



School Newsletter







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

09.06.23

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back for the final half term of the school year. Next week is Health Week at school. Please find attached some Health Week details that Mr Hodge has prepared for parents/ carers.

Just to note: below is the BBC weather forecast for Chorley next week. Please can you ensure children have caps and sun cream applied. We will make sure there will be shelter available for them when they are outside.

Mon 12th	Tue 13th	Wed 14th	Thu 15th	Fri 16th	Sat 17th
 26° 14°	 27° 12°	 26° 13°	 26° 13°	 25° 13°	

Phonics Screening Check

Next week the Y1 class will be doing their phonics screening check with Mrs Cahalin. Mrs Cahalin is super proud of the children and their hard work this year in phonics, super proud of the phonics team for their teaching delivery and super proud of parents who have helped children with phonics at home all year – a great team effort. Good luck, Mrs Cahalin and all the Y1s.

First Holy Communion

Y4's special day has finally arrived. On Sunday, children from Y4 will be going to Mass at St Mary's Church to receive First Holy Communion and celebrating that special occasion with their families and friends. They have been prepared extremely well all year by our lead catechist and school governor, Kinga Grzeczynska. We wish them all the very best.

Water Safety

Thank you to the members of Glover's Swimming School for coming in this week to complete water safety talks with YN - Year 2. We look forward to seeing them in a few weeks when they will be completing talks with Year 3 - Year 6. See flyer at the end of newsletter.

Attendance

Well done to Y2, Y3 and Y5 who each recorded **100% attendance** this week – a fantastic effort!

The Wednesday Word

The Primary School Wednesday Word is an outreach, which shares Sunday's Gospel with all school families, in a unique way. This is a weekly Gospel 'gift' from the school to the child to take home, which then becomes a 'gift' from the child to the whole family.



It is downloadable from the school website here. [Wednesday Word | St. Mary's Catholic Primary School & Nursery chorleystmarys.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.chorleystmarys.lancs.sch.uk/Wednesday-Word)

Tippy Toes – a note from Chorley Borough Council

Chorley Borough Council are working with Tippy Toes, the Good Food Clubs and Living Waters Storehouse to support Chorley families who are soon to be welcoming a new baby, or have a young child already.

There are six pop-up shops from 28th June to 8th August where families can receive free items and advice. These are dotted around the borough to make it easier for families to get to. If a demand is identified through these pop-ups, we'll look to provide more in future.

We would like to invite lots of families who would benefit from the support and also reach local people or businesses who may be able to donate time or items. More details about TTBB can be found here [Home - TippyToes Baby Bank](#).

THE TEAM WILL BE ON HAND TO PROVIDE FREE:

- NAPPIES
- BABY WIPES
- FORMULA MILK
- BABY CLOTHES
- LABOUR BAGS
- SAFETY EQUIPMENT
- PRAMS
- ADVICE

Baby Bank

Tippy Toes Chorley Pop Up Events

Come along 11am-noon on any of these dates:

- Wed 28 June - St Johns Parish Hall Coppull
- Mon 3 July - St Pauls Church Adlington
- Tue 25 July - St Joseph's Parish Centre Thornhill
- Fri 28 July - Clayton Brook Village Hall
- Thu 3 August - Buttermere Community Centre
- Tue 8 August - Living Waters Storehouse

WORKING TOGETHER & SUPPORTED BY CHORLEY COUNCIL

SVP Chorley Buddies
We're Helping
01257 842 387

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

livingwaters

SVP Chorley Buddies

The Chorley Buddies are doing some fantastic work around Chorley, I have been sent some information about the Good Food Clubs they are running around the Chorley area. If you or you know anyone who might benefit please contact them on the number below.






SVP Chorley Buddies Good Food Clubs


Over 2 million tonnes of good food goes to landfill EACH YEAR...

Join the club that helps divert that food from landfill!

For just £5 per week, you will receive at **least** £25 worth of food of your choice.

£10 lifetime membership.

				
Buttermere Community Centre Chorley Runs every Thursday from 10:30am	St John the Divine Parish Hall Coppull Runs every Wednesday from 10:30am Breakfast club 9-10am	St Joseph's Parish Centre Thornhill Runs every Tuesday from 10:30am Breakfast club 9-10am	St Paul's Church Adlington Due to open Monday 17th April Will run every Monday from 10:30am Breakfast club 9-10am	Clayton Brook Village Hall Clayton-le-Woods Due to open Friday 5th May Will run every Friday from 10:30am



SVP Chorley Buddies
We're Helping
01257 542 367

It's Mental - Family Wellbeing Festival - 24th June 2023

A letter from Tom Halstead, Community Engagement Officer, Chorley Borough Council

“The Family Wellbeing Festival is a large-scale event, targeting families of all ages. The aim is to get families spending time together outdoors, taking part in activities and workshops to help them understand how they can better manage their wellbeing, to prevent them needing intervention from health services in the future. We hope to bring together a range of businesses, organisations, clubs and charities to provide information to attendees and to host tasks and activities for the families to take part in as taster sessions, whilst promoting their services and sessions and any volunteering opportunities they may have.”

Early bird tickets currently available - <https://www.itsmental.co.uk/familywellbeingfestival>



Chorley & District Support for Ukraine

Can you help?

As well as the ongoing need for:
Clothing, Shoes, Toiletries, Baby Products,
Blankets, Towels, Bedding, Food...

We are also collecting for:

"Soldier Appeal"

Razors, Tinned/Packet Soups, Wet Wipes,
Thermal Underwear, Socks, Heat Pads.

"Children Appeal"

Colouring Books, Pens, Crayons, Sweets.

"Medical Appeal"

Bandages, Plasters, Paracetamol,
Ibuprofen, Equipment, First Aid Kits.

"On Yer Bike for Ukraine"

Any bicycle of any condition.

You can find us at:

'Ukraine Unit', off Market Walk, Chorley,
Lancashire, PR7 1FD.

Wednesdays 2-4pm & Saturdays 10am-12



Please check Facebook in advance for
updates, new appeals, useful information, etc.



Thank you for your continued support.

We have been contacted by the charity, Chorley & District Support for Ukraine to ask if we could share the details below of their ongoing appeals in support of the people of Ukraine.

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>

STARS OF THE WEEK w/e 09.06.23

	Class	Name	Star of the Week for ...
	YN	Chloe	showing excellent resiliance on the trim trail
	YR	Thomas	for putting 100% effort into all everything he does
	Y1	Keira	putting in 100% effort in all lessons, all week
	Y2	Olivia	working so hard on her reading and spelling skills – moving into a new spelling group and up to a new book band
	Y3	William W	much improved writing and presentation in his books.
	Y4	Eleanor	Ellie always shines out, but this week, in particular, she has really worked hard on the content and presentation of her work. Excellent recording of invertebrates in science.
	Y5	Harriet Mc	creating wonderful additional verses including excellent imagery linked to 'The Highwayman'.
	Y6	Elsie	great retelling of a story from a different character's point of view

Are you interested in training to become a primary school teacher? Visit the YSA website www.yarrowteachingschoolalliance.co.uk to find out more about what is on offer.

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Join our swimming lessons at one of our pools based in; Chorley, Preston and Clitheroe!

"Wonderful teachers and lovely venues"
"my daughter **LOVES** her lessons"
"I'd recommend them highly!"



Book before 1st March 2023 to receive your first lesson FREE!



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