



Chapel Haddlesey
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One family branching out together

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Newsletter 4

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you all had an enjoyable week's break and are ready for a half-term packed with Parents' Evenings, Children in Need, nativities, Christmas activities and a lot more!

Christmas Cards

We have once again worked with My Art Project to produce a Christmas Card design with your child. There are lots of products on offer, not just cards, and each purchase raises commission that goes towards school funds. You should have received a copy of your child's design and instructions on how to place your order online direct with My Art Project; if not, please check your child's book bag as they were distributed on Monday this week. You can benefit from free delivery to school if you place an order by 13th November 2024, or free delivery to your home address if you spend over £30.00.



Appointments for Parents' Evening

If you have not already done so, please sign up online via SchoolCloud to book a face-to-face Parents' Evening appointment for your child. These sessions are on Monday 11th November from 3.40pm – 6.00pm and Wednesday 13th November from 3.40pm – 6.00pm. Please ensure you visit <https://chapelhaddleseyschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointment, to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. The window closes on Monday 11th November at 12 noon.



Breakfast club

Could we please respectfully remind families that our breakfast club opens at 7.45am. Staff need to be on site before opening the club to pupils to make preparations and set up the kitchen, so are not able to supervise children/answer the door until 7.45am.



PTA Colour Run - Update

Now that all the sponsor money and donations have been received, we can confirm the grand total raised is a whopping **£1554.70!** Thank you to the PTA for organising this amazing fundraiser and we are pleased to say that they would like to make it an annual event.



Harvest Festival

It was lovely to see so many families join us for the Harvest Festival Assembly on Friday 25th October and to have the opportunity to welcome you into school to visit the children in their classrooms. We'd like to thank Mrs Smith for the delicious soup and bread she prepared for the event and thank everyone who brought donations for the Selby Food Bank.

Pumpkin winners

Well done to everyone who took part in the pumpkin decorating competition. It is so hard to judge all the fantastic creations, so thank you to Miss Maud for taking on the difficult role once again. The worthy winners each received a £5.00 Amazon gift voucher: -

- Class 1 – Phoebe
- Class 2 – William P-M
- Class 3 – Felicity



PTA Halloween Disco

A huge thank you to the PTA for hosting another wonderful Halloween Party for the children on Friday 25th October, they raised a 'fangtastic' £450.00. Checkout their Facebook page for photos of the event.





Chapel Haddlesey Play Park Community Fundraiser

It was a lovely crisp evening for the Pie and Peas fundraising event. Mrs Smith's pies went down a storm and Miss Ducat and Mrs Hall's fire pit warmed everyone up whilst they helped the children to make s'mores. The lovely event raised £100.00 for the community fundraiser, and we hope that everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.

Children in Need

On Friday 15th November we would like to support Children in Need by asking children to come to school dressing in spots or colourful clothing and donating a minimum of £1.00 on ParentPay. Please do not buy anything special, I'm sure we can all find something that fits the brief in our cupboards and wardrobes.



Positive Noticing Day

This year, the SEN and Pastoral team are proud announce that our Federation will be taking part in Positive Noticing Day on Wednesday 13th November 2024. The event has been introduced by educational behavioural specialist, Paul Dix who is the Author of 'When the Adults Change.

For the last few years, Positive Noticing Day has been celebrated by hundreds of schools, colleges and other educational settings. It has helped to bring about improvements in their learning culture, their peer-to-peer relationships and the sense of community throughout the year.

The day sees children notice their peers and celebrate the attributes that make our pupils special. They will wear tags that showcase their specialness for the day as a way of our children recognising how special they are. Over the past couple of years, there has been a big push towards getting the community and parents involved in the day; notes on bananas, post its with special messages in their lunch/ on their water bottles and even parents attaching their own tags to their child's uniform that notices how special they are. It may seem like something small but the impact is huge! If you want to find out more about Positive Noticing Day, then you can learn more by following this link: <https://www.positivenoticingday.com/>

Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6

Vaccination UK is attending our school for flu vaccinations on Thursday 21st November 2024. For your child to receive their Nasal spray flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the link below.



[Vaccination UK Immunisation \(schoolvaccination.uk\)](https://www.vaccinationuk.com/schoolvaccination)

If your child **cannot** have the Nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.

If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.

Applying for a place in Reception – September 2025



For Reception places in September 2025, you can make your application for a place for your child at a North Yorkshire primary school, between Saturday 12th October 2024 and Wednesday 15th January 2025. Please follow the link below for additional information:

[Starting primary school and junior school | North Yorkshire Council](https://www.northyorkshire.gov.uk/starting-primary-school-and-junior-school)

Please note that we will be holding an Open Morning on Thursday 28th November, 9.30am – 11.00am, for any future Nursery children or families interested in a Reception place in our Class 1. Please spread the word



around your neighbours, work contacts and family friends! Families can contact the office to book an appointment.

Pastoral Support

10 Top Tips: Supporting Young People to Build Emotional Resilience

With increasing societal pressures, many children struggle with managing emotions, facing challenges and processing failure in a healthy way. The National College have produced a guide to provide practical strategies for parents to help children develop resilience and foster confidence, adaptability and a positive mindset. Please click on the link below to visit our website: -

[WUW Emotional Resilience Guide](#)

Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of life!

Whole school attendance target is: 97%

This fortnight whole school attendance was 91.98%

Class	Percentage
Class 1	88.40%
Class 2	96.74%
Class 3	91.74%

There were 50 children in the 100% club for this fortnight.



PTA Wreath Making

The PTA are hosting a Festive Wreath Making event on Friday 6th December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

This has proven to be a very popular event (see the PTA Facebook page for previous event photos) and places are limited to 20, so be sure to book early to avoid disappointment.

The cost of £34.00 includes mince pies and mulled wine.

A payment item has been set up on ParentPay for you to book your places.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Northway
Head of School



Diary Dates

Friday 8 th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS2 Cross Country Event at The Read School
Monday 11 th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Consultation Evening 3.40-6.00pm
Tuesday 12 th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class 3 trip to Leeds City Museum
Wednesday 13 th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive Noticing Day • Deadline to order My Art Project goods for free delivery to school • Parent Consultation Evening 3.40-6.00pm
Friday 15 th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children in Need – wear spots or colourful clothing
Thursday 21 st November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Year 6
Friday 22 nd November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class 2 trip to Leeds City Museum
Saturday 23 rd November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Fair 10.30am - 1.30pm in Community Hall
Thursday 28 th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery/Reception Open Morning 9.30am – 11.00am
Friday 6 th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA Christmas Wreath Making 7.30pm in Community Hall
Thursday 12 th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nativity 9.30am • Nativity 2.00pm
Friday 13 th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nativity 9.30am • Nativity 2.00pm
Tuesday 17 th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 20 th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Worship 9.00am • Break up for Christmas 3.30pm
Monday 6 th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Day – School closed
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School re-opens
Wednesday 15 th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline to apply for Reception 2025 school place
Friday 24 th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phototronics taking individual and class photos
Monday 27 th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Voices Choir – Sheffield Arena
Friday 14 th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Worship 9.00am • Break up for half-term 3.30pm
Monday 24 th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School re-opens
Friday 4 th April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Worship 9.00am • Break up for half-term 3.30pm
Monday 21 st April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Holiday – School closed
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School re-opens



Monday 5 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Holiday – School closed
Friday 23 rd May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Worship 9.00am • Break up for half-term 3.30pm
Wednesday 11 th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day 1.30pm
Wednesday 18 th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserve Sports Day 1.30pm
Thursday 17 th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm

Term dates for upcoming academic years

Please see our website for the term dates for 2024/2025 and 2025/2026.

[School Term and Holiday Dates | Chapel Haddlesey CE Primary School \(chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk\)](http://chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk)

Community news and events

Spirit Of Christmas Party

Giving is at the **heart** of what we do

The Portholme Church, Portholme Road, Selby, YO8 4QH

Saturday 7th of December 10.30am - 12.30pm or 2pm - 4pm

Adults go FREE

£3 per child

Family Christmas Parties

Tickets available from Moore's Allsorts Confectionery, 5 New Lane, Selby, YO8 4QB (From 25th October 2024)

All children must be accompanied by an adult

www.spiritofchristmas.org.uk

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