

Weekly Newsletter

SUMMER TERM BOOKSHELVES

Each term at CHPS a large part of the children's curriculum is underpinned by a carefully selected 'Bookshelf' of amazing titles designed to inspire both engagement in their learning and also a genuine love of reading.

The books are handpicked by the children's Class Teachers very much with the Rights of the Child in mind and the concept of 'Windows and Mirrors' - that children should be able to use the stories we share as 'windows' into the outside world and experiences of others, as well as 'mirrors' in the sense that they should be able to see themselves and some of their personal experiences in many of the books they read.

We very much encourage you to discuss with your children the books they are reading, how they feel about them and what they have taken from them. Reading as we know is not just a vital life skill and vehicle for discovery but also a key part of really healthy family relationships and a proven vehicle for supporting children's mental health.



LEADERSHIP UPDATE

As you know we have been advertising for a permanent Head of School. We are now at the interview stage of this process and will provide an update on this as soon as we are able.



KIDS CLUB UPDATE & A FOND FAREWELL

This week marked Miss Maher's final week as Manager of our Kids Club. We thank her sincerely for her hard work and dedication over the past few years and wish her all the very best as she focuses on her young family.

We are delighted that Miss Singh will be taking on the role of Kids Club Manager full time. Many families already know her, ensuring continuity for the children, and we are confident she will continue to lead Kids Club with care and enthusiasm.

Further information about booking Kids Club places for September will be shared soon. Requests will be made via an online link, with places confirmed by mid-June. We are also pleased to confirm that capacity has continued to increase to better meet families' childcare needs.

PARENT GOVERNOR APPLICATIONS

We are in the process of sending out full application forms to those of you who have formally declared an interest in this role and will be conducting elections next month.

If you have not yet expressed your interest and would like to, the deadline for this is Wednesday 29th April.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION SUPPORT

The next few months are big ones for our pupils in Year 6 and many of the children will very naturally experience a whole range of emotions.

For any parents who are particularly concerned about this, Stockport inclusion service are running a series of parent sessions detailed below.

To book on to any of these free sessions, please email primaryjigsaw@stockport.gov.uk.

POSITIVE AND CONFIDENT CHILDREN

YEAR 6 SPECIAL 2026

Are you worried about your child navigating through the next few months?
You are not alone!
Join fellow Stockport parents and carers who want to support their Year 6 child cope with change and move on to high school more confidently.

ONLINE SHORT COURSE
Tuesdays 1.30 - 2.30pm

23rd June	Supporting children with anxious feelings
30th June	Helping children to manage worry
7th July	Supporting children emotionally
14th July	Practical strategies & transition timeline

Delivered by:
Anna Purvis - Primary Jigsaw
Heather Newton - Inclusion Service

Please email primaryjigsaw@stockport.gov.uk to book your free place

YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL

Our Year 4 had a fabulous residential visit to Malham earlier this week, engaging in a whole range of fieldwork activities, hikes and team building tasks.

I would like to give a big thanks to the team here for all their amazing efforts both in the organisation of the visit and over the three days and would also like to praise the children for their exceptional behaviour which was noted by school staff but also the team at the venue. We're very proud of them!



PTA SUMMER FAIR MEETING

We always need loads of parental support for our brilliant Summer Fair - if you are interested in helping out either at the planning stage or even just giving up an hour or two on the day, **please join us for the planning meeting at Brezo in Cheadle on Thursday 30th April at 7pm.**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 30th April - PTA Summer Fair planning meeting (Brezo, 7pm)
- 1st May - Reception Assembly (2.30pm)
- 22nd May - Last day of term
- 8th June - INSET Day (School closed)
- 9th June - School reopens
- 20th June - Summer Fair
- 23rd June - Sports Day (AM)
- 25th June - Express Uniform pop-up shop (PM)
- 10th July - Changeover Day
- 24th July - Last day of term