Chorlton C of E Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
16th October 2026

Dear parents and carers,

A very busy week at Chorlton C.E Primary School this week.

This week Nursery have been learning about the role of a police officer! The children were excited to meet real officers, hear about their job and even sit in a police car and switch on the flashing lights! In Spanish, they enjoyed singing “Estrellita” (Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star). As part of their Understanding the World and Literacy learning, they also explored how we grow, from babies to adults.

It's been another busy week in the Reception classroom, finding out about people in our community. Following the visit from the police on Monday, the children had the opportunity to talk to the police officers and even got to turn on the flashing lights and sirens on the police cars. Back in the classroom, in their literacy lessons the children have been helping compose simple sentences such as, ‘It is a (police) van.’ The classroom vet role play area is still open for business and there has been a steady stream of poorly patients this week!

This week, Year 1 pupils have been writing top tips for Beegu, the lost alien creature, suggesting ways she might find a friend. In Maths, they have become very skilled at recognising groups of ten and counting in decade numbers. During Geography, the children discussed how people's jobs can be affected by the weather, while in Science, they learnt about male and female body parts. Finally, the pupils enjoyed learning how to throw underarm and overarm in PE, and they also had fun making some very early Christmas cards.

Year 2 has been busy exploring why it is important to look after the environment and thinking about the different ways everyone can help to protect the planet. The children have been gathering ideas and planning to create their own informative leaflets to share important messages about caring for the world around them. In Maths, they have been practising adding three numbers within 10, using counters and ten frames to help them represent the numbers and work out their answers. During their gymnastics sessions, the pupils have been developing their skills by practising forward rolls and learning how to link balances and jumps together to create smooth sequences. Meanwhile, in Spanish, they have been learning the names of farm animals and practising their numbers. ¡Muy bien, Year 2!

This week, Year 3 have been hard at work writing a newspaper report in English, reporting on the theft of our tear jar! In Maths, they have moved on to applying our learned strategies to reasoning questions and in Geography they practiced our atlas skills, noting the location of different cities on a world map. Well done Year 3!

In the penultimate week of Year 4’s first half-term, the children have been bringing together all our learning about the Windrush Generation to write informative reports using formal language and a range of grammatical features. In Art, they have taken inspiration from The Jabberwocky to create atmospheric illustrations that tell a story through imagery. The children experimented with mixed media, including watercolours, charcoal, oil pastels and ink, to create mood, mystery and drama in their artwork.

Year 5 have been writing their reports about the Hidden Figures at NASA: four women who fought adversity to achieve incredible things. They have really gotten stuck into this topic and their writing has been excellent. In gymnastics, they continued working in groups of four to put together short routines focusing on mirroring and contrasts, with a start and end point. They practised on the floor first, and then used apparatus and the progression from week 1 is clear to see. In Maths, they have been thinking about money and how to efficiently add commonly used prices such as 99p and £3.99.

Year 6 have worked very hard this week completing end of unit assessments for Science, Geography, Spanish, and RE. The children have shown the depth of their understanding of the units covered this term and we are very proud of them. The children worked very hard on their cereal box designs in Art and have produced some very realistic pieces. The class also enjoyed an afternoon drama workshop with Ms Jordan from Chorlton High as part of our transition to high school work. Keep it up year 6!

A huge well done to the UNICEF Councillors who supported the police in monitoring parking on Monday morning. The children spoke confidently to parents about the importance of parking appropriately and safely outside school.

Thank you to all the parents who bought books from the book stall during parents' evening. Together you purchased £700 worth of books, earning the school £280 in rewards. This will be spent on new books for our library and for the reading corners in EYFS and KS1. A new date for Year 2 parents evening will be sent out next week.

The school's Governing Body is holding an election for **two** parents to join. Please refer to the email sent out on Parentmail on Wednesday for further details.

A reminder that school is closed for INSET day training on: Friday 23rd October and Monday 2nd November.

Have a great weekend,

Phil Trohear

Headteacher

Mr Solomon's Sporting Spotlight

T1 Rugby – Citywide Finals Success!
A huge congratulations to our Year 6 T1 Rugby team, who achieved a fantastic 3rd place in the Manchester Citywide Finals! Competing against some incredibly strong, well-established teams, our players demonstrated outstanding teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout. A brilliant achievement and a proud moment for our school!

Good Luck to Our Inspire Football Boys!
Best of luck to our boys representing the school at their first Inspire Football Tournament next Tuesday! We're excited to see them take to the pitch, enjoy the experience and showcase their footballing skills. Go Chorlton!

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Year 4 Teacher | PE & Eco Lead

Important Dates and Events

Date	Event
Tuesday 20th October 2026	• Y4 Trip to Deva Roman Experience Chester • Y5/6 Boys' Football - Inspire Festival 1 @ Trinity High School,
Wednesday 21st October 2026	• Y5 Trip to the Whitworth
Thursday 22nd October 2026	• Autumn Half Term 1 ends
Friday 23rd October 2026	• INSET Day – school is closed, staff are not in
Monday 2nd November 2026	• INSET Day – school is closed, staff are in
Tuesday 3rd November 2026	• Autumn Half Term 2 starts

PTA News

Thank you for supporting the book fair at school this week.

We raised over £280 in new books for the school library!

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!

Thank you so much for your support!

The PTA