



Chapel Haddlesey
C of E Primary School
Millfield Road
Chapel Haddlesey
Selby
YO8 8QF

One family branching out together

Executive Headteacher: Mrs S. MacDonald

Tel. no: 01757 270282

Head of School: Miss K. Northway

Website: www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk

Email: admin.chapel@wrfed.co.uk

22nd January 2025

Newsletter 8

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has not been quite as smooth a return to school in the New Year than we would have liked. We would like to thank everyone for their kind words, support and understanding following the theft of oil from school. It is never an easy decision to shut the school, but the freezing temperatures and lack of heating were not conducive to a comfortable learning environment. We now have an alternative heating source, should we be unfortunate enough to encounter the situation again. We are sincerely hoping that the new fence will deter them from trying again but are continuing to take advice from the Police and have specialist contractors looking at improving security of the tank.

Welcome!

We would like to extend a very warm Chapel Haddlesey welcome to our three new Nursery children, Frida, Poppy and James and also to Dion who has joined us in Year 3.

Author visit

On Wednesday, 15th January, we were lucky to be joined by local, award-winning children's author and poet, Christina Gabbitas, who visited all our federation schools. During the visit Christina shared two of her stories from the 'Felicity Fly' series, reading passionately with the character voices and singing some of the songs within the stories. The children loved listening to Christina.

Christina continued to tell the children about her own experiences at school and her journey to becoming an author. Christina advised that she writes about things that inspire her in the world around her and has written a lot of books for her own children. She talked to the pupils about her top writing tips, including



making notes of the world around her in notebooks and carrying out research into topics that she enjoys.

We were kindly gifted two of her books, 'Mohna Lott' (a book about a girl who moans) and 'Roo and Sarge' (two dogs in a local dog rescue home) to the school.

Christina really enjoyed her visit and had this to say: *'I had an amazing time touring the four schools. Visiting as an author is an excellent opportunity to help foster a passion for reading. I truly believe in the magic of storytelling and the way it can animate characters. It's wonderful to see that the children still cherish the stories I wrote over a decade ago.'*

You can find out more about Christina by visiting: [Award Winning Children's Author | Christina Gabbittas](#)

School Photos

Phototronics will be taking individual, sibling, and class photos on Friday 24th January 2025. If you would like to bring a sibling who is not at our school, please visit the Village Hall from 8.30am so that photos can be taken before school starts. If your child is in Nursery and they do not attend Nursery on a Friday, please feel free to bring them to the Village Hall for 9.00am and they can be part of the Class photo and have an individual photo taken.



Important - Could you please ensure that children are in full school uniform on the day.

Valentine's Lunch

On Friday 14th February Mrs Smith will be dishing up a lunch with more love than ever. A choice of fish fingers or Quorn nuggets with chips, a fresh bread roll and some vegetables followed by a love heart biscuit.

The usual jacket potatoes and paninis will also be available on this day, along with fruit and yogurt.

If you wish to make changes to your child's meal choice for this day (Friday of Week 1), please email the school office.

PTA Valentine's Disco

The PTA are hosting their annual Valentine's Disco on Friday 14th February from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. Tickets are £4.00, payable on ParentPay. Ticket includes entry, craft and temporary tattoo parlour. There will be a sweet shop and hot and cold drinks to purchase on the evening.

Spring Term Parents' Evening

We will be hosting our Spring Term Parents' Evenings on Monday 24th March 2025 and Tuesday 25th March 2025 from 3.40pm to 6.00pm. Full details of how to book an appointment with your child's teacher will be shared nearer the time.



Year 3 and 4 Multiplication Checks

As you may be aware, the children will complete a Multiplication Check in the summer term of Year 4. To help to prepare them for this, please could we ask you to practise times tables with your child at home. If your child is in Year 3, it will also be beneficial for them to start practising now. This will not only help with the Year 4 Multiplication check but also with their learning in class.

Here is a list of online resources that can help with this revision:



1. Times Tables Rockstars – <https://play.ttrockstars.com> - All children in Key Stage 2 have a login for Times Tables Rockstars. If you have lost your login, please contact your child's teacher.
2. Maths Chase - <https://www.mathschase.com/> - A fun game that helps children to build their times table fluency.
3. Maths Frame - <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/7/multiplication-and-division> - Maths Frame is a bank of online mathematic resources that you can access from home.

The more children practise, the more confident they will feel. We will contact you with more information as we get closer to the check.

Thank you for your continued support.

Online Safety

We are sure that many children were incredibly lucky to receive mobile phones, tablets and other electronic devices for Christmas that they can use to link to the internet and to download apps. Baring this in mind please see our latest information for parents on our website, keeping you informed about the latest apps, including Tik Tok, and safety features and tips to help keep your children safe online:-



[Online Safety for Parents | Chapel Haddlesey CE Primary School](#)

My clothing discount

To celebrate the start of 2025, Myclothing.com are offering a 10% discount off all school uniform orders.

Code: UNIFORM10%

Expires: 31/03/2025

Pastoral Support

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

Whole school attendance target is: 97%
This fortnight whole school attendance was 95.06%

Class	Percentage
Class 1	94.10%
Class 2	98.58%
Class 3	93.75%

There were 60 children in the 100% club for this fortnight.

Selby SEND Hub drop-in's

Selby SEND Hub Early Years SEND Drop-in's
On

Tuesday 28th January 2025 12.00-1.00pm

Tuesday 11th February 2025 12.00-1.00pm

Tuesday 4th March 2025 12.00-1.00pm

Tuesday 18th March 2025 12.00-1.00pm

Tuesday 1st April 2025 12.00-1.00pm

Please feel free to book a TEAM'S appointment with your SEND Hub,



Early Development Specialist Teacher (EDST) on any of the above dates within the specified times
 This is an opportunity for you to speak directly with your EDST for HKRC about any SEND related queries
 Each appointment will be for a maximum of 30 minutes.

To book your appointment at the next 'Drop In' email lorayne.farrington@northyorks.gov.uk
 Please ensure that your email is received by the previous Wednesday including a sentence about what you would like to discuss.

You will then be emailed your allocated time slot to speak to your EDST via TEAMS.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Northway
 Head of School

Diary Dates

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 • Valentine's lunch • Break up for half-term 3.30pm • PTA Valentine's Disco 6.00pm
Monday 24 th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School re-opens
Monday 24 th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Term Parents' Evening 3.40pm – 6.00pm, book on School Cloud
Tuesday 25 th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Term Parents' Evening 3.40pm – 6.00pm, book on School Cloud
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 16 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 Year Anniversary Celebration – more details to follow
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.



Community news and events



School Parking

Hello,

A regular complaint the Neighbourhood Policing Team receives is parking outside of schools during drop off and pick up times.

To ensure the safety of the children we ask all parents and guardians to adhere to parking restrictions set outside each school.

When picking up or dropping off children at schools, you should do the following:

- Allow yourself plenty of time as the area is likely to be busy.
- Do not park on yellow zigzag lines and ideally avoid parking opposite them.
- If you decide to park further away, please be considerate of residents and avoid blocking driveways or access ways.

Dangerous parking outside school gates has long been an issue locally with repeated calls for patrols made to police on social media.

More patrols are set to be targeted as part of our patrol plan over the coming weeks.

Your assistance is appreciated with this matter.



Message Sent By
Nicholas Woods
(Police, Police Constable, Selby)



This information is for riders of privately-owned electric scooters, or e-scooters.

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles

- They are a form of powered transport and are classed as motor vehicles by the Road Traffic Act
- You need at least a provisional driving licence and insurance to use one on a road or public place. Approved hire schemes ensure that riders have these things in place
- Personal users are unlikely to get insurance, so are only allowed to use their e-scooter on private land.

Riders who break the rules are dealt with like any other motorist

- Riders who do not have insurance could get six penalty points and a £300 fine. If a rider is under the influence of drink or drugs they can be arrested and lose their driving licence.

The rules apply to everyone

- The rules apply to adults and under 18s. If a child is stopped riding an e-scooter in a public place, we will provide advice to them and their parents. If this advice is ignored we may take further action.

Police have the power to seize illegally-ridden e-scooters

- If riders break the rules, police can seize their e-scooter. They'd be liable for a fee of at least £150 to reclaim it and will need to show proof of insurance.



NYP21-0054

Electric scooters



MINI MOVIES

**HEY KIDS, DO YOU LOVE MOVIES?
IF SO WE WANT TO HEAR
FROM YOU!**

ITV's hit kids' show, Mini Movies, is returning for series 2 and we're looking for movie-loving kids to take part.

You could star in exciting video clips full of visual effects, pitch your own movie ideas, create amazing animations and show off your costume skills!

If you'd like to get involved, ask your parent or guardian to email...
casting@thechancercollective.com

After that you'll receive further information on how to apply. Be quick though, as spaces are filling up!

**CHECK OUT MINI MOVIES SERIES ONE ON ITVX
TO SEE WHAT KIDS GOT UP TO LAST TIME!**

