

Chapelfield Primary School Newsletter May 2026

How lovely to see the sun shining and the weather improving. This has been a busy half term in school with lots of assessment, learning and fun and lots more to come! Thank you so much for your continued support for school, it really does make such a difference to us all. There is lots of information in the newsletter about the term to come, if you need any clarification please reach out to the school office and we will be in contact in the new term.

Have a lovely week, and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 1st June.

Mrs Reed



My Happy Mind Coffee Morning – Save the Date

We are really excited about the upcoming My Happy Mind Coffee Morning. This will be a chance to have a cup of tea and a cake while finding out more about My Happy Mind. Come and celebrate our Gold Accreditation with us on Friday 12th June in the morning. More information to follow after half term.

RSE and PSHE Consultation

Thank you so much to the parents who have responded to the RSE and PSHE survey. Please remember if you wish to attend the information session this must be booked in advance through contacting the school office on chapelfield@bury.gov.uk or 0161 723 5519.



Nursery Places Still Available



Following the successful expansion of our Nursery last year, we have a few remaining spaces available for new pupils to join us in Nursery in September.

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, speak to Mrs Hannaby for more information and to arrange a visit to school.

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

Water Bottles

As the weather is getting warmer please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. The bottle should be clearly labelled and be filled with water only. Please do not send any drink other than water in your child's water bottle.



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 or speak to Mrs McLoughlin.



First Point Support

We have had information from First Point regarding upcoming parents session.

Sensory Processing Seminar – Rehabilitation for Independence

Tuesday 2nd June 2026– 10:00am – 11:30am

Fishpool Liberal Club, 79 Nelson Street, BL9 9HX



Zones Of Regulation workshop– First Point Family Support

Thursday 4th June 2026 – 10am – 12pm

Bury Town Hall, Elizabethan Suite, Knowsley Street BL9 0ST



Sensory Processing Seminar – Rehabilitation for Independence

Tuesday 7th July 2026– 10:00am – 11:30am

Fishpool Liberal Club, 79 Nelson Street, BL9 9HX



All events are for Bury parents/ carers only. Booking is essential due to limited places.

Please call or email to book on. **0161 762 1440, admin@firstpointsupport.org.uk**



For full information please see the school website

Multiplication Check



The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a statutory, on-screen assessment for Year 4 pupils in England, taken in June. It evaluates times table fluency up to 12x12 to ensure students have memorised essential maths facts. There is no pass or fail mark, but 25 questions are presented with a strict 6-second time limit per question. This assessment is administered in school by school staff. Results will be reported in end of term reports. If you would like more information the Government Parent Guide is available [here](#) or by scanning the QR code.

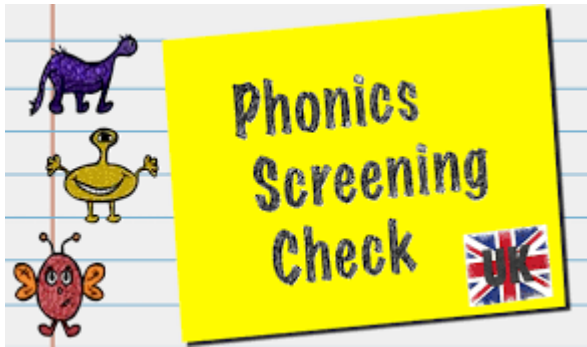
Communications to and from School

If you have worries or concerns please speak to staff on the doors at the beginning and end of the day. We are keen to promote partnership working as this is always in the best interest of your child.

If you require a form or document to be completed please note our response time is 5 working days. For some more complex forms, such as DLA this extends to 10 working days. If you are requesting documentation through other process then the school follows the timescales set out by the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)



Phonics Screening Check



The phonics screening check is a quick, statutory assessment for Year 1 pupils in England. It consists of 40 words (a mix of real and made-up words) that children read one-on-one with a familiar teacher to confirm they can decode phonics to an appropriate standard. At Chapelfield the check is administered by Mrs Allman.

Understanding the check helps you support

your child's reading journey.

What the Check Involves

- The Format: Children read 40 words aloud to their teacher. This typically takes 5 to 10 minutes.
- Real and 'Nonsense' Words: The check includes 20 real words and 20 pseudo-words (made-up words, sometimes called 'alien words').
- Why Nonsense Words? Alien words are included specifically to ensure children are using their phonics decoding skills to sound out unfamiliar words, rather than just relying on their memory or vocabulary. These words are accompanied by a picture of a monster/alien to show it is not a real word.

Results will be reported in end of term reports. If you would like more information the Government Parent Guide is available [here](#) or by scanning the QR code.



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.



Trips and Visits

We have had some wonderful trips and have more to come. These visits, trips and visitors can only go ahead if we have sufficient parent support. School subsidises all trips but we cannot proceed with them without parental contributions. Please ensure any trip payments are made promptly to help us identify where a trip is not viable. If you need support through staggered payments over time please speak to the school office. We are always keen to work with you to deliver the best for our children and families.



Free School Meals

Are you entitled?



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If you are unsure whether you could be eligible for free school meals please see the criteria [here](#). Even if your child is entitled to universal free school meals (children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) by applying for free school meals you could be eligible for holiday food vouchers and activities. For more information and to apply please go to <https://www.bury.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-meals/free-school-meals> or speak to Mrs Hannaby in the school office.

Transition Arrangements

Transition arrangements are already underway for our Year 6 pupils with High Schools arranging visits to school and visits for the pupils. If your child is absent from school for a transition day please make sure you let school know through standard absence reporting procedures.

During the Summer term we review classes and class structures. As our pupil numbers fluctuate between year groups we do not keep classes the same and review them annually to ensure we meet the needs of our pupils educationally, socially and emotionally. There is a great deal of consideration and planning which goes into this.

When classes are confirmed we will let you know and ensure every child gets the transition support which they need, be it our standard offer or an enhanced plan. If you have any questions about transition please speak to your child's class teacher.



School Uniform Reminder

With the start of the new term please make sure your child is in **uniform and school shoes every day.**

Children should be in **completely black** school shoes or trainers with no white or coloured soles or branding.

If you need any support in providing uniform please speak to Mrs McLoughlin.

Our full range of uniform is available from <https://myclothing.com/> If you need any support accessing the website please ask Mrs Hannaby in the school office.



Under no circumstances should children wear open toed sandals, sliders or crocs to school.

Important Dates

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
Friday 12 th June	My Happy Mind Coffee Morning More information to follow
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

Half Term – School Closed:	Summer Term 1 Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May 2026
Re-open (for pupils):	Summer Term 2 Monday 1 st June 2026
Close (normal time):	Friday 17 th July 2026
Staff Inset Day 4 & 5:	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	