



School Newsletter

With Christ, we live, love, learn and grow.

03.07.26

Dear parents and carers,

World Cup round of 16 - Mexico v. England - 1.00AM kick-off - Monday 6th July

I am sure that some parents may find themselves being badgered by their children to allow them to stay up and watch the match on in the early hours of Monday morning. My advice, despite Thomas Tuchel's suggestion, would be to prioritise sleep! It looks like we are in for another very hot spell next week so we want to avoid tiredness and grumpiness as much as we can.

I think it will be impossible to keep the result secret on Monday morning so our plan if England win, is this: we will play the highlights of the match on BBC iPlayer in Monday morning's assembly and all who want to watch, can. However, if England do not win, we would not want to subject the children to a re-run.



Y6 SATS results

There is a delay in the publication of KS2 test results this year. Results were due to be published next week on the 7th July. They are now due to be published on 16th July. Y6 parents and carers have been written to separately about this.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR ROLE IN SCHOOL:

In the autumn term, St Mary's Catholic Primary School & Nursery will have a vacancy on its governing board for a foundation governor. Are you interested and keen to make sure children at St Mary's get the best possible education? Are you keen to make sure that the school is helping our children to become followers of Jesus? Are you keen to ensure our school is offering high quality teaching and learning in a safe, happy and Christian environment? If so, you can become a foundation governor. You need to be a practising Catholic who can offer energy, experience and fresh ideas. You need to have interest, enthusiasm and time but do not need to have any particular expertise or special qualifications. Training is offered. School foundation governors are appointed for a term of four years. Governors work as a team to support, challenge and decide what's best for the school, the pupils and staff. They are responsible for how the school performs and for raising standards. Their priorities are to:

Preserve and develop the religious character of the school

- Maintain and improve standards
- Keep children safe
- Monitor the curriculum
- Plan the school's future direction
- Decide the best way to spend the school budget
- The governing board meets once each term with extra meetings to deal with issues like buildings, finance, staffing, standards and effectiveness and school admissions.
- The expectation is that a governor would commit to **two meetings each term** (one *Full Governing Board* meeting where all governors come together and one committee meeting either: *Standards and Effectiveness* or *Finance, Staffing and Premises*). Meetings typically **start at 6pm and usually last for around 90 minutes.**

If you are interested or know somebody who might be, please contact the school office at office@chorleystmarys.lancs.sch.uk for an informal chat with headteacher, Patrick Smyth or contact our chair of governors, Matthew Simpson at msimpson@chorleystmarys.lancs.sch.uk.

There is a useful list of FAQs, produced by our Vice-Chair of Governors, Kath Smith, sent out with this newsletter.

Dentist – NHS Dentist

One of our parents Ms Taylor wanted us to share this with you:

Hi, I just wanted to let you know if any families are looking for a NHS dentist for children under 18 we have a Saturday clinic running at the dentist I work at - Mydentist , 8 dole lane Chorley , Pr72rl . Contact 01257264739. It's on Sat 8th August 9am- 2pm for new children's check up appointments only, on a first-come, first-served basis and then they will be registered and have a NHS dentist permanently. We can also put any parents who attend with them on our NHS waiting list, thanks!

Health & Safety – Car Park Path

A few years ago, as part of our ongoing risk assessments with an adviser, we determined that children and families should not use the car park path when arriving at or leaving school. This is due to the unacceptable risk created by children and vehicles mixing within the car park area.

We therefore ask all parents, carers and pupils to use the ginnel that runs parallel to the car park, entering and exiting via the Warton Place entrance at the start and end of the school day.

School gates are locked 10-15 minutes after the school closing time of 3.20pm, so of course, After School Club users may use the car park path, but we ask parents and carers to be vigilant of car users and ensure that children are well-supervised.

It was recently brought to our attention that access along the ginnel had become difficult due to thorny branches overhanging the path. We have contacted the council to arrange for these bushes

to be properly cut back. In the meantime, we have removed the overhanging thorny branches to improve access. We have also cleared some of the nettles protruding from beneath the hedge along Hornchurch Drive. My apologies for the problems that may have caused.

Sports News - Chorley Schools Sports Partnership (CSSP) Swimming Gala

On a night when England qualified for the last 16 in the World Cup, St Mary's swimming team consisting of: Evie, Poppy, Sam, Kristian, Myka, Joesph M, Rebecca, Alexia and Luke S, were enjoying success in the water.

There were medals galore! Gold in breast stroke for Joseph M and Evie. Silver medals in back stroke for Luke S and in butterfly for Rebecca. Sam won a bronze medal in the freestyle event. Our freestyle relay team of: Evie, Poppy, Sam and Kristian earned a bronze medal as did the medley relay team of: Myka, Joesph M, Rebecca and Luke S. It was a great team effort. A big thank you to the CSSP team for organising a brilliant event, thank you parents and carers for your support and well done to our very talented swimmers.

Sporting News – Year 1/2 Quad Kids Athletics

Our Year 1 and Year 2 Quad Kids athletics team took part in the CSSP Quad Kids Athletics Competition this morning, competing against pupils from nine schools across Chorley.

The children participated in a range of events, including the long-distance run, sprint, howler throw and long jump, demonstrating great determination, enthusiasm and sporting spirit throughout the competition.

We are delighted to report that the team produced some fine individual and team performances, finishing in a very respectable sixth place out of nine schools. Most importantly, the children represented St Mary's with PRIDE, showing excellent behaviour, encouraging one another and giving their very best in every event.

Well done to all of our athletes for their fantastic efforts, and thank you to Mr Hodge for supporting and accompanying the team. We are very proud of you all!

Sainsbury's School Games PLATINUM Award 2025/ 2026

Today, Mr Hodge, our PE and Sports leader, received news that the school retained the prestigious **Sainsbury's School Games Mark PLATINUM Award** by maintaining our high standards in sports and PE last year. This is the very highest level of the award.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.



Our sporting achievements last year include sending teams to many of Chorley Schools Sports Partnership's (CSSP) competitions with lots of individual and team successes along the way. We thank Mr Hodge for his leadership and passion for school sport and PE and for providing so many opportunities for children to take part in sporting activities. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who supported various activities during the course of the year especially the PE steering group.

A big thank you to the wonderful, dedicated and talented team led by Gemma Stokes at the Chorley Schools Sports Partnership who facilitate such a wide range of high-quality competitions and high-quality coaching. And, of course, well done to all our pupils and keep it up this year. We look forward to applying once again in 2026!

Nursery Graduation Celebration

On Tuesday afternoon, we celebrated the end of a successful year in our Nursery class with a special graduation ceremony for our pre-school cohort.

The children proudly recited a poem and shared a series of video clips, telling us about the friends they have made during the year and what they would like to be when they grow up. It was wonderful to see their growing confidence and personality shining through.

At the end of the celebration, each child was presented with a graduation scroll as a memento of a lovely and memorable year in Nursery.

Miss Bowler spoke about what a fantastic group of children they have been and reflected on the progress they have made throughout the year. She also thanked her amazing staff team for their dedication and hard work, and expressed her gratitude to parents and carers for their continued support.

The afternoon was a celebration of the children's achievements and a reminder that their success has been the result of a real team effort between children, staff and families. We are incredibly proud of them all and wish them every success as they move on to their reception classes.

Nursery induction and moving up day

On Thursday morning, we welcomed our new nursery children for September to a special session in the nursery class. Miss Bowler spoke to the parents about how we intend to make their children's start to the nursery class as happy and successful as possible.

Meanwhile, all the other classes moved up to meet their new teachers and our Y6s spent the day at their new high schools.

Reading News

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our Scholastic Book Fair. It was wonderful to see so many children excited about books and keen to choose new stories to enjoy over the summer holidays.

We would like to thank all of our parents and carers for supporting the event and helping to promote a love of reading at home. Your support is greatly appreciated and will also benefit the school, as the commission earned from book sales will enable us to purchase additional books for our library.

A special thank you goes to Miss Hesketh for organising the Book Fair and ensuring it ran so smoothly. We would also like to thank the members of staff who helped to set up, supervise and run the event over the two days.

The Book Fair was a great success, and we are very grateful to everyone who contributed to making it such a positive and enjoyable experience for our children.

Lancashire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is **Reading Heroes**.

Join the adventure this summer and become a Reading Hero! Help Dr Paige Turner investigate the mysterious cases of wrecked robots appearing in libraries. Could there be something sinister behind it? Children aged 4 to 12 are invited to take part. By keeping up with their reading over the summer, completing fun science activities, and taking on the challenge, they can earn exciting rewards along the way. Now in its third year, *Reading Heroes* features a brand-new story, a new villain, and new prizes to enjoy. For more information, visit:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/lancs-reading-heroes/>

Year 2 Explorers Workshop

This week, our Year 2 children took part in an exciting Explorers Workshop led by Heritage Learning in the school hall.

As part of their learning about famous explorers, the children had the opportunity to investigate a fascinating range of artefacts from around the world. These included an oil lamp that looked as though a genie might appear from it and a musical instrument made from a coconut. Exploring these objects helped to bring their topic to life and encouraged lots of curiosity and discussion.

The workshop was highly interactive, and the children thoroughly enjoyed handling the artefacts and learning about their origins. Miss Hesketh and Mrs Southern were particularly impressed by how beautifully the children behaved throughout the session. They listened carefully, asked thoughtful questions and engaged enthusiastically in all of the activities. Well done, Year 2!

Year 3 Visit to Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

Our Year 3 children recently enjoyed a fantastic visit to Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King as part of a special opportunity organised for schools across the Chorley Cluster by Mr Hodge.

The day was a huge success, with the children taking part in a guided tour of the cathedral and learning about its significance, history and unique architecture. They were fascinated by the scale and beauty of the building and gained a deeper understanding of its importance.

Throughout the visit, the children were a real credit to St Mary's. Their behaviour was superb and they showed great enthusiasm, curiosity and respect as they engaged with the activities and asked questions.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mr Hodge for organising this wonderful opportunity and the Cathedral team of volunteers who showed them around. A big thank you to the parent and carer volunteers who came along to support the visit.

Experiences such as these help to bring learning to life and create lasting memories for our pupils. It was a day that our Year 3 children will remember for a long time to come.

Year 4 Good Shepherd Mass

On Tuesday afternoon, our Year 4 children attended a special Good Shepherd Mass at St Mary's Church, Leyland, alongside pupils from this part of the Archdiocese.

The Mass was a wonderful celebration of this year's Good Shepherd fundraising efforts and provided an opportunity for children to come together in prayer, reflection and thanksgiving. At the end of the service, St Mary's proudly presented a cheque representing the money raised by our school community during Lent.

The children were a credit to the school throughout the afternoon, showing reverence and respect as they participated in the Mass. It was a lovely occasion and a fitting way to celebrate the generosity and compassion shown by our pupils and families.

We would like to thank everyone who supported our Good Shepherd fundraising activities this year. Your kindness and generosity have helped to make a real difference.

PTFA Summer Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this year's PTFA Summer Fayre. We hope you all enjoyed a lovely evening and had the opportunity to spend time together as part of our wonderful school community.

It was fantastic to see so many children, parents, carers, staff and friends of the school supporting the event. The atmosphere was brilliant, and it was clear how much everyone enjoyed the wide range of stalls, games and activities on offer.

A special thank you goes to Mrs Root for all of her hard work in planning and organising the fayre. Events of this scale require a great deal of time and commitment behind the scenes, and we are extremely grateful for all of her efforts. We would also like to thank all our PTFA members, volunteer helpers and staff who gave their time to help set up, run stalls and support the event throughout the evening.

Finally, thank you to all the children and families who supported the non-uniform day and donated prizes and bottles for the various stalls and tombolas. Your generosity helped to make the event such a success. Thank you.

New St Mary's Instagram account

St Mary's Catholic Primary School & Nursery is now on Instagram! It's rapidly gaining followers. Thank you to Mr Cahalin for his work on this.



Our page gives a wonderful insight into daily life at school, including learning activities, special events, celebrations, and the many achievements of our pupils. It's a great way to stay connected and see all the fantastic things happening at St Mary's.

Follow us on Instagram at: @stmaryschorley

Health and Safety

Some other health and safety notices

1. Warton Place. Parents and carers, please do not park cars at the top turning point area of Warton Place. If cars are parked there, it reduces the turning area for vehicles, which in turn can be very dangerous when small children are walking up the ginnel and then the small path into the infant playground.

2. Please can I remind parents and carers that the staff car park is only for staff and disabled users. At busy times for example, the start and end of the school day, if a staff member drives into the car park as somebody else is leaving there is no room to pass. This forces the staff to member to have to reverse back on to Hornchurch Drive, which is not an ideal manoeuvre when children and other cars are nearby.

PTFA Project Playground

Fundraising opportunity

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/chorleystmaryscatholicprimaryschoolandnursery/40ZIOU/c2s/uc0KLogX/CE072/facebook/>

One of our governors, Mrs Chester has been using and she sent me the following:

I just wanted to let you know how simple it was to set up the "easy fundraising" app on my phone. When I am shopping online now and I am on a participating store, it automatically lets me know that it qualifies for cashback to St Mary's.

And it took less than 30 seconds to link my bank card which means school also benefits when using my card in participating stores e.g. when doing the weekly Tesco shop!

It's also great that you can track both your own donations and the total that's been raised overall for St Mary's and I look forward to seeing what the school spends these donations on to benefit the children.

Foodbank

The Living Waters container is back in the school entrance to collect further donations. A big thank you to you all, for your generous support.

Yarrow Schools Alliance – for teacher trainees

St Mary's is proud to have been a member of the Yarrow Schools Teaching School Alliance (YSA) for over a decade now. Over those years, we have welcomed a number of trainee teachers on placement here at school. Many of these teachers have gone on to work in schools in Chorley and the local area and have forged successful teaching careers. It is an excellent way into primary teaching. There are a number of routes into teaching but those who have taken this particular path speak very highly of it.

The teacher-training programme provided by the YSA is for those who want a career in teaching and already have a degree level qualification. The programme lasts for one year and involves two long-term placements in Chorley area primary schools alongside high quality training and support provided by the YSA. At the end of the programme, participants emerge as qualified teachers.

If you are interested, or you know anyone else who might be, please contact Rob Horne at r.horne@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk. Alternatively, you can call me for a brief chat and I can tell you a little bit about.



Free School Meals – Are you missing out?

Find out if you are eligible and find out how to apply – follow this link.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=2>

Message from Chorley St Mary's Beavers, Cubs and Scouts groups

Chorley St. Mary's currently have spaces in their Beaver and Cub sections, and some availability in the Scout section. We meet at the Scout Hut on Hodder Avenue, PR7 3PB on Friday evenings during term time. Beavers and Cubs meet from 5 30 to 6 45pm, and Scouts from 7 till 8 30pm. We have a wide and varied programme and have a lot of fun in our Scouting activities. Please email jacqueline.malone@chorleyscouts.org.uk for more information.

Baby and Toddler Group

We host a fantastic parent/ grandparent, baby and toddler group at St Mary's in the school hall on Monday afternoons – it's a very friendly group and the children have lots of fun. If you are interested, then please do come along or if you know anyone who you know think might be interested please point them in our direction. Thank you so much to the volunteers who come along to run the sessions each week.

– it is a very enjoyable session –
please spread the word!



Tax-free childcare

One of our governors shared some information with me a couple of years ago to pass on to parents and carers - here is a reminder, in case your circumstances have changed.:

You can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year). For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay your provider.

You can get Tax-Free Childcare at the same time as 30 hours free childcare if you're eligible for both. You can use Tax-Free Childcare for: childminders, nurseries and nannies and after school clubs and play schemes. <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Chorley Schools Sports Partnership (CSSP) Summer Holiday Activities.

Please see the flyers at the end of the newsletter for information about summer holiday activities organised by the **Chorley Schools Sports Partnership (CSSP)**. These activities offer a range of opportunities for children to stay active and enjoy their time over the summer break.

STAR OF THE WEEK w/e 03.07.26

Class		Name	Star of the week for... & Value of the week of human dignity
Nursery	s	Coby	Being a star at all times
	v	Karl and Ruby	Compassion - For looking after the younger children on their visit day
	Dojo	Ruby	
R	s	Lucia	For carrying on our learning about the 'The Hundred Decker Bus' story at home.
	v	Logan	For showing compassion by noticing when others need help.
	Dojo	Corey	
Y1	s	Joey	His lovely manners.
	v	Rayne	Valuing the strengths of others.
	Dojo	Darcey	
Y2	s	Olivia W	For her enthusiasm during our history topic on explorers and her participation during our interactive history morning this week.
	v	Mila	For showing compassion towards her peers and always responding with care.
	Dojo	Matilda	
Y3	s	Rose S	For improved vocabulary choices in her story writing
	v	Theo H	Always happy to celebrate others successes
Y4	s	Teddy	Great work all week on statistics
	v	Caitlin	Always being nice
Y5	s	Jake	Outstanding piece of writing in producing his own myth story
	v	Finley N	The wonderful way he shows respect and caring for children in his class – demonstrating the value of respect for human dignity
Y6	s	Lucy A	For wonderful work in geography, planning how to protect a coastline that is eroding.
	v	Patch C	For always looking out for others in class and on the playground.

Smartphone Free Childhood

Fact of the Week



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Children can accidentally access harmful or age-inappropriate content online.

You will notice around school a QR code inviting parents and carers to the St Mary's Smartphone Free childhood Whatsapp group. Here is the link again:



You are not alone in wanting to create a childhood free from smartphones and social media.

Join the St Mary's Smartphone Free Childhood WhatsApp community for tips and support because screens can wait - childhood cannot!

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/>

Smartphone Free Childhood – 'We're united for childhood - Join the growing movement of families who believe childhood's too short to scroll away.'

Attendance



Chorley, St Mary's Attendance League 2025/2026 w/e 03.07.26



CURRENT POSITION	CLASS	LAST WEEK	CURRENT %	↑ OR ↓
1 st	YEAR 3	97.53	97.53	→
=2 nd	YEAR 4	96.98	97.05	↑
=2 nd	YEAR 1	96.97	97.05	↑
4 th	YEAR 5	96.95	97.01	↑
5 th	YEAR 2	96.93	96.91	↓
6 th	RECEPTION	95.85	95.94	↑
7 th	YEAR 6	94.74	94.82	↑

It is great to see most classes improving again this week – we have four classes **over 97%** now - well done everyone!

Three classes got **100%** attendance this week Y1, Y4 and Y5. Great effort, those classes – can Y3 be overhauled in 1st place? Mr Cahalin thinks so!

At primary school, children who have high attendance (95-100% attendance) in Year 6 are 30% more likely to achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to similar pupils who miss just 2-4 weeks of school (90-95% attendance).

Lancashire Schools Attendance Data up to 19.06.26

Data shown: Academic year start to 19 June 2026

Last updated: 02 July 2026

Next update: 16 July 2026

How does St Mary's compare? (We have remained at 96.5% but moved up slightly from 77th place to 75th, since last update).

Attendance measure ▲	Percentage	Ranking ①
Overall attendance	96.5%	You are ranked 75th out of 481 schools
Overall absence	3.5%	You are ranked 75th out of 481 schools
Authorised absence	3.0%	You are ranked 134th out of 481 schools
Unauthorised absence	0.5%	You are ranked 26th out of 481 schools
Persistently absent	4.5%	You are ranked 53rd out of 481 schools
Severely absent	0.0%	You are ranked 1st out of 481 schools



Some reminders

Earrings and Jewellery - For safety reasons, earrings are not to be worn in school. If

Hair styles

We expect pupils to have sensible hair styles. Cuts, dyed hair or styles which in the judgement of the school are extreme, are not acceptable. Please keep the school and nursery a fashion- free zone!

Hair tied-up to prevent head lice infection, please!

As we all know, head lice do not fly or jump from head of hair to head of hair, they just walk! Therefore, to prevent the spread of head lice in school we ask that hair, longer than shoulder length, be tied back. Many thanks.



Shoes Pupils are expected to wear plain black shoes.



Again, we want school to remain a fashion-free zone. Some sports companies make black trainers for children. We ask you not to use these for school. They are trainers and not shoes and of course, the children will prefer to wear them! However, once one has them, this puts pressure on the other children to ask their parents for them. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

No boots please!



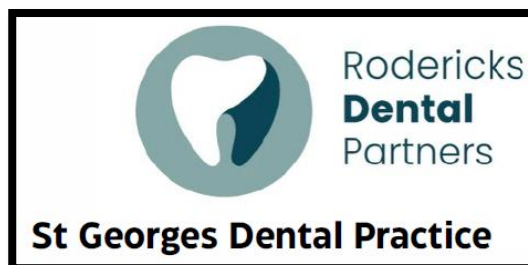
Labelling Uniforms

The children really look smart in their uniforms but so that bits and pieces do not go missing, please ensure that **all items** are labelled clearly with your child's name. Thank you. If items do go missing, we will be putting the lost property box in the newly available space in the main entrance.

P Smyth 03.07.26

NHS Dentist for Children

We have been contacted by the NHS to publicise NHS dentistry for children. Please see attached leaflet.



Message from SVP Chorley Buddies



SVP Chorley Buddies
We're Helping

01257 542 367



**St Vincent
de Paul Society**
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Seated Yoga Adlington Library 9:30-10:30am. FREE to all.	St Joseph's Good Food Club St Joseph's Parish Centre, Harpers Lane, Chorley 10:30-11:15am, followed by refreshments. £5 to shop and donations for refreshments.	Coppull Good Food Club St John the Divine Parish Hall, Coppull 10:30-11:15am, followed by refreshments. £5 to shop and donations for refreshments.	Buttermere Good Food Club Buttermere Community Centre, Chorley 10:30-11:15am, followed by refreshments. £5 to shop and donations for refreshments.	Clayton Brook Good Food Club Clayton Brook Village Hall, Clayton-le-Woods 10:30-11:15am. £5 to shop and refreshments available in the Café.
Knit and Natter Primrose Gardens, Chorley 10am-12pm. Donations welcome.	Seated Yoga Adlington Library 11am-12pm. FREE to all.	Gardening Club Buttermere Community Centre, Chorley 11:00am-12:00pm. FREE to all.	Seated Exercise Ravensthorpe Independent Living Accommodation, Astley Village 10:30am-11:30pm. £3 suggested donation.	Aquarobics All Seasons Leisure Centre, Chorley 3-4pm. Term time only. £5 suggested donation.
Kids Arts and Crafts Coppull Library 3:30-4:30pm. Term time only.	Chair Fit Euxton Community Centre, 11:15am-12:15pm. £3 suggested donation.	Lunch Social 2nd Wednesday of the month St Chad's Parish Centre from 12-2pm BOOKING ESSENTIAL Donations welcome.	 SCAN TO DONATE	
		Lunch Social 4th Tuesday of the month Buttermere Community Centre, Chorley from 12-2pm. BOOKING ESSENTIAL Donations welcome.		
		Buddies Café Buttermere Community Centre, Chorley 9am-3pm Affordable café with crafts running from 12:30-2pm Everyone welcome		
		Seated Exercise All Seasons Leisure Centre, Chorley 3-4pm. £5 suggested donation.	Chair Fit Croston Old School, Church Street, Croston 1:30-2:30pm. £3 suggested donation.	

Chorley Sweet Chilli Parenting Workshops

See below leaflets about Chorley Sweet Chilli parenting workshops – the first one is in June/ July, the second in September/ October. I know some of our parents have attended these in the past and have found them very useful. See below for details.



**A down-to-earth
workshop in a
supportive setting**

Learn about brain development,
parenting styles, attachment,
the impact of stress on both adults
and children and how a trauma informed and
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Share your experiences without fear of
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Join in the discussion as much or as little as
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Chorley Sweet Chilli Parenting Workshop Dates

Wednesday 10th June 2026 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Wednesday 17th June 2026 9:30 am -12:30 pm

Wednesday 24th June 2026 9:30 am -12:30 pm

Wednesday 1st July 2026 9:30 am -12:30 pm

The sessions will take place at the Home-Start Central Lancashire
offices, 112a Market Street, Chorley PR7 2SL
Access to the building is via the Fleet Street Car Park

If you would like to register for a place on the session, please call
the office on 01257 241636 and ask to be added to the booking
list.

Please be aware that **all sessions** must be completed, and we are
unable to offer any childcare for the sessions.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come first-
served served

If you would like to hear about our future Sweet Chilli Parenting
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ULTIMATE SURVIVOR

— 27th July - 30th July —

WEEK ONE: Nature and Outdoor Adventure



ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Woodland Hike
- ▶ Obstacle Race
- ▶ Camp Challenges



SURVIVAL SKILLS

- ▶ Shelter Building
- ▶ Water Safety & First Aid
- ▶ Knot Tying & Pioneer Skills



HEALTHY FUEL

- ▶ Trail Mix Lab
- ▶ Outdoor Picnic
- ▶ Camp Snacks





FREE HAF PLACES FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES

Ofsted

9AM-3:30PM
PAID

10AM-2PM
HAF

Ages 5-11

£24 A DAY OR £90 ALL FOUR DAYS



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Visit Our Website: www.chorleyssp.co.uk



WORLD CUP GLOBAL FESTIVAL

— 3rd August - 6th August —

WEEK TWO: Global Cultures & Sport



FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Tournament Day
- ▶ Inclusive Football
- ▶ Club Visit



WORLD CULTURES

- ▶ Design own Kits
- ▶ Culture Exploration
- ▶ Glow Football



ATHLETE FUEL

- ▶ Food Festival
- ▶ World Tasting
- ▶ Cultural Snacks





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GRAND CREATORS

— 10th August - 13th August —

WEEK THREE: Construction & Upcycling

CREATIVE BUILDING

- Treasure Hunt
- Inspiring Voices
- Creator Workshop



ARTS & GAMES

- Upcycling
- Slime Making
- Construction Comp



INVENTORS FUEL

- Brain Food
- Food Masterclass
- Creative Snacks



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FESTIVAL OF FUN

— 17th August - 20th August —

WEEK FOUR: Expressive Arts & Circus Skills

CREATIVE ARTS

- Confidence Development
- Carnival Mask Making
- Musical Workshop



BIG TOP ADVENTURES

- Colour Run
- Community Safety
- Circus Skills



FESTIVAL FEASTS

- Carnival Snacks
- Festival Picnic
- Hydration Masterclass



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