CHORLTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter
2nd Oct 2026

Dear parents and carers,

This week Nursery have been learning all about the Harvest Festival! They explored vegetables, played with our small-world farm and decorated their own scarecrows. In Maths, they have been learning about matching and the rhyme of the week has been 'Baa Baa Black Sheep'!

In Reception this week, the children have been finding out the answer to the question: "What is technology and what can I do with it?" They have been practising taking and viewing photos on the iPads. The children have also been finding out about people who help us in the community. A highlight of the week was welcoming parents/carers into the classroom yesterday for a "Stay and Play".

It goes without saying that the highlight in Year 1 this week was the harvest service in church - they were incredible! The children spoke so clearly and confidently, and seemed to really enjoy performing - we were very proud of them all! In class, they have written some wonderful sentences about autumn and made spiral art work using conkers, acorns and other natural objects. They have been comparing numbers in Maths, getting really good at counting sets of objects (up to 20) then putting them in order from smallest to largest. In Computing, we learnt about telling a trusted adult when something doesn't feel right online.

Year 2 has had another busy and exciting week! In Science, the children have been testing different materials to see how stretchy they are and making observations about what they discovered. In Geography, they have been using their geographical vocabulary to explain where the continents are located, using north, south, east, and west, as well as describing their positions above or below the Equator. They also made time for some quiet mindful colouring, which was a lovely opportunity to relax and enjoy some calm time together. With Harvest this week, the class has been reflecting on how to show respect to the Earth for growing food and to the people who work hard to grow it. The children have enjoyed sharing their thoughtful ideas!

This week in Maths, Year 3 have been exploring ways to partition 2-digit numbers to make parts of 100. In Geography, they have explored the climate patterns of Tropical, Temperate and Arid climate zones. In Art, we have worked in teams to create a piece using card, focussing on colour and shape.

This week in Year 4, the children celebrated the start of Black History Month by beginning their new English unit based on Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush. They have been exploring the incredible contribution of the Windrush generation, who helped rebuild Britain after the war, while learning about some of the hardships faced when they arrived. In RE, the class created posters exploring what makes a good evangelist. Finally, they celebrated National Poetry Day in style with a live Zoom assembly featuring the brilliant Michael Rosen, joining 1,000 other primary schools for a fantastic celebration of poetry!

Year 5 have started their next writing unit, looking at the Hidden Figures behind NASA's missions into space. Over the next couple of weeks they will learn more about these amazing women and the work they did. Our work on decimal fractions has continued, looking at comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting decimals including hundredths. In tag rugby, they have continued developing their passing skills before

putting them into small-sided games. Thursday was National Poetry Day and Year 5 learnt Citizen Science and the Climate Detectives by Liv Torc, performing it in small groups.

Year 6 have worked exceedingly hard this week completing their Autumn 1 assessments. The children showed great grit and determination with solving tricky questions and getting used to the SATs style. The class also continued with the English narrative writing on 'The Arrival' and adjusting the minuend and subtrahend in Maths. They thoroughly enjoyed continuing with their Cereal box designs in Art and mastering the climbing frame in Gymnastics also. Fab week Year 6!

On Monday, the school received a SIAMS inspection. We are awaiting the draft report however, Michael Wilson (Inspector) and Sue Mawdsley (QA) were exceptionally complimentary about our school community, highlighting the wonderful contributions of our pupils, staff, parents, and governors. A huge thank you to the parents who spoke with Michael.

A reminder that the PTA Hi-Tea event will be taking place in school on Saturday 3rd October from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. All parents and carers are welcome!

Have a great weekend,

Mr. P Trohear

Headteacher

Mr. Solomon's Sporting Spotlight

What another fantastic week of sport for Chorlton CE! Our mixed Year 6 T1 Rugby Team took on a brand-new form of rugby that they had never played before, and what a debut! The team went unbeaten across all five games, securing their place in the city-wide finals! A brilliant achievement and another exciting sporting success for our school. Well done, team!

Important Events

Date	Event
Saturday 3rd October 2026	• PTA Hi-Tea Event, 2-4pm
Tuesday 6th October 2026	• Year 3 parent open morning, 8:45-9:15am
Friday 9th October 2026	• Year 6 assembly, 9:15-9:45am
Tuesday 13th October 2026	• Scholastic Book Fair, 3:30-7:00pm • Parents' Evening, 3:30-7:00pm
Wednesday 14th October 2026	• Scholastic Book Fair, 3:30-6:00pm • Parents' Evening, 3:30-6:00pm
Thursday 15th October 2026	• T1 Rugby Regional Finals Y6, 11:15am-3:15pm

PTA News

We are really looking forward to the **Hi-Tea tomorrow, between 2-4pm,** (SATURDAY 3rd October) in the school grounds. Everyone is welcome! It's a fun event for all the family with activities, a raffle, cakes, drinks and ice-cream!

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If your child would like to do a musical performance... they will be happening from 2.30pm in the hall!

If anyone is able to **help out on the day** we'd love you to join this WhatsApp group:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/IiS5pq71RMj2z5mVroNOum?s=cl&p=i&mlu=4&ilr=4

We would love to receive lots of nut-free **cake donations** (bought or homemade with an ingredients list) on the day from 1pm! Tombola and Raffle Prizes are very welcome too!

Thank you so much!

Just £2 to enter the Chorlton C of E Hi-Tea autumn raffle.

Lots of fab prizes including a gourmet hamper from Ludo's ⭐

All of the money raised directly supports your children.

Tickets available online until 23.55pm today (Friday 2nd October) then in person on Saturday 3rd October at the Hi-Tea event. You don't need to be attending the Hi-Tea event to buy a ticket.

Please share with your friends, family and neighbours too.

https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/chorlton-c-of-e-school-ptas-hi-tea-raffle--2026