

Chapelfield Primary School Newsletter November 2025

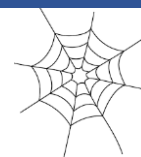
Well November has been an action-packed month in school. School has been full of learning, singing and wonderful creative projects. Over the last few weeks, we have also seen nativity and Christmas practices starting and we are all looking forward to showcasing the children's fantastic talent!

We know this time of year is full and busy so please check the key dates at the end of the newsletter which I hope will help you navigate the many performances, celebrations and Christmas events.

Mrs Reed

Halloween Disco

A huge thank you to the many parents who bought tickets for the Halloween disco. We had a lot of fun and raised a wonderful £611 for school funds.



School Crossing Safety



We have been asked to share the leaflet at the end of this newsletter with you around school crossing safety. You can find more information by scanning the QR code.

As mornings and evenings get darker please make sure your child is crossing safely especially if they travel to and from school independently.



Christmas Fair



We are really looking forward to welcoming you to our Christmas Fair. Please remember tickets for Father Christmas need to be bought in advance from the school hall or by contacting the school office. The Christmas Fair is a **cash only event**.

Thank you so much to the parents who stepped in to help volunteer for the Christmas Fair.

Due to PTA numbers school events are currently run mainly by school staff and we are desperate for more help. If you are able to help in any way – set up, set down, during an event please do speak to Mrs Hannaby or email

chapelfield@bury.gov.uk. Alternatively you can register using the QR code.



Staffing Update

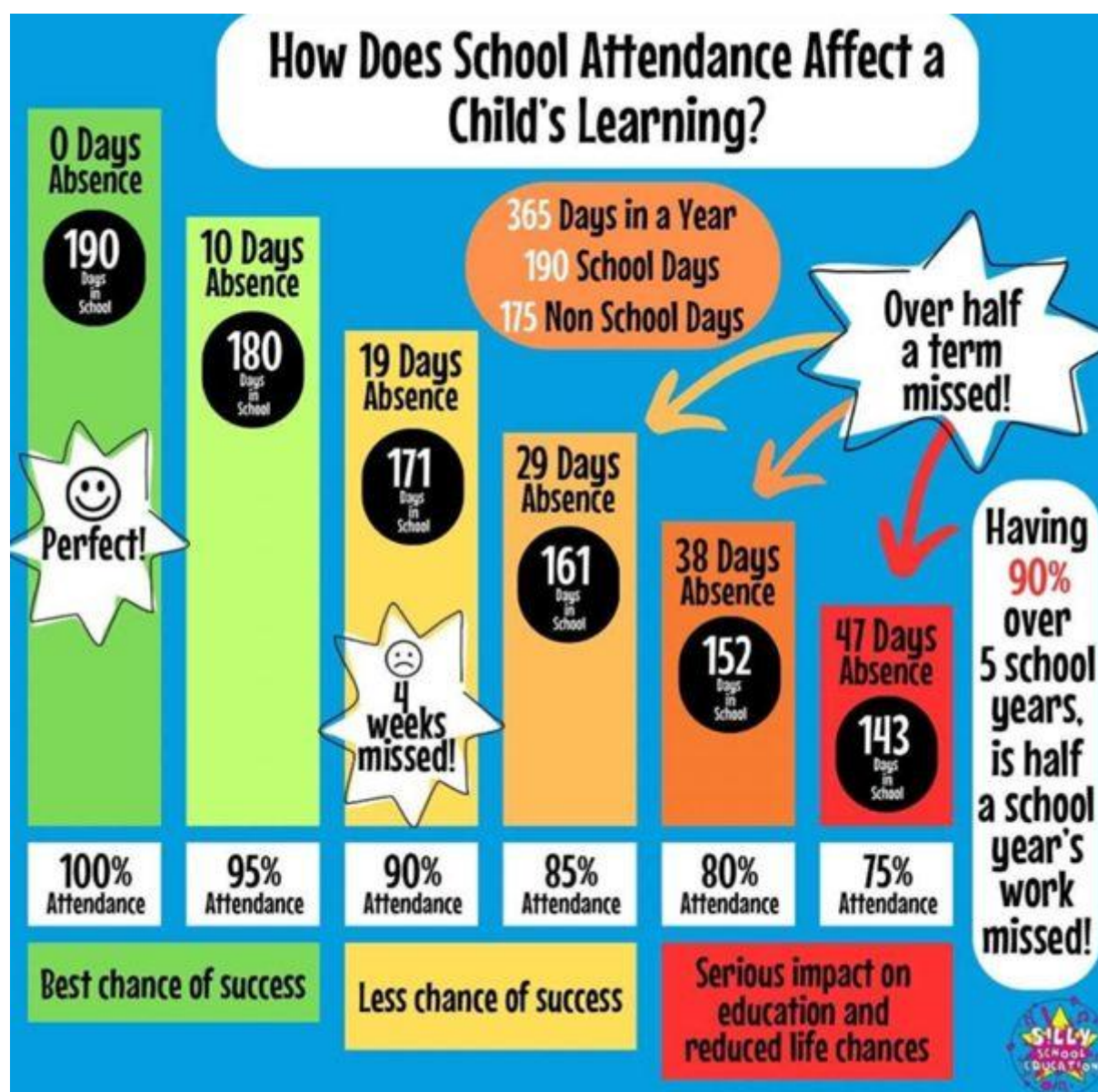
As you may be aware Mrs McCarthy has had to take an unexpected long term leave of absence. We are really missing her and very much looking forward to welcoming her back when the time is right. In the meantime we are very thankful to Mrs Fisher who has taken on additional days in order to allow us to cover with adults familiar to the children.

Parent Communication

We use Parent Hub to keep you up to date with school events, news and messages from the teachers. If you need to contact us please email the school office on chapelfield@bury.gov.uk or call us on 01617235519.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance has been significantly up this year compared to last and this is all thanks to you. It has improved significantly across the first half of the Autumn term and that is thanks to you! As we get into winter we understand colds and coughs are rife, but please continue to prioritise school attendance – every day really does count!



Important Dates

1 st – 5 th December 8.40-9.00am	Christmas Raffle Tickets 8.40-9.00am On sale daily in school hall
1 st – 5 th December	Bikeability for Year 6
3 rd December – 1.30 pm	Choir singing at Bury Market All parents welcome to come and see your child perform. Please see letter sent home today
5 th December	Non Uniform Please bring a Chocolate Donation to School
5 th December	School Christmas Fair 5 – 7pm Please remember we are only able to take cash at the Christmas Fair
8 th December 10.30am	EYFS Nativity 10.30am Max of 2 people per family. Tickets will be sent home with your child

11 th December 10.30am	KS1 Nativity 10.00am Max of 2 people per family. Tickets will be sent home with your child
15 th – 18 th December	Elfridges at Chapelfield Gifts on sale to children between 50p and £5.00
15 th December 6pm	KS2 Christmas Concert at All Saints Stand Please see letter sent home today Max of 2 people per family
17 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day Please send your child to school in school uniform with their christmas jumper in place of their school jumper/fleece. If your child is on packed lunches they can bring a small festive treat – please remember as an allergy aware school we allow no nuts in school.
19 th December	Class Party Day Children to come in party clothes School closes at normal time
Monday 5 th January	Staff Inset Day School is closed to pupils
Tuesday 6 th January	School re-opens to pupils at normal time

TERM DATES: 2025-2026

Close (normal time):

Christmas Holiday:

Staff Inset Day 3:

Re-open (for pupils):

Close (normal time):

Half Term – School Closed:

Re-open (for pupils):

Close (normal time):

Easter Holiday:

Re-open (for pupils):

May Day – School Closed:

Re-open (for pupils):

Close (normal time):

Half Term – School Closed:

Re-open (for pupils):

Close (normal time):

Staff Inset Day 1 & 2:

Summer Holiday – School Closed:

Autumn Term 2

Friday 19th December 2025

Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring Term 1

Monday 5th January 2026 (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 6th January 2026

Friday 13th February 2026

Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026

Spring Term 2

Monday 23rd February 2026

Thursday 2nd April 2026

Friday 3rd April to Friday 17th April 2026

Summer Term 1

Monday 20th April 2026

Monday 4th May 2026

Tuesday 5th May 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026

Summer Term 2

Monday 1st June 2026

Friday 17th July 2026

Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July 2026 (school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 22nd July

For more info and
advice for
pedestrians,
drivers and cyclists
scan QR code
below



Crossings Safety



Pupils, what you need to know!

- Always use the crossing, even if you're in a hurry.
- Wait for the school crossing person's signal before stepping out.
- Look both ways and listen for traffic.
- Never run across the road.



Always use the crossing and remember to stop, look, and listen before crossing.

Parents/Carers, what you need to know!

- Set a good example by always using the crossing with your child.
- Don't rush; allow plenty of time for drop-off and pick-up.
- Hold your child's hand near roads and crossings.
- Remind children to stop, look, and listen before crossing.



Parents and carers: set a good example by always using the crossing with your child and reminding them to stop, look, and listen before crossing.

Drivers, what you need to know!

- Slow down near schools
- Be alert for crossing patrol staff and always stop when signalled.
- Remain patient and do not move forward until signalled to do so and the crossing is clear
- Stay off your phone and avoid distractions.
- Never park on zigzag markings, and park away from school gates so that sight lines are clear.



Did you know? Failing to stop for a school crossing patrol can result in a £1,000 fine and penalty points. Please respect the rules and help protect our pupils.