



School Newsletter

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

10.07.26

Dear parents and carers,

Our school vision - this is our aim as a Catholic school:

From their first day to their last at St Mary's, we support our children on a journey of learning and faith.

In learning, we want our children, by the time they leave our school: to be numerate and literate, to have received their full entitlement in all areas of learning and to have the opportunities to succeed in areas of particular interest to them. We want the children to be active and healthy. We want the children: to be challenged, to be exposed to the highest quality teaching, to take risks, to be unafraid of making mistakes and to reach their full potential.

On their journey of faith, we want to support our children to develop into well-rounded citizens for the future. We want the children to be thoughtful, loving, caring and considerate members of society. We want the children's attitudes, decision making and relationships to be underpinned and informed by Christian values with Christ at the centre of all we do at school. We want to be a Catholic, Christian community which aims for excellence and which learns, improves and achieves.

At the end of the school year, it is good for us to reflect on how well we feel we have done against what we say we aim to do. We are very proud of how our current Y6 leavers have turned out. These children enjoyed their last day in primary school today; it was great to watch them this afternoon in their final assembly for their parents. Every single one of them is an absolute credit to their school and to their families. Well done and thank you, Y6!

Thank you also to the Y6 group of parents, in particular, for your support over the years. We wish your children all the very best in their new schools.

Thank you and goodbye to the Y6 parents and children who will be leaving us this summer – it has been a pleasure working with you. Goodbye to the families of Lucy A, William B, Jacob B, Erin,

Patrick, James, Archie, India, Lucy K, Veronica, Arthur, Joseph P, Samuel, Alfie and Emily, Lydia, Hannah, Neave, Kristian, Charlie and William W.

Thank you

For us all, it has been a very busy, enjoyable and successful year. The children have worked hard and they deserve a rest. We are pleased with how each and every one of them has progressed. I would like to thank everyone who works or volunteers in the school for making it such a happy and successful place.

Thank you to all the staff for their hard work with the children since September – enjoy **your** well-deserved rest. Thank you to you the parents for your support of the school and your children in their education. Thank you and goodbye to the parents and children who will be leaving us this summer – it has been a pleasure working with you.

Thank you to the Governors of the school for their hard work and support for the school. Thank you to Father Marsden, Kinga Ggrzeczynska and the Family Catechesis team for your time, effort and support this year.

Thank you to the army of volunteers who come in and help out in school. They support learning in class, they change reading books, they do gardening jobs, they make the grounds look so impressive – I do not know what we would do without you – thank you!

Thank you to all the parents, carers and grandparents of the PTFA for your efforts and for making this school and nursery such a great community of which to be a part.

Have a great summer everyone! School opens again for children on **Thursday 3rd September** – see you all then!

Year 6 Leavers' Mass and Party

On Monday evening, we gathered in front of the woods and behind the Y5 classroom, for the Year 6 Leavers' Mass, celebrated by Father Marsden, aided by seminarian, Joseph Campbell. It was a special occasion for the children and their families, marking the end of their time at primary school.

Thank you to the children for reading, for the offertory and for singing so well. Thank you to the Riley family and Tricia for providing the live musical accompaniment.

We are very grateful to Father Marsden for leading the Mass, for his thoughtful homily, and for presenting the children with their Records of Achievement. Thank you to the parents, carers and family members who came along to support.

After the Mass, the children enjoyed their leavers' party, with plenty of pizza, chips, ice cream and music. It was a fun and relaxed way to celebrate together. Thank you to the PTFA for providing the food and drink!

Finally, thank you to all the staff who helped make the evening so enjoyable for the children.

Reception Class Stay and Pray

Thank you to Mrs Ainscough and the reception team for preparing the reception children so well for their *Stay and Pray* session earlier this week. Thank you to the parents and carers who came along to support. It was a lovely prayerful session; so well done and thanks to the reception children.

Attendance – Final Standings

CURRENT POSITION	CLASS	Last week	FINAL %	↑ OR ↓
LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	YEAR 3	97.45	97.41	↓
2 nd	YEAR 4	97.13	97.21	↑
3 rd	YEAR 1	97.09	97.09	---
4 th	YEAR 5	97.09	97.01	↓
5 th	YEAR 2	96.92	97.00	↑
6 th	RECEPTION	95.99	95.93	↓
7 th	YEAR 6	94.84	94.96	↑

Congratulations to Y3 for finishing with the best attendance of the year – it was close, however - the Y4s nearly caught up. It is great to see that we finished with **five of our seven** classes with attendance **over 97%**. Just Y2 got **100%** this week - a great effort Y2 it nudged you on to 97%!

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).

We gave out certificates today for

- ✓ Bronze 98% attendance
- ✓ Silver 99% attendance
- ✓ Gold 100% attendance

And there were a fair few in each category. A special mention must go to **Arthur in Y6** has maintained a 99% attendance record in school from the day he started. Thank you Mrs Hargreaves for her calculations and producing the certificates and well done to all our high attenders.

Lancashire Schools Attendance Data up to 03.07.26

Local authority comparison

Compare your school's attendance with other schools like yours in your local authority.

Data shown: Academic year start to 03 July 2026

Last updated: 16 July 2026

Next update: 30 July 2026

How does St Mary's compare? (We have remained at 96.5% but moved up slightly from 77th place to 73rd , since last update).

Attendance measure ▲	Percentage	Ranking ①
Overall attendance	96.5%	You are ranked 73rd out of 481 schools
Overall absence	3.5%	You are ranked 73rd out of 481 schools
Authorised absence	3.0%	You are ranked 134th out of 481 schools
Unauthorised absence	0.5%	You are ranked 23rd out of 481 schools
Persistently absent	4.5%	You are ranked 54th out of 481 schools
Severely absent	0.0%	You are ranked 1st out of 481 schools

End of year message from Matthew Simpson, Chair of the Governing Body

As another academic year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Governing Board, to thank everyone who contributes to the life and success of our school community.

This year has brought much to celebrate. Our Ofsted inspection provided welcome recognition of the high standards, caring ethos and strong sense of community that make St Mary's such a special place to learn and grow. Alongside this, our pupils have achieved very positive outcomes and continued to demonstrate the enthusiasm, resilience and ambition that we are so proud of. What makes these achievements particularly special is that they sit alongside the rich range of opportunities our children experience beyond the classroom. From sporting activities, leagues and competitions to music events, spelling and maths challenges, fundraising, community activities, educational visits and wider curriculum experiences, it has been wonderful to see children representing the school with such enthusiasm and success.

These achievements are only possible because of the commitment of our staff, the support of parents and carers, and

the enthusiasm of our children, all working together to make St Mary's such a special place.

As we look ahead, we are excited by the opportunities that next year will bring, including the introduction of our new Forest School, which will further enrich the experiences available to our pupils.

This year also marks the end of Andrew Jenner's service as a foundation governor. After more than a decade of dedicated support to St Mary's, he steps down from the Governing Board with our sincere thanks and appreciation. His knowledge, commitment and contribution to the school have been significant and he will be greatly missed. We look forward to welcoming a new member of the Governing Board in the coming months.

To our Year 6 children and their families, we wish you every success and happiness as you begin the next stage of your journey.

To those returning in September, and to the new families joining our school community, we look forward to welcoming you for another exciting year at St Mary's.

On behalf of the Governing Board, I wish you all a happy, restful and hopefully sunny summer break.

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.

Thomas Martland Maths Competition

Earlier this week, Mrs Critchley and Mrs Bradley took a team of Y5 mathematicians to Holy Cross to take part in the Thomas Martland maths competition. They competed against mathematicians from schools across Chorley and ... they won. They answered every single question correctly- an amazing achievement! This is only the second time in about 20 years that St Mary's have taken home the prize. Well done to Alexia, Finley, Nathaniel and Thomas and thank you to Mrs Critchley and Mrs Bradley for taking them.

SWIM SUPERB – water safety workshops

A big thank you to Swim Superb - Mr Glover - who came in on Wednesday to deliver water safety workshops to the whole school from Nursery - Year 6. Swim Superb are a local family-run swimming business.

Forest School Sessions

A big thank you to Mrs Rodgers for providing exciting Forest School sessions for our Y2s and Y4s this week. Next year we are very excited about bringing Forest School learning to every class in the school. Thank you Mrs Rodgers!



Mrs Rodgers and her husband came in to school last weekend to get our wooded area into fantastic – shape. Thank you so much!

THE ARCHDIOCESE BUILDING FUND & MONTHLY LOTTERY – message from the school office **School Development Fund Draw**

Congratulations to the Spring/Summer 2025/2026 winners of the School Development Fund Draw

Jan-26	Paula Holt	£10.00
Feb-26	Danielle Troake	£10.00
Mar-26	Shiney Grayken	£10.00
Apr-26	Colette Ash	£10.00
May-26	Margaret Rogerson	£10.00
Jun-26	Katheryn Riley	£10.00
Jul-26	Rebecca Marsh	£25.00

If you would like to take part in the School Development Fund Draw for 2025/2026, please watch out for the Groupcall form which will be sent to you in September. This explains how the draw works, how much it costs to join per month/year and how you can pay. It will give you the bank details to set up a standing order mandate to start in September, or you can send cash to school when we return in September.

Thank you for your continued support.

Why we do it

As a Catholic Voluntary Aided School we are required to make a 10% contribution towards funding the major repairs to our school building. This amount is collected by means of a levy paid to the Archdiocese Schools Building Fund. Currently the cost of this is approximately £2,200 per year.

St Mary's school levy has always been a voluntary contribution from parents in the form of the School Development Draw - **a monthly lottery**.

There are approximately 160 families at St Mary's. A voluntary contribution from families of £1.00 a month (£12.00 per year) would help cover the cost of the levy and the lottery prize fund. All contributors participate in the monthly draw and we award prizes of £10 per month, with a special draw in July for a prize of £25. Contributors can be from parents, carers, aunts, uncles, grandparents - all we ask is that they are over 18 years of age.

PAYMENT

Paying into the fund is easy; most conveniently by a Standing Order set up with your bank from **September** for either £1.00 per month or £12.00 per year. All you need to do is give your bank the details of who and where to pay and we can provide that on request.

Alternatively, we can accept an annual payment of £12.00 by cash; please **send to the office in September (not your child's classroom!)** in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name and "School Development Fund" on the front. This payment method will mean you have one entry for one academic year and **this amount should be paid each September so that your membership doesn't lapse**.

Once payment is received, we will allocate you with a number and this will remain yours until you decide to cancel your membership permanently. However, we do have many parents who are still members long after their children have left St Mary's!

UNDECIDED?

You may decide not to enter the draw this time, but you can join at any time in the future (just contact the school office) and we will also send out invitations each September. THANK YOU!

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!

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/>

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

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.

Community Support

One of our parents has supplied us with information regarding three local initiatives. See leaflets attached for:

- Family Cooking Workshop
- School Uniform Loans
- Family Hub One Stop Shop

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

From September it will be on Monday mornings – PLEASE spread the word!

We host a fantastic parent/ grandparent, baby and toddler group at St Mary's in the school hall on Monday mornings – 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>

Some important reminders for the September restart:

Earrings and Jewellery

For safety reasons, earrings are not to be worn in school. If parents wish their children to have their ears pierced, then please have them done at the beginning of this six-week break to allow ears to heal. The only jewellery children are permitted to wear is watches – but no smart-watches with built-in cameras please.



Uniform

The wearing of school uniform is essential in giving us a sense of belonging and pride in St Mary's.

Girls	Boys	PE
Grey pinafore dress/ skirt/culottes/ school trousers White shirt	Grey trousers – long or short White shirt	Plain black/ navy shorts (not fashion shorts!) White T shirt, badged or unbadged

Navy blue cardigan / jumper Black shoes –not boots or trainers Grey/ White or navy blue socks School tie	Navy blue jumper Black shoes, not trainers Grey, white or navy socks. School tie.	Black pumps/ bare feet (indoor) Trainers (outdoor) Warm, trackie bottoms for outdoor in winter and school jumper
Please label all items of school uniform with your child's name - it prevents items getting lost and saves valuable learning time.		

Hairstyles

Please keep school a fashion-free zone with hairstyles and in addition, please remember long hair needs to be tied up to prevent unwanted visits from head lice.

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.

Message from the school office

Please check ParentPay account balances. Emails sent to the office@chorleystmarys.lancs.sch.uk will be monitored over the holiday and urgent queries will be dealt with as soon as possible.

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

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.

Chorley Cricket Club Women's & Girls Cricket Event on Sunday 19th July 2026,

On behalf of everyone at Chorley Cricket Club, I would like to invite the girls from your school and their families to our Women's & Girls Cricket Event on Sunday 19th July 2026, taking place at Windsor Park, Sandringham Road, Chorley, PR7 1LG, from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

This is a fantastic opportunity for girls of all ages and abilities to discover cricket in a fun, welcoming and inclusive environment. Whether they've never picked up a bat before or already play the game, there will be something for everyone.

The day includes:

- 10:00am to 12:00pm
Watch an exciting Women's Super8s match between Chorley CC and New Longton CC, showcasing some of the best women's cricket in Lancashire.
- 12:30pm to 2:00pm
Girls Dynamos Cricket Cup, a fun and friendly round robin competition for girls' teams aged 8-11, full of encouragement and great cricket.
- 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Women's & Girls Open Cricket Festival featuring:
 - Mixed softball cricket
 - Open softball French cricket
 - Rounders
 - Inclusive games and activities suitable for all ages and abilities

Non members are very welcome, and there is no previous cricket experience required. Our aim is simple: come along to watch, play, have fun, and be part of the game.

We would be extremely grateful if you could share this invitation with parents and pupils through your newsletter, parent communications or school social media channels.

We hope many of your pupils will join us for what promises to be a brilliant celebration of girls' and women's cricket.

If you have any questions or would like any additional promotional materials, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We look forward to welcoming your families to Chorley Cricket Club.

Kind regards,

Philip Walsh
Chorley Cricket Club

Women's & Girls Cricket Event
Sunday 19th July 2026
10:00am to 4:00pm
Windsor Park, Sandringham Road, Chorley, PR7 1LG

Watch. Play. Have Fun. Everyone is Welcome.

Chorley Borough Council Holiday Activities for eligible pupils



Making it
happen in
Chorley

FREE

Summer Playday 2026

Wednesday 5 August
11am to 3pm

**Coronation Recreational Grounds,
Off Devonshire Road in Chorley, PR7 2SR**

A **FREE** community event packed with fun, creativity and play activities for children and families. Food, face painting, inflatables, rock climbing, play activities and much more.

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Making it happen in Chorley

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Holiday Activities and Food Clubs (HAF)

FREE holiday activities and food clubs run across Chorley over the Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays for eligible children and families.

Scan this QR code to see eligibility, activities and how to book.




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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 therapeutic approach to parenting can have a positive impact on the whole family

No Jargon
We keep things simple and relatable

No Judgement
Share your experiences without fear of criticism

No Pressure
Join in the discussion as much or as little as you would like

Chorley Sweet Chilli Parenting Workshop Dates

Thursday 17th September 2026 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Thursday 24th September 2026 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Thursday 1st October 2026 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Thursday 8th October 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 Workshops, please register via the QR code and we will then be able to send you the information when new sessions are released.



MESSAGE FROM Chorley FC Community Foundation

We've got something a little different happening next Sunday... and we'd love your help to make it a day to remember.

On **B**, Chorley FC is officially attempting a **Guinness World Records™ challenge – The Big Socker Challenge** and we need as many people as possible to come along, have a laugh and cheer everyone on.

Whether you're taking part or just fancy a fun afternoon out with the family before settling down to watch the World Cup Final later that evening, we'd love to see you there.

📍 **Chorley FC, The Grant Store Victory Park Stadium**

🕒 **Gates open: 12:00pm**

⚽ **Challenge starts: 2:00pm**

🎟 **Entry is completely FREE**

As an extra bonus, **the first 500 spectators through the gates will receive a FREE ticket to a Chorley FC pre-season friendly!**

Can you help us spread the word?

The more people who know about the event, the bigger and better the atmosphere will be. If you can spare 30 seconds, we'd really appreciate it if you could:

- ✓ Share the poster on your social media
- ✓ Tell friends and family who'd enjoy coming along
- ✓ Invite anyone looking for a free family day out

Every share genuinely helps.

It's not every day you get the chance to be part of a Guinness World Records attempt, and we'd love to pack out Victory Park to support everyone taking part.

We hope to see you there!

Best wishes,

Chorley FC Community Foundation

P.S. Don't forget – it's free to attend, and if you're one of the first 500 through the gates, you'll also pick up a free ticket for a Chorley FC pre-season friendly!



OFFICIAL
ATTEMPT



The Big Socker Challenge



in association with

Chorley FC

Currys

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Sunday 19th July



Chorley FC, The Grant Store Stadium



Gates open at 12pm



Kick off 2pm



FREE ENTRY!



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pre season friendly!

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





9AM-3:30PM
PAID

10AM-2PM
HAF

FREE HAF PLACES FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES

£24 A DAY OR £90 ALL FOUR DAYS

Ages 5-11



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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

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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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