



Our Y3/4 footballers were delighted to bring home the trophy on Wednesday! Well done to all involved.

Football success

Well done to our Y3/4 pupils who won Wednesday's HCC Sports Partnership football competition. Our 'Chelford Munich' finished champions of the Bundesliga group, topping the table on goal difference. Amongst the highlights was a fabulous hat-trick from Arlo, and incredible goal-keeping performance from Marcus and a number of goalscoring performances from Atticus, Jenson and Cassius. A huge well done too, to Isla and Albie who overcome a few nerves to make a brilliant contribution - all-in-all, a real team triumph!

Please can all kits be washed and returned to school next week.

Next Friday, we will be making use of the school minibus to transport children to an invasion games festival at Goostrey, and on Wednesday 30th September, it will be the turn of our Y5/6 footballers to compete against our friends from Partnership schools.

Extra curricular

It has been wonderful to see pupils engaging with our extra-curricular programme. This week, children have enjoyed sports clubs with the SCG team, Lego Club, Eco Club and Netball Club.

As outlined on email to parents, next week, we are looking forward to launching Yarn Club (see flyer) for our KS2 pupils. Sessions are limited to 10 children and the cost of the 11-week programme is £44.00 per child. **Bookings can be made via Arbor on a first-come-first-served basis from Sunday evening at 6:00pm.**

School Menu

Our current three-week school menu has now been published and is available for parents to view online: <https://www.chelford.cheshire.sch.uk/School-Meals/>. Scroll to the bottom of the page to access the menus. The School Meals page can also be accessed via the 'quick links' on the home page.

School admissions

The application window for Reception places for the 2027 / 2028 academic year is now live. Applications can be made via the following link: <https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/start-school-september.aspx>



Eco Club started the new term with a thorough litter pick around the school grounds and collected a huge bag of rubbish!

Chelford Primary School

Yarn Club

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A relaxed and creative club for children who love yarn!
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When? Tuesdays after school 3.30 - 4.30pm	Who? Key Stage 2 children
Dates Classes start next Tuesday 22 nd September and run up to Tuesday 8th December.	Cost £44 for the full programme.
Payment details Payment to be taken once places secured via Arbor.	10 places only This is a small group and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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iPad information evening

Mr Brady would like to express his thanks to the families who were able to attend Tuesday's information session on our 1:1 iPad provision. We hope our parents found it interesting to learn about our rationale for the integration of iPad as a tool for learning.

As outlined during the session, we have invested approximately £6,000 in updating our iPad estate over the summer. This ensures that the devices in use are able to handle the most updated iPad OS which helps provide the necessary security updates and storage capacity to enable us to meet our objectives.

To help sustain our 1:1 provision, we are politely requesting a voluntary donation of £15.00 per pupil from Class 4, which will be put towards the cost of maintaining our innovative provision. For families who are able and willing to make an additional donation towards the provision, donations can be made in multiples of £10 via the 'school donations' item, again, available via Arbor in the school shop.

As always, we thank families for their generosity and support.



You've got a friend in me!

Being part of our small school community ensures that children get to form relationships and friendships with pupils of all ages and across all classes. To build on this work, this year, a buddy system has been introduced, where our new Reception pupils are buddied up with a Year 6 child. This week, our Y6 mentors relished the opportunity to spend some time reading to their new friends - it was a joy to see how much our new pupils enjoyed spending time with older role models!

Curriculum update

Mrs Jackson and Mrs Thwaites are incredibly proud of the start that our new children have made to life in 'big school'. It is fantastic to see how quickly they have settled into their new surroundings and our newly resourced EYFS classroom is enabling children to make the most of enhanced opportunities for continuous provision and play-based learning. As seen in the image below of our new classroom display, we have some very talented artists join us this year!



Praise Awards:

All Reception pupils, Finlay, Harper, Chrissy, Arthur, Tommy, Amber, William, Mikey, Cassius, Freddie Ch, Albie, Ariana, Hattie, Florence, Imogen, Sienna, Delilah T and Seb.

Reader of the week:

Class 1	
Class 2	All Y2 pupils!
Class 3	Cassius
Class 4	Heidi and Vivi

Attendance:

	Wk 1	Wk 2
Class 1	98.9%	96%
Class 2	99.7%	97.9%
Class 3	98.3%	94.2%
Class 4	99.5%	93.5%
Overall	99.2%	95.5%

***Year to date 96.9%**

**Governors' target 96%*

School Menu:

3-week menu available on website.

House points:

House points to be collated next week.

Seacole	285
Lovell	260
Pankhurst	255
Attenborough	199

Birthdays greetings:

Congratulations to the following pupils who have celebrated birthdays during the last 2 weeks: Gabe (6), Atticus (9), Scarlett (9) and RB (7).

Arbor payments :

On Arbor this week:

- Check personal information is up to date
- New 2 You uniform donations
- Donations to school
- iPad contributions
- Club sign-ups

In Class 2, our Y2 pupils have been absolutely inspired by the Accelerated Reader programme, with many completing several quizzes since we returned to school! It is a joy to see pupils' love and motivation for reading so evident - long may it continue! Children have also been enjoying refreshing their knowledge of the geographical features of the UK as part of their new Near and Far topic. They will spend the remainder of this half term learning more about the UK before travelling to the other side of the world to explore what life is like in Australia after the half-term break.

Mrs MacDonald reports that children are enjoying their new topic of South America and have been using print and onscreen maps to explore the continent, labelling countries and key cities on a map. In art, children have started a study on the famous British artist David Hockney - we are looking forward to seeing how this develops over the coming weeks!

Class 4 pupils have been captivated by the start of their topic 'Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: The Fight for Equality' and have been interested to learn about the significance of inspiring people such as Emmeline Pankhurst, Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks and Alan Turing, all of whom led the fight against, or were impacted by discrimination and prejudice. As well as learning about the protected characteristics of the Equalities Act (2010), children have also been learning about the trans-Atlantic trade and have debated how we should remember those involved in trading enslaved populations, who were once celebrated for their philanthropy hundreds of years ago, in light of the way in which opinions and societal values shift over time.

Parent information sessions

Following on from this week's iPad information session, we have a couple more presentation evenings schedule to help parents develop a greater awareness of our work.

Phonics: An introduction to Little Wandle Letters and Sounds

Wednesday 23rd September @ 6:00pm - Reception and Y1 parents

This session, delivered by our Early Years staff and phonics lead Mrs Baker, aims to help parents to understand how phonics is delivered and our rationale for developing early reading at Chelford CE Primary School. A range of resources will be shared as well as a breakdown of the way the scheme is structured and how progression is mapped across Reception and Year 1. The session will offer valuable tips on how children's early reading can be supported at home and explains the methodology behind the 'three-read' approach which we ask parents to support beyond the school day.

PSHE and SRE: Kapow: Our new scheme of learning

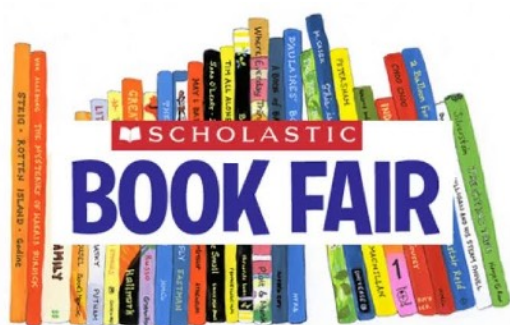
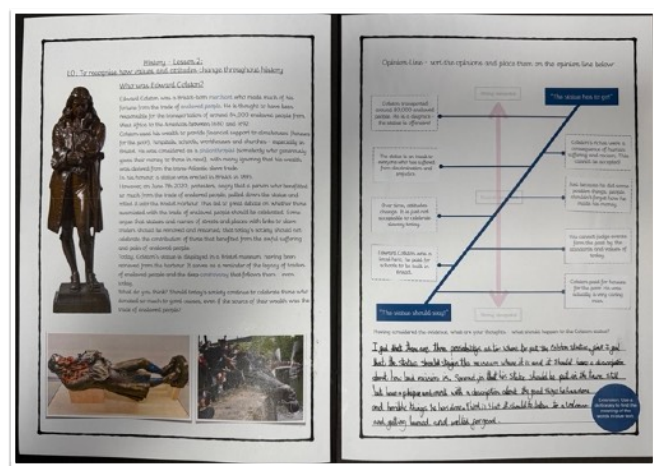
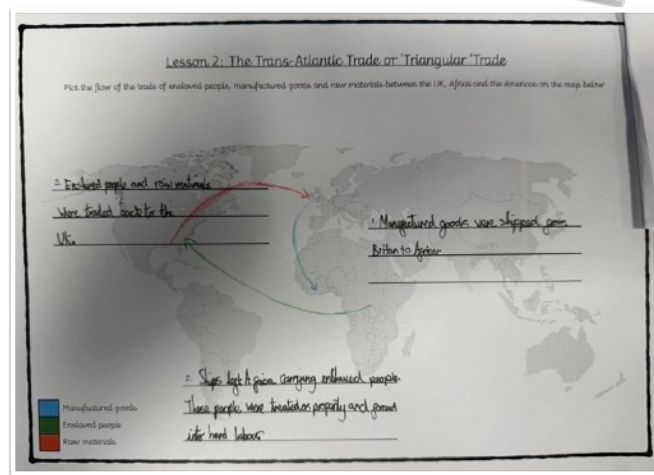
Tuesday 29th September @ 6:00pm - all parents

As part of the introduction to our new PSHE and SRE curriculum, Miss Ellen and staff will be on hand to discuss the aims of the new scheme and the statutory changes introduced at the start of the year. Again, curriculum materials will be shared so parents are given a flavour of what children will be learning during lessons.

Accelerated Reader: Y2-Y6

Thursday 8th October @ 3:30pm - Y2 - Y6 parents

Mr Brady invites parents to learn all about how our Accelerated Reader provision is inspiring our children to become fluent, independent and motivated readers. The session will be held after school (children are also welcome to attend) and should last approximately 45 minutes.



Book Fair

We are delighted to inform families that the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Chelford! The fair will be set up in the school hall each morning and afternoon between Thursday 24th September and Thursday 1st October, and offers the opportunity for parents and families to add to their home libraries whilst also raising funds for school to be allocated to new reading books.

School trips

Next week, we are hoping to share details of exciting class trips for Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 pupils, which are in the final stages of being confirmed.

Watch this space...!

Save the date: School Nativity!

This year's school nativity will be a Class 2 (Y1/2) production and will take place on Wednesday 9th December at 9:30am and repeated at 4:00pm.

Week 21st September 2026		Menu week 2
Monday 21st	PE lessons - all classes KS1 gymnastics - Sports Coaching Group 3:30pm - 4:30pm	
Tuesday 22nd	Music lessons - all classes Mr Scarterfield Spanish lesson (KS2) - Mrs Levinsohn Tim Sparks - peripatetic guitar tuition Miss Cocks - piano tuition	
Wednesday 23rd	Woodwind and piano tuition - Mr Dunn Phonics presentation to parents @ 6:00pm	
Thursday 24th	Butterflies (9:45am - 11:30am) HCCS Y6 welcome event - see flyer for booking details Scholastic book fair	
Friday 25th	Invasion games sports festival - Goostrey (Mr BRady and pupils) PE lessons - all classes KS2 basketball - Sports Coaching Group 3:30pm - 4:30pm Scholastic book fair	
Week 28th September 2026		Menu week 3
Monday 28th	PE lessons - all classes KS1 gymnastics - Sports Coaching Group 3:30pm - 4:30pm Flu vaccinations Scholastic book fair	
Tuesday 29th	Music lessons - all classes Mr Scarterfield Spanish lesson (KS2) - Mrs Levinsohn Tim Sparks - peripatetic guitar tuition Miss Cocks - piano tuition PHSE / SRE parents information session @ 6:00pm Scholastic book fair	
Wednesday 30th	Class 1 - stay and play morning Woodwind and piano tuition - Mr Dunn Phonics presentation to parents @ 6:00pm Mad Science assembly visit Scholastic book fair	
Thursday 1st	Butterflies (9:45am - 11:30am) Mr Brady out (all day)	
Friday 2nd	School photographs - individual and sibling PE lessons - all classes KS2 basketball - Sports Coaching Group 3:30pm - 4:30pm	

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Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School & Sixth Form College



Year 6 Welcome Event 24th September 2026

Book your slot for the event now by scanning the QR code or
visiting this site – www.ticketsource.com/hccs1978

Slots available are: 1.30pm, 2.15pm & 3pm

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU

WEEK 1

W/C: 24/08/2026, 14/09/2026, 05/10/2026, 26/10/2026

HOT DISHES					MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges				Beef Meatballs in Tomato Pasta	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Pork Sausage Bites with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Fish Fingers with Chips	
	OR								
	OPTION 2	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings				Vegan Meatball in Tomato Pasta	Bean and Cheese Pastry Turnover with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Southern Fried Chicken with Chips
OR									
OPTION 3		Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta				Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
	OR								
	HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD								
DESSERT	Ice Cream with Sliced Fruit				Vanilla Sponge with Fresh Fruit	Raspberry Jelly	Oat Cookie with Sliced Fruit	Fruit & Yoghurt	



AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

Vegetarian



Vegan



Oily Fish



Fruity!



Wholegrain



Nutritionist's Choice



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SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU

WEEK 2

W/C: 31/08/2026, 21/09/2026, 12/10/2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy 	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice 	Fish Fingers with Chips
OPTION 2	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings 	Veggie Burger with Potato Wedges 	Roast BBQ Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 	Macaroni Cheese 	Southern Fried Chicken with Chips
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SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU

WEEK 3

W/C: 07/09/2026, 28/09/2026, 19/10/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with BBQ Potato Wedges ✓	Herby Tomato Chicken with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱	Roast Gammon with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	All Day Breakfast with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings ✓	Cheesy Bean Burrito with Wholegrain Rice ✓ 🌱	BBQ Roast Quorn with Potato and Gravy ✓	Tomato Pasta Fresh Home Made Tomato Sauce with Pasta ✓	Quorn Dippers with Chips ✓
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ✓ 🌱	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings ✓	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings ✓	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings ✓	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings ✓
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DESSERT		Crispy Crackle Bar	Jelly with Sliced Fruit 🍌	Oat Cookie with Sliced Fruit 🍌	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Smoothie and Fresh Fruit 🍌



AVAILABLE DAILY

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Vegan



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