



Chapel Chat

Term 1 2025-2026

Term 2 Important Dates

Date	Time	Event
13 th Nov	2pm	Community Cuppa
13 th Nov	AM	Fire Safety Workshop (Corals)
14 th Nov	AM	Flu Vaccinations
NO CLUBS week beginning 17th November (except JB sports on Monday & Music on Thursday)		
17 th Nov	All week	Anti Bullying week
17 th Nov	3.30pm -5.30pm	Parents Evening
18 th Nov	3.30pm- 6pm	Parents Evening
20 th Nov	2.50pm	Reading Cafe
28 th Nov	4.30pm	Chapel Christmas Light Switch On
2 nd Dec	Through the day	Christmas Elf Olympics (chocolate donation)
10 th Dec	3pm	KS1 singing around the tree
12 th Dec	AM	School councillors decorating the church tree
11 th Dec	2.15pm	Christmas Parent Open Afternoon
12 th Dec	2pm	EYFS Nativity & Mince Pies
15 th Dec	3pm	KS2 Singing around the tree
16 th Dec	AM	Christmas Panto at the Embassy
17 th Dec	All day	Christmas Jumper day & Christmas Dinner
17 th Dec	1.20pm	Choir children singing at Village Hall
17 th Dec	2.30pm	2.30pm Nursery nativity
17 th Dec	3pm	PTFA Christmas Craft Fair (more details to follow)
18 th Dec	2.45pm-3.25pm	Coffee Afternoon Coffee, Cake & Conversation



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

A Great Start to the Academic Year

We are delighted to share that we've had a fantastic start to the new academic year. Already, we have hosted our first Parents' Open Afternoon, held a community event, and begun booking exciting residential visits for our KS2 children.

As always, parents are very welcome to speak with teachers at the classroom door for quick updates, or you can pop into the office to arrange a longer appointment if you would like to discuss your child's progress or any concerns in more detail.

We feel very fortunate to have such supportive parents and families working alongside us. Please keep an eye out for further events and opportunities to get involved over the coming months.

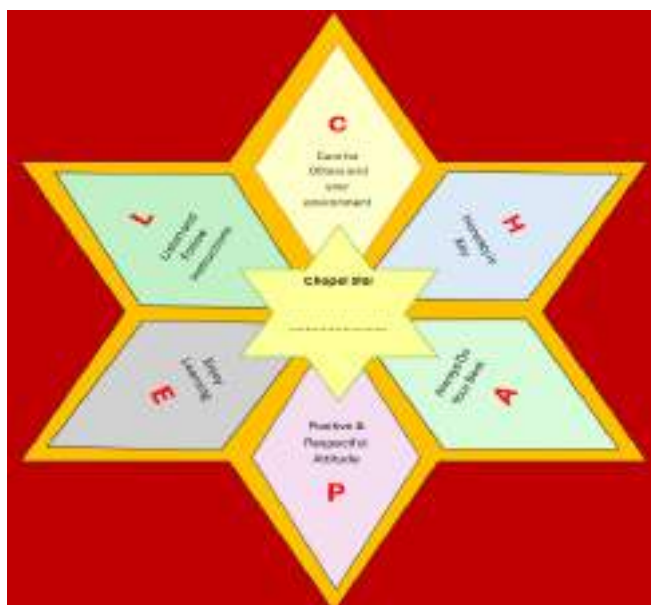
Best wishes,

Mrs Borrell



At Chapel St Leonards, safeguarding is our top priority, and we are committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all our pupils. If parents or children have any concerns or wish to discuss something in confidence, they can speak to a member of our **Safeguarding Team** at any time. We are here to listen, support, and take action where necessary.

If a safeguarding issue arises during the holidays, support is still available. You can contact a member of the **Trust Safeguarding Team** at safeguarding@citcademies.co.uk and they will be able to assist you. Please remember, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and we encourage you to reach out if you have any concerns.



Our Achievement Assemblies are continuing to be a great success and now take place in the school library. If your child has been chosen as an achievement winner, you'll be notified on Thursday. The celebrations start at 3pm – please pop into the office to sign in from 2.55pm.

We understand that some absences are unavoidable. If you need school to administer Calpol for your child please complete a form from the office.

In line with our safeguarding procedures, we will do a home visit if your child has not been in school for 3 school days.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Lost minutes = Lost learning



Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

READING CAFÉ



Come and enjoy a book
with your child.

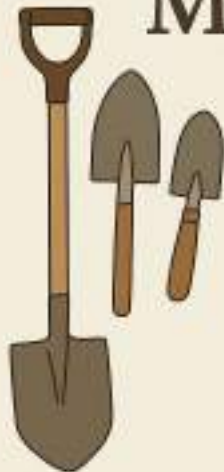
Join us from 2.50pm
on Thursday 20th November

After many, many
years we say a
heart-felt
Goodbye

to Mr Watkinson
who is moving away
from the area

we wish him all the best as
he embarks on his next adventure

Welcome Mr Clough



who is our new
Site Manager,
please give him
a smile and
a wave when
you see him
around school

It's not too late to return your Parent Survey. Further surveys will be given out during Parent's Evening. If you'd like another copy please go to the office and ask Mrs Vessey.

Please ensure earrings and jewellery are removed on PE days.



Correct PE kit must be worn.



Polite reminder:



Hoodies are not allowed to be worn indoors

Football/sporting team tops are not part of PE uniform



PE TERM 2 Timetable

Day / Time	9:00 - 10:00	10:20 - 10:40	10:40 - 11:50	11:50 - 12:20	12:20-1:10	1:15 - 2.15	2.15-3.15
Mon	Seashells	Break	Jellyfish		L	Starfish	Corals
Tues					U		
Weds					N	Starfish	Corals
Thurs					C	Jellyfish	Seashells
Fri					H		



Lumi Nova: Tales of Courage

Free for Families in Lincolnshire

Helping children aged 7-12 manage worries & anxiety

Register for free to get your Game Key

Download the Lumi Nova app (iOS/Android)

Play 2-3 times per week

Important: Not for children in crisis

Backed by science, NHS supported

Visit luminova.app/lincolnshire

Support: support@bfb-labs.com



www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmgrU4zXU3M

Start your child's journey today!



Polite Notice: Parking

Please park in the carpark at drop off and pick up times. We have had a few reports of children and parents crossing between cars parked on the double yellow lines. For everybody's safety please park in designated parking areas.

Little Seahorses

In nursery this term we have been learning all about ourselves and our families. We have enjoyed exploring our outdoor area and finding lots of nature's treasures.



Starfish

The children in Starfish have settled in extremely well and have amazed all the adults with their curiosity, awe and wonder. Weekly cooking and joint welly walks with The Little Seahorses have been a huge success. The children have spent their first term exploring the different areas inside and outside the classroom. We are all incredibly proud of the progress they have made so far.



Seashells

Seashells have had a great term exploring map reading in Geography! They've created their own maps as well as used ordinance maps to explore their school site. They've even used satellite maps to plan routes from school to different landmarks around Chapel St Leonards!



Jellyfish

Jellyfish class have been working on their art skills and creating wonderful pieces of art, practising shading and using physical objects to create drawings. They have also been studying the local area and wider areas of Lincolnshire and comparing it to other counties. Finally, Jellyfish are writing letters to Mrs Borrell to persuade her to let us go to the beach and have ice cream as our attendance award trip. We can't wait to hear back from Mrs Borrell.



Corals

It's been a busy start to our year in Corals Class. Our House Team Captains have been voted for by the school and they have started their new responsibilities with lots of enthusiasm.

We are learning about World War Two in History, English and Vipers, what it was like for people during the Blitz and also how children needed to be evacuated. In PSHE we are thinking a lot about respect – one of our activities was to write down positive things about our classmates on their backs. We are exploring mixtures in Science and investigating how to separate solids, liquids and gases – choosing the correct equipment can be tricky!



Attendance

Supporting you to understand the new rules



A National Framework for Penalty Notices for school absences, including unauthorised leave of absences in Term Time, is being introduced following changes to the law. These new government regulations will come into effect from **19th August 2024**.

What are these changes?

If a pupil has **10 unauthorised sessions**, which is equal to **5 school days**, within a **10 week period**, a penalty notice may be issued.

This will come under 3 categories: First, Second, and Third offence.



First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time leave or unauthorised absences the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within **28 days**, reduced to **£80** per parent, per child if paid within **21 days**.

Second Offence

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time leave or unauthorised absences the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within **28 days**. No reduced rate will be offered.



Third offence and any further offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time leave or unauthorised absences a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court.

Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

For any further inquiries about school attendance please visit: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-attendance

Nursery Expansion Survey

We would like to reconfigure and modify our existing internal spaces within Little Seahorses Nursery to maximise the use of available square footage – utilising unused areas to create larger play and learning areas whilst ensuring that we can safely and comfortably accommodate an increase in children.

This engagement survey is anonymous and will help us to meet the needs of families within our local area.

This survey opened on Monday 20th October and will close on Sunday 16th November 2025.

Click the link to leave your feedback: <https://forms.office.com/e/kE9ZjYLR8j>



**SCAN TO LEAVE
YOUR FEEDBACK**



NURSERY PROVISION ENGAGEMENT SURVEY