Chelford 1754
C of E Primary School
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It has been lovely to see how our Y6 'buddies' have been helping our new children settle into life at Chelford CE Primary School







Stay and play

Mrs Thwaites, Mrs Jackson and our Reception pupils were thrilled to welcome family members into the classroom this week for the first of our 'stay and play' sessions. Pupils were delighted to show their parents and family members around our new provision and it was great to see such a positive turn out! Many thanks for all who spared the time to attend the session - we hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to see your child in their new surroundings!

Class 1 - out and about!

As well as hosting their parents, our Reception pupils have been out and about in the village over the course of the past two weeks learning all about their local community. Last week, they popped into Mere Court Park for a walk around, spotting the variety of wildlife and plant species on show. This week, they ventured a little further, enjoying a walking tour of Chelford, spotting some of the key features of our village (such as the doctor's surgery as seen above). Many thanks to school governor Mrs Riley for accompanying the children on their adventure!



Sporting update

Building on from the success of our Y3/4 football team a few weeks ago, pupils also enjoyed attending an invasion games festival last Friday (Y3-Y6) and on Wednesday this week, it was the turn of our Y5/6 footballers to represent the school. As always, our players impressed with their

teamwork, behaviour and attitude, ensuring all involved had a wonderful time!
Next week we will be offering opportunities for some of our Y3/4 pupils to play a tag rugby tournament. An email with invitations will be sent out to parents over the course of the weekend.

School Council

Over the last two weeks, pupils have been electing class representatives for our 2026 2027 School Council. The Council has been tasked with representing pupils' views and ideas on how to further enhance our school. Since the start of the academic year, children have been learning about British Values through worship sessions, recognising how democratic systems help all stakeholders to have their voice heard. We are looking forward to scheduling the first meeting over the coming weeks.



Y1 representative
Tess



Y2 representative
Arlo



Y3 representative
Zachary



Y4 representative
Jaxon



Y5 representative
Harrison



Y5 representative
Nyla



Y6 representative
Heidi



Y6 representative
Hazel

Year 2 - pupils '*Accelerating*' their reading!

Mrs Baker has been incredibly impressed with the phenomenal response from our Y2 pupils since enrolling onto our Accelerated Reader programme at the start of the year. Across the class, we have seen an increase in pupils' motivation with many children engaging with their reading with greater enthusiasm, completing the quizzes and reflecting on what they have read. Well done to all involved!

Accelerated Reader - parents' information session: Thursday 8th October 2026

To help assist parents' understanding of the Accelerated Reader programme, which pupils from Y2 - Y6 access at Chelford CE Primary School, Mr Brady is holding a session after school next Thursday in the school hall. The session will highlight how the programme works, what measures, such as ZPD and ATOS readings mean, and how children's reading and assessments are tracked. We hope to see as many parents as possible.

PHSE parents' consultation evening

On the subject of parent information sessions, Mr Brady, Miss Ellen and Mrs MacDonald would like to thank parents who were able to attend Tuesday's information session outlining our approach to embedding the revised national framework for PHSE and SRE, introduced to all primary schools at the start of the academic year. During the session, parents were able to learn about how our new PHSE curriculum, designed by Kapow, meets the recently revised statutory guidelines and how learning is structure across all classes. The evening also provided an opportunity to dispel a few common misconceptions relating to sex and relationships education. Over the coming weeks and months, we will be updating and publishing our curriculum materials via the school website.

Bathroom renovations - can you help?

Over recent months, we have been exploring the feasibility of updating the boys' and girls' bathrooms located by the main corridor. The bathrooms have remained largely untouched since the original build in 1999 and are now beginning to show signs of wear and tear. As part of our

Praise Awards:

Teddy, Patrick, Freddie H, Jackson. William, Caitlyn, Phoebe, Ozzy, Jenson, Grace T, Tilly (x2), Luca, Delilah C, Jack and Heidi Mc.

Reader of the week:

Class 1	Lily & Louis
Class 2	Rose & Heidi
Class 3	Grace H & Albie
Class 4	Jack & Keffran

Attendance:

	Wk 1	Wk 2
Class 1	100%	100%
Class 2	95.3%	95.2%
Class 3	92.8%	93.5%
Class 4	95.7%	92.7%
Overall	95.9%	94.7%
*Year to date	96.2%	

**Governors' target 96%*

School Menu:

3-week menu available on website.

House points:

House points to be collated next week.

Seacole	863
Pankhurst	791
Lovell	744
Attenborough	689

Birthdays greetings:

Congratulations to the following pupils who have celebrated birthdays during the last 2 weeks: Florence (10), See (10), Amber (7) and Hannah (7)

Arbor payments :

On Arbor this week:

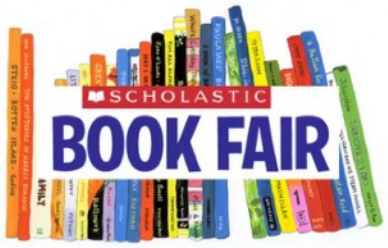
- C1 parents consultation booking
- New 2 You uniform donations
- Donations to school
- iPad contributions
- Trip consents

plans, we were hoping to replace all cubicles, toilets, sinks and taps and to replace the boys' urinal with two additional new cubicles, designed to increase privacy for pupils when using the facilities. To date, the most reasonable quotation for the works has been costed around £25,000, which is currently some way beyond our budget.
With this in mind, we would love to hear from parents, contacts or associates who may be able to assist in helping us to develop the bathrooms at a lower cost. Maybe someone has contacts that work in the commercial bathroom industry that would be willing to work with us, or perhaps know of a company or organisation that would be happy to sponsor some of the renovations via a donation? If you feel that you could assist in any way, please feel free to contact Mr Brady: head@chelford.cheshire.sch.uk

School trips
We are delighted to share a couple of exciting school trips planned for the coming weeks:
- 8th October (next week): Class 1 and Class 2: Cockfields Farm £20.00. Payments available via Arbor app.
- 21st October: Class 3 - Chester Zoo. Opportunity to tour the zoo and to enjoy a rainforest workshop to support pupils' work on South America. £30.00. Payments available via Arbor app.

Please can all parents ensure that consent has been provided via the Arbor app.

School admissions update
We are pleased with the encouraging response to the 2027 / 2028 admissions window opening. Mr Brady is looking forward to leading more parent tours over the coming weeks as families begin to consider Chelford CE Primary School as a potential destination for their children. Applications for places can be made via the Cheshire East admissions webpage:
https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/start-school-september.aspx



Book Fair
Many thanks to everyone who visited our Scholastic book fair this week. It was lovely to see so many children enthused by the books on display and we are grateful to all who made purchases, which will help raise funds for further investment in our school libraries.

Parent consultation evenings
Over the coming weeks, parents will be invited to meet with teachers to discuss how their child has settled into the new academic year.
Class 1: Mrs Jackson & Mrs Thwaites: Wednesday 7th October 2026: Slots available for booking via Arbor
Class 2: Mrs Baker: Monday 12th October 2026: 1:00pm 6:00pm — bookings to be available soon
Class 3: Mrs MacDonald: Wednesday 14th October 2026: 1:00pm - 6:00pm— bookings to be available soon
Class 4: Miss Ellen & Mr Brady: Thursday 15th October 2026: 1:00pm - 6:00pm— bookings to be available soon

PTA autumn disco - 22nd October 2026
Always a popular event, our PTA autumn disco takes place on Thursday 22nd October in the school hall 3:30m - 5:00pm. Tickets are available via Arbor priced £7 or £12 for siblings. All proceeds go directly to the PTA. Prices include food: hot dogs/ veggie hot dog with a selection of fruit and salad sticks.

Week 5th October 2026	Menu week 1
Monday 5th	PE lessons - all classes KS1 gymnastics - Sports Coaching Group 3:30pm - 4:30pm Mrs Downer out pm Sean Perkins - author visit Class 1 and Class 2
Tuesday 6th	Mr Brady out (all day) Music lessons - all classes Mr Scarterfield Spanish lesson (KS2) - Mrs Levinsohn Tim Sparks - peripatetic guitar tuition Miss Cocks - piano tuition
Wednesday 7th	Mr Brady out (all day) Y3/4 tag rugby @ HCCS 3:34pm - 5:15pm Woodwind and piano tuition - Mr Dunn Class 1 parents' consultations (1:00pm - 6:00pm)
Thursday 8th	Class 1 trip to Cockfields Farm Butterflies (9:45am - 11:30am) Accelerated Reader presentation for parents (Y2 - Y6)
Friday 9th	PE lessons - all classes KS2 basketball - Sports Coaching Group 3:30pm - 4:30pm Scholastic book fair

Week 12th October 2026	Menu week 2
Monday 12th	PE lessons - all classes KS1 gymnastics - Sports Coaching Group 3:30pm - 4:30pm Mrs Jackson out Class 2 parent consultations (1:00pm - 6:00pm)
Tuesday 13th	Mrs Jackson out Road safety awareness assembly Music lessons - all classes Mr Scarterfield Spanish lesson (KS2) - Mrs Levinsohn Tim Sparks - peripatetic guitar tuition Miss Cocks - piano tuition
Wednesday 14th	Woodwind and piano tuition - Mr Dunn Phonics presentation to parents @ 6:00pm Class 2 parent consultations (1:00pm - 6:00pm)
Thursday 15th	Butterflies (9:45am - 11:30am) Class 4 parent consultations (1:00pm - 6:00pm)
Friday 16th	Class 4 - achievement assembly PE lessons - all classes KS2 basketball - Sports Coaching Group 3:30pm - 4:30pm

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU

WEEK 1

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

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

AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

(V) Vegetarian (VE) 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
HOT DISHES – OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges (V)	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy (NC)	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice (WG) (NC)	Fish Fingers with Chips
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
HOT DISHES – OPTION 2	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings (V)	Veggie Burger with Potato Wedges (V)	Roast BBQ Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V)	Macaroni Cheese (V) (NC)	Southern Fried Chicken with Chips
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
HOT DISHES – OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta (V) (WG)	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings (V)	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings (V)	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings (V)	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings (V)
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD					
DESSERT	Ice Cream with Sliced Fruit (F)	Oat Cookie with Sliced Fruit (F)	Strawberry Jelly (VE)	Chocolate Brownie (F)	Fruit & Yoghurt (F)

AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

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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 (V)	Herby Tomato Chicken with Wholewheat Pasta (Wholegrain, Nutritionist's Choice)	Roast Gammon with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	All Day Breakfast with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers with Chips
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
HOT DISHES – OPTION 2	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings (V)	Cheesy Bean Burrito with Wholegrain Rice (V, Wholegrain, Nutritionist's Choice)	BBQ Roast Quorn with Potato and Gravy (V)	Tomato Pasta Fresh Home Made Tomato Sauce with Pasta (V)	Quorn Dippers with Chips (V)
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
HOT DISHES – OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta (V, Wholegrain)	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings (V)	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings (V)	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings (V)	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings (V)
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD					
DESSERT	Crispy Crackle Bar	Jelly with Sliced Fruit (Fruity!)	Oat Cookie with Sliced Fruit (Fruity!)	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Smoothie and Fresh Fruit (Fruity!)

AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

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