Cheetham
Church of England
Community Academy

Information & dates for parents/carers for the next two weeks

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please read below this week's highlights at Cheetham and all the essential information for the next two weeks ahead.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated and supported our charity coffee morning and non-uniform day on Friday 2nd Oct - we raised **£700.46.** The money raised today will be split between **Macmillan Cancer Support** and **Manchester Foundation Trust Charity**.

Thank you to the Reception parents/carers who attended the **Phonics workshop** last week.



We were very excited to have one of the consultants speak, from the Phonics scheme we use in school. If you were unable to attend please, **see the class teacher for a Phonics pack**. Please remember to keeeeep practising.

Annual Harvest Event - Food Bank Donations

Just a friendly reminder that we are still collecting donations for our Harvest Festival on Tuesday. Please send your child into school with their **Harvest donation** and ask them to pass it on to their **class teacher**.

Every contribution, big or small, can make a real difference to individuals and families in our community. This event also links to our half-termly collective worship values of **generosity and service.**

Nature club

Some of our **year 5 children** have been creatively exploring nature in the nature after school club, creating some interesting sculptures and art pieces using only natural materials found in our gardens. This is based on the work of artist **Andy Goldsworthy**. They worked collaboratively to create their own ideas, listening to each other and showing fantastic teamwork.





Late pick-ups

Just as we encourage the children to be on time to school for their learning, we would also like to remind parents to be on time to collect their children.
School finishes at:
3:00 pm for Nursery
3.15 pm for Reception
3.20 pm for Year 1 to Year 6

We no longer have our **Wrap Around Care**, so if children are not collected on time, parents may be charged:

- **£5** late collection fee, if they are **5-15 minutes late**. In addition, they may also be charged **£5 per child**, for every **15 minutes after that**.

A Gentle Reminder About Parking

Please be considerate when parking around school, especially at drop-off and pick-up times. Avoid parking on **pavements**, **footpaths**, **dropped kerbs**, or **close to corners** (try to stay at least 5 meters away) as this can make it unsafe for children crossing the road and force families with pushchairs or mobility needs onto the road.

We also ask that you avoid **three-point turns** near the school, particularly during busy times, to help keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep our school community safe and accessible for all. **Park thoughtfully, please!**

Class Performance Assemblies – Autumn Term class performance assemblies **(Y1-6)**, This is where children have the chance to share their learning with others. **Parents and carers are invited to watch their child's assembly**.

They always take place at **9.05am on Thursdays.** Please check your child's class date below:

Thursday 26th Nov	**Y6 Oak**	**Mo Farah Hall**
Thursday 3rd Dec	**Y6 Hazel**	**Mo Farah Hall**
Thursday 3rd Dec	**Y3 Elm**	**Max Whitlock Hall**
Thursday 10th Dec	**Y6 Sycamore**	**Mo Farah Hall**

Important dates to note:

- 2026/2027 calendar is available from the office & school website - Term dates 2026-2027
- Nursery and Reception Open Days
  - Thursday 19th November 3:45pm - 4:45pm

Week 12/10/26	Events for the Week	WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO BRING / PARENTS NEED TO DO
Monday 12th Oct	• KS1 Phonics workshop	Year 1 & Year 2 Parents are invited to attend this workshop Time: 9am Where: Max Whitlock hall.
Tuesday 13th Oct	• Harvest Festival Assembly	We are celebrating the day with a special assembly for both KS1 and KS2 children as they have been learning about the value of ***Generosity*** **and giving to others**.
Wednesday 14th Oct 	• **Year 4 Classes swimming sessions**	Please don't forget to bring a full Swimming kit - including a swimming cap
Thursday 15th Oct	• **No events**	
Friday 16th Oct	• **No Events**	

Week 19/10/26	Events for the Week	WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO BRING / PARENTS NEED TO DO
Monday 19th Oct	• **No Events**	
Tuesday 20th Oct	• **No Events**	
Wednesday 21st Oct 	• **Year 4 Classes swimming sessions** • **Nursery & Reception Open Days**	Please don't forget to bring a full Swimming kit - including a swimming cap **You're Invited to Our School Open Day!** We would love to welcome parents and families to our **Open Day** for families with children in Nursery or Reception. **Date: Today 21st October** Time: **9:15am – 10:30am** Time: **1:15pm – 2:30pm** Come along to meet our wonderful staff, explore our school and discover all that we have to offer your child. **Please share this invitation with family and friends who have young children** — we'd love to welcome as many local families as possible!
Thursday 22nd Oct	• **Principal/Parent drop-in session**	Any parents who would like to see Mrs Bruno the Principal can drop in between **8:45 and 9:45 am** on a Thursday. Other appointments can be arranged through the office.
Friday 23rd Oct	• **End of term**	School finishes at the usual time.