# Chorlton C of E Primary School
# Weekly Newsletter
# 9th October 2026

Dear parents and carers,

This week, Nursery have continued reading 'When We Grow Up', exploring the role of a dentist. The children enjoyed practising brushing model teeth using toothbrushes and toothpaste. They also thought about what they would like to be when they grow up, drawing pictures of themselves doing their dream jobs in thought bubbles.

This week, the children in the Reception Class have been asked to look after Pip, a puppy with a poorly leg. Fortunately, the children will be able to put Pip on the road to recovery by treating him in the vet's surgery which is being set up in the classroom. Alongside this, the children have been thinking about people in our community who help us, and have begun reading the book "Real Superheroes" by Julia Seal.

It has been an exciting week in Year 1 as they discovered some signs that a little yellow creature has visited from another planet! They made some posters to inform the rest of the school, and have discussed how it might feel to be alone and lost. In Maths, they have learnt how to say what is one more and one less than a number up to 20, and are now learning how to count in tens. In Geography, they discussed which clothing is best suited to different types of weather, and looked at how the weather varies around the world. In Computing, they learnt how to scan a QR code to take us to a Maths game, and in Science they learnt about the last of the 5 senses: touch.

Another great week in Year 2! In English, the children have been looking ahead and writing about their dreams for the future. In Maths, they have been working hard on subtraction, while in Science, they've been exploring different materials to test which ones are stretchy. Keep up the brilliant effort Year 2!

What a great week Year 3 have had! In English, the children have been busy writing letters to the Tear Thief. During Maths lessons, they have been mastering their number bonds to 10 and brilliantly applying this knowledge to numbers up to 100—fantastic effort! In P.E, they showcased impressive movement by dancing to the song 'Believe' in gymnastics, while also developing their football skills by learning how to stop and control the ball. Well done, Year 3!

This week in Year 4, they wrote speeches celebrating Granny from Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush, using fronted adverbials, abstract nouns and contrasting conjunctions to make our writing more powerful. In gymnastics, they worked collaboratively to create sequences of point and patch balances, demonstrating symmetry and teamwork. Finally, in PSHE, they explored how to use 'I' statements to express our feelings and opinions respectfully and help resolve conflicts.

Year 5 put some great routines together in their gymnastics lesson this week; working in groups of 4 they focused on contrast and mirroring, with floor work to begin and then moving onto apparatus. In Computing, they looked at misinformation and disinformation online, and how difficult it can be to spot if something is real or fake. In Maths, they have finished their learning on decimal fractions, focusing on thousandths this week and relating it to the learning they have done up until this point.

Year 6 have had yet another fabulous week. The class have worked hard on their English narrative writing and continued with mental methods for subtraction. In Science, the children explored human evolution and in Art, the class continue to work on their cereal box designs. The class thoroughly enjoyed their tag rugby session in P.E and did a wonderful job sharing all their learning with the school in the class assembly! You smashed it Year 6. Well done!

It was wonderful to see so many parents at the PTA Hi-Tea event on Saturday. A huge thank you to our hardworking PTA for organising such a fabulous event!

Key Reminders:

- Parents' Evening: Takes place next Tuesday 13th October and Wednesday 14th October. The PTA will also be facilitating the Book Fair outside, where you'll find a fantastic selection of books available to purchase.
- INSET Days: Please note that the school will be closed to pupils on Friday 23rd October and Monday 2nd November for staff training.

Have a great weekend,

Phil Trohear

Headteacher

## Important Dates and Events

| Date | Event |
|---|---|
| **Tuesday 13th October 2026** | • Scholastic Book Fair, 3:30-7:00pm<br>• Parents' Evening, 3:30-7:00pm |
| **Wednesday 14th October 2026** | • Scholastic Book Fair, 3:30-6:00pm<br>• Parents' Evening, 3:30-6:00pm<br>• Year 2 Forest School starts, 1:00-3:30pm |
| **Thursday 15th October 2026** | • T1 Rugby Regional Finals Y6, 11:15am-3:15pm |
| **Tuesday 20th October 2026** | • Y4 Trip to Deva Roman Experience Chester |
| **Wednesday 21st October 2026** | • Y5 Trip to the Whitworth |
| **Thursday 22nd October 2026** | • Autumn Half Term 1 ends |

## PTA News

A huge thank you for joining us at the Hi-Tea last weekend.

We were blessed with beautiful weather to enjoy the outdoors alongside some delicious cakes, ice creams and fun activities!

Thank you to everyone for your support and donations.

Our big build is nearly complete and the children will soon be able to enjoy using the new toilet facilities at break times and during forest school & outdoor learning… we will share pictures soon!

# Chorlton C of E Primary School
# Weekly Newsletter
# 9th October 2026

The wonderful book fair is back for parent's evening next week! The PTA help out with running this (showing parents where they pay for their items, not taking payments) and we would love any volunteers to help. Just an hour of your time really helps share the responsibility, and 40% of takings is gifted back to school for children's books!

Join this WhatsApp group to volunteer or speak to your class rep.

https://chat.whatsapp.com/JORP5O2io8G8uhQPxo6cSA?s=cl&p=i&ilr=4&iam=0

Thank you so much!