

It has been a brilliant week for Year 5, highlighted by an adventurous trip to RHS Garden Bridgewater. The children enjoyed exploring the woodland play area before diving into a hands-on workshop focused on plant reproduction, where they examined various species, took cuttings from basil, and learned how plants adapt to survive in arid climates. Back at school, the term ended on a high note with a competitive dodgeball tournament, allowing everyone to showcase their refined skills. Furthermore, our young creators showcased their digital talents in computing by recording and editing their own "YouTuber-style" videos. Well done to everyone on a fantastic term!

It has been an action-packed final week for Year 6! Pupils showcased their creativity by drafting "gruesome" newspaper reports based on their recent storytelling, while in maths, the class worked diligently to master the complexities of fractions, percentages, and decimals. The true highlight, however, was the completion of our DT

project: electronic moving trains. The pure excitement in the room was infectious as each pair flipped their switches to see their hard work rumble into motion. What a fantastic term it has been—well done, Year 6! We hope you all have a wonderful and well-deserved rest over the half-term break.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our recent 125 sponsored class event! We are thrilled to announce that we raised an amazing £7,700, including Gift Aid. We are overwhelmed by your kindness and support; it is because of your generosity that we can continue to provide such great opportunities for our children. Well done, everyone involved!

In other exciting news, we are delighted to celebrate Chorlton C of E achieving the Woodland Trust Gold Award! This is a truly incredible feat, with the school progressing from Bronze to Gold in just half an academic year. This success is a testament to the hard work, organisation, and teamwork of Abigail Herron, Mr Solomon, and the Eco Team, alongside many others across the school. It is a fantastic achievement for our entire community and a wonderful reflection of our commitment to the environment.

To ensure you stay fully informed about school life, we would like to remind everyone that ParentMail is our primary platform for all letters and updates. Please take a moment to check that your account is active and that your notification settings are correctly configured. By regularly checking the app or your inbox, you can ensure you never miss out on key dates, events, or essential correspondence regarding your child.

Have a great Easter holiday and see you on Monday 20th April at 8.45am!

Mr P Trohear

Headteacher

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 2 nd April	School closes for Easter holidays **2pm** (no Treehouse)
Monday 20 th April	School reopens for summer 1
Tuesday 21 st April	Y6 parent open morning
Thursday 23 rd April	Y2 parent open morning
Friday 24 th April	Brass ensemble trip to Alderley Edge festival
Tuesday 12 th May	Reception parent open morning
Wednesday 13 th May	Reception Hearing and Vision Checks
Friday 15 th May	EYFS trip to Smithills Farm
Thursday 21 st May	The 125 th Anniversary Celebration
Friday 22 nd May	School closes for Half Term at 3:15pm



PTA News

We are so grateful for all your support with the magical events and fundraising that has happened this term!

Our term started with a fabulous sponsored swim which raised an incredible £2,000 through sponsorship and matched funding... the new school pond will be installed soon!

Thank you for all the Class Wish List items that have been donated to classrooms and are being used regularly in school.

The wonderful staffroom makeover was completed this term and is being appreciated on a daily basis.

We launched our 125 year Anniversary outdoor transformation projects with a February Fundraiser asking for direct debits of £1.25 per week... thank you for all your kind donations, they help us plan more effectively how we can support our school: <https://www.goodhub.com/go/chorlton-c-of-e-school-pta>

Thank you for continuing to donate preloved uniform to the office, it is a wonderful way to support.

We were thrilled to see how much all the children enjoyed being able to choose gifts for a special person in their life at our Event in Honour of Mother's Day!

Despite the rain the book stalls at parent's evening supported more new books for school.

We loved supporting the Easter Bonnet Parade yesterday and holding our first Ice Cream Day of 2026!

Your donations have been used to fund items including a school pond, Easter prizes & chocolates, books for school, science prizes, forest school equipment, a staff room makeover, and the Rainwater Garden development will begin soon!

Our biggest news of the term has been CHALLENGE 125... We are so grateful to all the children, teachers and families who have been so enthusiastic and motivated with their sponsorship challenges... We are now even closer to getting the outdoor projects completed thanks to all your wonderful support.

We are thrilled to announce that with gift aid an INCREDIBLE £8,000 was raised!!

We will share more details about the outdoor transformation project soon, and have opened a new fundraising page for it here: <https://superkind.org/campaign/chorlton-c-e-primary-school-outdoor-fundraiser>

Thank you so much and Happy Holidays!