

Weekly Newsletter

A WONDERFUL WEEK

Another wonderful week has flown by at CHPS, and it has been a pleasure to see our newest children settling so confidently into school life. They are already becoming valued members of our school community, and we are incredibly proud of how well they have embraced new routines, friendships and learning opportunities.

This week, we also had the privilege of welcoming a group of aspiring CEOs to CHPS. I was delighted to take our visitors on a tour of the school, from Pre-School right through to Year 6. Along the way, they observed a wide range of learning experiences, including maths, writing, PE, The Great Debate and much more. Our visitors were incredibly complimentary about our school, our learning environment and, most importantly, our wonderful children. Their enthusiasm, confidence and excellent behaviour were a real credit to our school community and a reflection of everything that makes CHPS such a special place to learn.

Next week, we look forward to our Parent-Teacher Appointments. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's successes and discuss their progress so far this year. I will be on the door during the appointments, so please do come and say hello if you would like a chat. I always enjoy hearing from our families and value the opportunity to connect with you.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Vose

Music Mark Award

CHPS are proud to announce that we are officially a Music Mark School. This accreditation recognises our continued commitment to providing high-quality music education and musical opportunities for all of our pupils. Some musical highlights from this year include Laurus Live, a huge showcase of the Trust's outstanding talent across both primary and secondary schools, multiple choir performances throughout the year, and Make Music Day 2026. Pupils from Year 3 onwards receive specialist tuition in woodwind and brass instruments, and private music lessons are also available to pupils across the school. If you would like to find out more about our musical offer, please visit our school website or contact the admin team.



WINNING HOUSE

Each week we will highlight the winning house and let you know who has won by included their house shield at the top of the newsletter. We will let you know which house wins each half-term and the points totals for all the houses. This week the winning house is...

CITIUS!

OPAL

For OPAL, please can all families bring in:

- **Named wellies.** We have some spare wellies in school, please contact the admin team if you require a pair from us.
- **A named, waterproof coat** in school every day. We will begin washing any coats in lost property to give to children who do not have coats as we move towards reducing wet plays in the winter months.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

A notification that the eligibility for free school meals has now been updated to include a wider percentage of the population. Please see the letter [here](#) for further details. We would encourage families to check their eligibility and sign up [here](#) if required. Please note families with children in Reception or Key Stage 1, where children receive universal free meals, are still asked to apply.

DONATIONS GRATEFULLY REQUESTED

- Donations of waterproofs accepted now, please drop off at the office or send in with your child.
- Donations of small world toys needed urgently:
 - Cars
 - Dolls
 - Superheroes

LOST PROPERTY REMINDER

We currently have a large amount of lost property and unnamed school uniform in school. Please take a moment to check that your child's name is clearly written in all items and that names have not washed off over time.

To help reunite items with their owners, lost property will be displayed outside on the playground every Wednesday at home time, weather permitting. Any unclaimed items will be retained for a limited period before being donated or recycled.

Thank you for your support in helping us return lost items to their rightful owners.



CITIZENSHIP AWARD

At Cheadle Hulme Primary School, we are proud to recognise children who consistently demonstrate our school values of **Kindness, Respect and Responsibility**. Each week, teachers nominate a child who has shown these qualities through their actions and attitude, and they are presented with a Citizenship Award in our Monday assembly.

It is always a pleasure to hear the many positive reasons why children have been chosen and to celebrate their achievements together as a whole school community.

Well done to all of our Citizenship Award winners!

PARENTS' EVENING & CLUBS

A reminder that after school clubs will continue to take place during parents' evening this year.

SNACKS

Please remember that snacks in KS2 should be fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, plain breaded snack or dried fruit.

NUTS

Once again may we remind parents that we are an allergy aware school. As part of this, no nuts or nut containing products must be brought on site. This includes chocolate and hazelnut spreads.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

29th September - School tours begin (prospective parents)

30th September & 1st October - Parents' Evenings

1st October - Space Day themed lunch, please order from the special menu on School Grid

6th October - KS2 Author Visit - John Patrick Green

13th October - Flu Vaccination Catch Up

20th-21st October - School Photos (individual)

23rd October - Last day of half-term

2nd November - INSET

20th November - Reception Open Morning

17th December - KS2 Carol Concerts (10am and 6pm)

CROSS COUNTRY STARTS AGAIN!

For those doing Cross Country this Saturday at Woodbank Park Athletics Stadium, Mr Ross will be in attendance and will position himself near the start line at least 20 minutes before the first race (the first race is 10:30am for Year3/4 girls). Please find him before running, as he will give you a new fantastic CHPS running vest to go over your clothes for the race. After the race, please find Mr Ross to provide him with your race chip, an obligatory post-race photo and to return the vest for him to wash! A huge thanks to our CHPS PTA for funding the purchase of these vests. All are welcome in KS2, just turn up!



ALICE HEMMING

Today we were visited by the illustrator Nicola Slater. Children who purchased a book will receive it in the next few days - Simply Books have sold out because we ordered so many! Nicola has agreed to come back to the shop to sign the books next week.

We will also have the **international author** John Patrick Green (author of the popular InvestiGators graphic novel series) visiting KS2 from the USA on 6th October. CHPS is one of only 2 stops he is making while he's in the UK so we are incredibly lucky to have him. Don't miss your chance to secure a book!

Books can be purchased from MCAS and children will have the book dedicated to them by the author on the day.



A WONDERFUL START TO THE YEAR!

Our Preschool and Reception children have made a fantastic start to life at Cheadle Hulme Primary School. Over the past few weeks, they have been settling into their new routines, exploring their learning environment and embracing all the exciting opportunities school life has to offer.

From making new friends and discovering new interests to developing confidence and independence, it has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces enjoying their learning. Every day brings new adventures, special moments and memories that will last a lifetime.

We are incredibly proud of how well our youngest learners have settled in and would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our new children and families.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR OF GOVERNORS



Dear Parents/Carers,

My name is Charles Nevin and I am Vice Chair of the Laurus Trust Board, but for the next year I will be chairing the Cheadle Hulme Primary School Academy Committee. I have taken on this role because of the resignation of Natalie Samuels the previous Chair. I am grateful for Natalie's time as Chair of the Committee. Throughout her time as Chair, she was a committed and effective leader who brought a range of skills which have supported and developed the Academy Committee. Thank you, Natalie, for all you have accomplished.

To say a little about myself. I am married and live in Cheadle Hulme and we have a son and a daughter. Our daughter lives in Gloucestershire and our son lives much further away in the US. After leaving a career in banking IT I was ordained as a Methodist Minister. As well as pastoral oversight of several churches I have served as senior Chaplain for Greater Manchester Police and a visiting Chaplain at the Moya Cole Hospice. I have been involved in school governing for over 40 years and have worked with Cheadle Hulme High School and later the Laurus Trust since 2000. I am a National Leader of Governance and served in other schools in the Northwest and Midlands. I am no stranger to CHPS because I chaired the initial Academy Committee when the school first opened. I now look forward to working for you all over the coming year.

Charles