

Chapelfield Primary School Newsletter April/May 2026

As we find ourselves well into half term, I cannot help but reflect on just how quickly these weeks seem to pass. It feels like only moments ago we were settling back into our routines after the Easter holidays, and yet here we are, already looking ahead to the final push before the summer break. Time really does have a way of slipping through our fingers when we are busy and engaged in the life of our school.

I wanted to take this opportunity to celebrate our Year 6 pupils. They have completed their SATS this week and it has been a genuine pleasure to witness their dedication, resilience, and commitment to their learning throughout this period. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them, and we look forward to celebrating their achievements as they prepare for their transition to secondary school.

On a rather different note, we were treated to an unexpected visitor to our school field this week. Two deer made their way onto our grounds, which created a rather exciting start to the day! I am pleased to report they have returned to the Nature Reserve safe and sound.

Mrs Reed

Come and Join our Nursery!



Chapelfield Primary School
Respect, Honesty, Caring and Commitment

'Pupils respect each other and adults. They care about others. Pupils are attentive in lessons.'
Ofsted March 2023

'They enjoy active playtimes. Children in early years play together sociably.'

Nursery Provision

I'm delighted to share that following the successful expansion of our Nursery last year, we now have spaces available for new pupils to join us.

If you have a child who is three years old, or who will be turning three, they are able to start in our school Nursery in the term following their birthday. We offer both full-time and part-time places, giving families the flexibility to choose what works best for them. It's a wonderful opportunity for children to begin their educational journey in a nurturing and supportive environment, surrounded by our dedicated team.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in a Nursery place for their child, please do share this information with them. For further details about our provision, curriculum, and how to apply, please don't hesitate to get in touch with our school office.

You can reach us on 0161 723 5519 or email chapelfield@bury.gov.uk.

Walk to School Week



Your child logs their travel to school every day on our Wow Tracker. They can earn badges for travelling actively, this can be through walking to school, cycling to school or parking away from school and walking (we call this park and stride). Next week is Walk to School Week – we would love it if you could support us and travel actively to school. Hopefully we can give out more badges than ever in May!

Are you caring for someone else's child?

**Are you looking after
someone else's child?**



The Local Authority has asked us to share the following information about Private Fostering. Private Fostering is when you are caring for someone else's child through a private agreement and not arranged by the Local Authority.

If you are privately fostering and caring for someone else's child under 16, you **must**

**INFORM BURY
CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

It's the **law** and helps us ensure the child is **safe** and supported.

Call us today for advice and support:

0161 253 6674

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StudyBugs

Are you using Study Bugs? We use Study Bugs for absence reporting and to support you in understanding your child's attendance. If you have not signed up please do so using the QR code.



Attendance

Attendance really matters to the school's success. It might seem straightforward, but regular attendance is one of the most powerful things that can be done to support pupils' learning and progress.

The school has set a target of 95% attendance, and this isn't just a number on a page—it reflects a commitment to ensuring every child gets the

most from their time at Chapelfield. When pupils are here, they're learning, building friendships, and becoming part of the school community. Every single day counts.

We know that life happens, and sometimes absences are unavoidable. However, research consistently shows that pupils who attend regularly make better progress, feel more confident, and are happier at school. Even small gaps can add up and impact what children learn and achieve.

We would really appreciate your support in making attendance a priority across the summer term. Thank you for your partnership in helping to maintain strong attendance across Chapelfield. Together, we're giving our pupils the best possible start.

Parent Hub Reminder

All school communications are now via Parent Hub or email. If you have any difficulty accessing ParentHub for your child please speak to Mrs Hannaby in the school office.



School Uniform Reminder

As we head into the summer term I would also like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers about our uniform expectations. We are keen to maintain the

standards and identity of Chapelfield Primary School, and our uniform policy plays an important role in this. We ask that all pupils come to school dressed in the correct uniform as outlined on the website. This includes the correct colour and style of clothing, appropriate footwear, and any accessories that are in line with our policy. If you have any questions or concerns regarding uniform expectations, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. We appreciate your support in helping us to uphold these standards.

Parking

Please be mindful when dropping off and collecting your child. Please do not block resident access to properties or park on the yellow lines. We ask that parents **do not drive down Clough Street** as this blocks access and causes a hazard to our pupils. We appreciate your support in this.

BURY COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE (CEPS)



Book a 30 minute slot with a Trainee Community Educational Psychologist. Get practical advice on:

- 1.Supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities.
- 2.Guidance around child development.
- 3.Strategies to improve learning and engagement in education.

Discussions available in English or Urdu. With three members of our CEPS team: Lauren Smith, Rafia Safdar & Romessa Lak.



TUES, 26TH MAY
13:00 - 16:00
Teams



TUES, 9TH JUNE
9:30 - 12:00
Radcliffe Hall CE



Bury Educational Psychology Service

We are always really keen to share support avenues for parents and families. Bury Educational Psychology service are offering the opportunity for you to book a 30 minute slot with one of their trainee Educational Psychologists either via teams or in person.

Please follow the QR code for more information



Please fill in an expression of interest form: [EOI form](#)



Important Dates

Friday 15 th May	EYFS Trip to Smithills Farm
Friday 22 nd may	End of Term
Monday 1 st June	Start of Summer 2
Monday 1 st June – Friday 12 th June	Multiplication Check Weeks – Year 4 Please ensure your child is in attendance and on time every day

Wednesday 3 rd June	KS1 and 2 Sports Day
Friday 5 th June	PGL – Year 6 Jodrell Bank Trip – Y4/5
Wednesday 10 th June	EYFS Sports Day
Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June	Phonics Screening Check Week – Year 1 and Year 2 Please ensure your child is in attendance and on time every day
Wednesday 24 th June	Youth Service – Year 6 Talent Foundary – Class 5/6, 4/5 and 3/4M
Friday 26 th June	Summer Songs 3.30-4.30pm
Tuesday 30 th June	Animal Magic – Y1/2A and B and Y2/3
Friday 3 rd July	Nursery Closed – Transition Sessions for September 2026 More information to follow
Monday 6 th July	Choir visit to Whitefield Care Home
Wednesday 8 th July	French Day
Friday 10 th July	School Reports
Thursday 16 th July	Y6 Leavers Disco
Friday 17 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly School Closes for Summer Holidays at normal time

TERM DATES: 2025-2026

Close (normal time):	Summer Term 1
Half Term – School Closed:	Friday 22 nd May 2026
	Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May 2026
Re-open (for pupils):	Summer Term 2
Close (normal time):	Monday 1 st June 2026
Staff Inset Day 4 & 5:	Friday 17 th July 2026
	Monday 20 th and Tuesday 21 st July 2026 (school closed to pupils)
Summer Holiday – School Closed:	Wednesday 22 nd July
If you have any queries about any of the information in this newsletter or would like it provided in an alternative format, please contact Mrs Hannaby in the school office on 01615237719 or via email on chapelfield@bury.gov.uk	