

NEWSLETTER BULLETIN FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER 2025



Harvest Donations

Thank you for your donations of tinned goods for the Harvest collection. Mr Smyth took all the goods to the Living Waters Chorley Food bank who were very grateful for your generosity.



CAFOD – 'Brighten Up The Harvest' – Friday 17th October



On Thursday 16th October, children will bring home an envelope in which to bring in their donation on the Friday. On the day, children may wear ONE item of 'Bright' clothing in exchange for a donation using the envelope given (e.g. socks, headband, hair ribbons, laces, tie) – please note this is not a non- uniform day.

REMINDER - Parents' Evenings 20^{TTH} & 21ST October - class dependent

The booking system is live for bookings – details of how to book an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher online have already been sent out. Should you have any difficulties making an appointment, please contact the school office. A reminder that there is no obligation to make an appointment.

Football League

Good luck the to the school football players as they tackle the final round of the CSSP Football League tonight at West Way Sports Hub. Thank you Mr Smyth for accompanying the team.





School Communication Methods

A reminder was sent out earlier in the week of how communication to and from school should take place. A copy is attached to this newsletter for your assistance.

Secondary Admissions – closing date 31st October 2025

The closing date for applications for high school places is rapidly approaching, see further details of how to apply on line using this link https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/

Primary Admissions

A reminder that information can be found on the school website using the following link https://www.chorleystmarys.lancs.sch.uk/our-school/admissions

CSSP Bikeability



Year 6 have their Bikeability course on Monday and Tuesday next week. Please take extra caution when arriving/leaving school.

Parking & Staff Car Park

We would appreciate your cooperation in parking safely and considerately at drop-off and pick-up times. Please do not park on the staff carpark, the yellow zig zag lines outside the gates and please do not park across resident's driveways. Thank you.

School entrance

At the start and end of the school day there are two entrances to the school in use: Walgarth Drive and Warton Place. The Warton place entrance can also be accessed from Hornchurch Drive via the alleyway that runs parallel to the staff car park. Please **do not use** the path in the staff car park entrance. This may only be used during the school day when the other entrances are locked.

After School Club

Unfortunately, we are unable to take any Ad Hoc bookings up to the half term holidays – a message has been sent out about this today.

Friday 5th **December** – there will be no After School Club provision on this day due to the Christmas Fair, an email regarding this has been sent to all parents.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Week ending 10/10/2025 Value of the week is - Self-esteem

Next week's value is - Compassion

Class		Name	Star of the week for
			& Value of the week for
	s	Ottilie Wilkinson	Super teacher role play
Nursery	٧	Oliver Banwell	For always being proud of his accomplishments and confident to try new things
	Dojo	Eli Davidson	
R	s	Toby	For super answers in our topic work
	V	Ottalie	For her positive attitude and helping others
	Dojo	Olivia	
Y1	S	Nathan W	For his fantastic independent work in science, comparing different animal groups.
	V	Robert	Feeling proud of his accomplishments in his work this week.
	Dojo	Ellie	
Y2	s	Marnie D	For always giving 100% effort in all that she does.
	٧	Rory D	For sharing his answer with the rest of the class.
	Dojo	Laura M	
Y3	s	India Morris	For an amazing piece of creation artwork in RE.
	٧	Jude Eames	Always tries to raise the self-esteem of others.
Y4	S	Josh Airey	Great answers and engagement in science
	٧	Charlie Horrocks	Being positive and encouraging of others
Y5	s	Jessica Roden	For a duper description of Namia
	٧	Violet Hodge	For her positive attitude and encouraging others
Y6	S	Arthur Pearson	For his hard work and perseverance in mathematics when working on long division.
	V	Emily Robinson	Always having a positive attitude.



Chorley, St Mary's Attendance League 2025/2026



96.71

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	CURRENT POSITION	CLASS	CURRENT %
	1 ^{s†}	YEAR 2	98.85
	2 nd	YEAR 4	98.73
	3 rd	RECEPTION	98.52
	4 th	YEAR 5	97.81
	5 th	YEAR 3	97.44
	6 th	YEAR 1	97.02

YEAR 6

W/E 10/10/2025

7th

100% attendance this week for Y3 & Y4 – well done!

THERE IS INFORMATION BELOW FOR CLUBS THAT ARE RUNNING DURING HALF TERM CSSP Half term Activity Clubs













CHORLEY FOOTBALL CLUB



HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE AND WORRIED ABOUT PARKING? MAKE USE OF THE CAR PARK OPPOSITE OR PULL UP OUTSIDE TO UNLOAD ITEMS.



Volunteer with us at our new Chorley Shop

The Old Post Office 10 Cleveland Street Chorley PR7 1AW



Spend your spare time doing something fun and rewarding



Meet new people, develop your skills



Give something to your community and support the work of St Catherine's Hospice



