Chorlton C of E Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
25th September 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Parents' Evening will be taking place on Tuesday 13th October and Wednesday 14th October. We will send out booking details next week.

This week, Nursery have been exploring autumn using their senses. They collected conkers and colourful leaves, using their finds to make autumn soup in the texture kitchen. In the Creative Zone, they mixed colours to create brown and painted their own hedgehogs. They have also been learning about maps, working together to create a bird's eye view map of their classroom.

This week, the children in the Reception Class have been talking about their homes and families. Lots of families have put photos of their homes on Seesaw and the children have loved taking their turn to talk about where they live. The children have also been drawing pictures of who lives in their house, and have made some super people out of playdough using the cutters and bits and pieces like googly eyes, wool and buttons.

In Year 1 this week, the children have been writing letters of advice to the Cave Baby as well as sequencing the main events from the story. In Maths, they have been getting really confident with counting forwards and backwards to and from 20, and comparing teen numbers. In Science, they had lots of fun exploring with their sense of smell. In Geography, they learnt about the different months of the year in the UK. In addition, they have been practicing for our harvest service and can't wait to see you there next Wednesday!

Year 2 have had another fantastic week of learning! In Maths, they have been exploring partitioning and learning how to identify the tens and ones in two-digit numbers. The children have enjoyed representing numbers in lots of different ways including 10 squares, pictures, dienes, whiteboards and tens and ones frames. In English, they have started creating their first Year 2 box-up plan as they prepare to write a letter to their local councillors asking them to help protect the River Mersey. We have been so impressed with the technical vocabulary the children have been using in their writing! In Geography, they have been learning about the continents and oceans and have been practising labelling these on maps. The children have been working so hard and it has been wonderful to see their confidence growing!

This week Year 3 have been hard at work exploring components of 100, using their knowledge of place value and number bonds. In Art, the children have begun working on their group projects inspired by Henry Rousseau's 'Portrait of a Woman in Landscape'. In Geography, they compared weather patterns in Tropical and Temperate climate zones.

This week in Year 4, they dived into the world of minuends, subtrahends, and differences as they brushed up on their column subtraction skills! In English, their imaginations ran wild as they created their own fearsome creatures before finishing their Jabberwocky unit with a bang, writing their very own Lewis Carroll-inspired nonsense poems filled with frumptious beasts, slithy creatures, and wonderfully wacky words! Finally, in PSHE and Computing, they explored how to recognise and manage unhealthy

relationships, both online and offline, and discussed the importance of staying safe and seeking support when needed.

Year 5 have been writing their science-fiction narratives this week, using expanded noun phrases and adverbials to bring their writing to life. It has been great to see their enthusiasm for this piece of writing. They investigated friction in science by pulling shoes across different surfaces and measuring the force required to do so. They began designing their own large scale maps in art, using some of the typography skills developed over the past few weeks. As well as all this they had a live assembly with Irene from the Primary Languages Network, where they were able to use some of the language skills they have developed in school. A great week!

Year 6 have been focusing on their plans for their Narrative of The Arrival in English; some great language features and powerful vocab. The children enjoyed their third forest school session, there were lots of conker battles, clay models and of course, delicious crumpets! In P.E., the class honed in their balance and complex movement skills during gymnastics. Next week, Year 6 will be completing their Autumn 1 assessments using past SATs papers.

As you may know, our school will undergo a SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection on Monday, 28th September. We will be welcoming the lead inspector, Michael Wilson, alongside Sue Mawdsley (QA). As part of the inspection, Michael would love to speak directly with parents. We have arranged a brief 20 minute meeting with him at 8:50am in the school hall. Due to the strict schedule of the inspection, it will be for 20 minutes. If you are able to stay after drop off to chat with him, we would greatly appreciate your time and insights. Thank you to those who have already volunteered!

What a week for our Year 5/6 girls' football team! They came, they saw, and they conquered! With Ms J in the dugout, the girls kicked off their first tournament in style, securing two fantastic wins and a draw! A huge well done to the whole squad – here's to more victories! Meanwhile, our mixed T1 Rugby Team will be looking to continue Chorlton's winning streak as they take on their first tournament on Monday. Wish us luck!

Year 1 harvest service will be taking place on Wednesday 30th September at St Clement's Church. The service will begin at 9.15am, all parents and carers are welcome!

Have a great weekend,

Mr. Trohear

Headteacher

Important Dates and Events

Date	Event
Mon 28th September	• SIAMS Inspection • Tag Rugby @ William Hulme's Grammar School, 3:15 – 5:30pm
Tue 29th September	• Y1 Dress Rehearsal for Harvest Service • Y4 Open Morning, 8:45 – 9:15am • No PM Treehouse due to staff training

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Wed 30th September	• Year 1 Harvest Service @ St. Clement's, 09:15 – 10:15am
Thu 1st August	• Nursery and Reception Parent Open Morning, 8:45 – 9:15am
Friday 2nd August	• Druhm Workshop

PTA News

We are looking forward to our **Hi-Tea** on **Saturday 3rd October between 2-4pm** - all are welcome!

Would your child like to share a **musical performance** on the day? Perhaps play an instrument, sing a song or read a poem? Performances will start at 2.30pm and children can sign up on the day or let Miss Carline know that they would like to perform ahead of the event.

Our annual Hi-Tea is an opportunity to get to know new families of the school and reconnect after the holidays. There will be hot drinks, ice cream, cakes and activities for the family!

We have a **raffle** and welcome any donations for this into the school office (chocolates, bottles of alcohol or other prizes.)

We would love to receive **cake donations on the day from 1pm.**

If you are able to **volunteer** to help on the day that would be wonderful - join us anytime from 1pm to help set up!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Other News

On behalf of CAMHS Navigator:

Please find the October Manchester ND needs-led offers attached.

All of these are also accessible via the Eventbrite collection: Manchester ND Service - Needs-led Offer | Eventbrite

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Mcr ND needs-led offer - Scroll to the right to find out more!

Kind regards,

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