



Chapel Chat

Term 4 2024-2025

Important Dates for Term 5:

Tuesday 22nd April: Y5 Skegness Grammar School Taster Day

Wednesday 23rd April: Glowji Sessions start

Thursday 24th April: Wrates Photos

Friday 25th April: Mental Health Awareness Day

Friday 2nd May: Reception/Y6 NHS Height & Weight

Monday 12th May: SATs Week

Monday 12th May: Happy Chick Company delivering Chicks

Wednesday 23rd May: Online Safety Workshop Day

Y5/6 Residential reminder: Friday 11th – Monday 14th July

SATS

As we approach SATs week, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring your child is well-prepared and ready for their assessments. If your child is unwell during this time, please inform us as soon as possible, and we will do our best to support them.

We also ask that no holidays are booked during this period, as attendance is crucial. To help the children start their day positively, we will be offering a **SATs breakfast in the library from 8:30 am each morning**. This is a great opportunity for them to settle in, enjoy a healthy breakfast, and feel ready for the day ahead.

Thank you for your continued support!

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

As we come to the end of Term 4, we want to extend a huge thank you for your ongoing support. It has been a fantastic term filled with exciting events, including a successful World Book Day, an engaging Science Week, and a brilliant effort supporting Comic Relief. A special thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising an *eggcellent* Easter egg hunt, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children.

This term, we introduced our new behaviour policy, and it has been wonderful to see the children embracing it so positively. They have been enthusiastic about spending their effort points on prizes and have even shared great suggestions for what they would like to see in the prize cabinet. Year 6 have been working hard in preparation for their upcoming SATs, while Year 1 have been making great progress as they get ready for the phonics screening later in the year. We've even been lucky enough to enjoy some sunshine and make the most of the field!

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break!

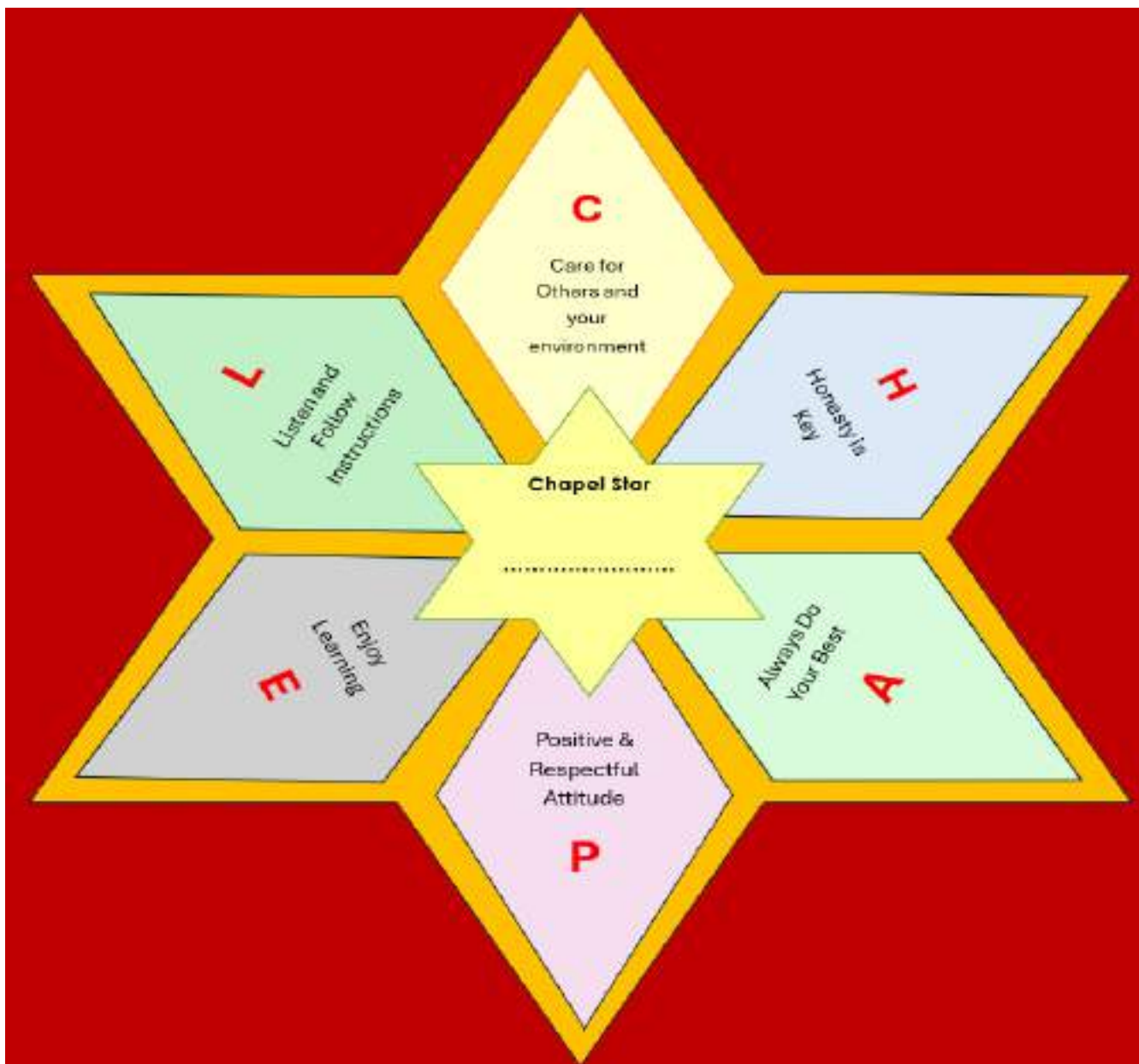
Best wishes,

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.





We are committed to creating an environment where every child can thrive, grow, and shine. Our values and school rules are designed to support and inspire our students, ensuring they develop both academically and personally in a nurturing and encouraging setting.

With this in mind, we are excited to introduce the Chapel Star Award, a new initiative that reflects and reinforces our core beliefs. To encapsulate what we stand for, we have chosen the phrase:

"Nurturing Brilliance, Inspiring Stars"

From Term 5 onwards, you will see this message on our school letters and across our social media platforms, serving as a reminder of our commitment to supporting each child in reaching their full potential.



Chapel's Star Rules



C - Care for Others and your Environment

- Treat your classmates, teachers, and staff with kindness and respect. Help and support one another. Use kind words and actions. Respect the school environment

H - Honesty is Key

- Always tell the truth and be open about your thoughts and actions. Honesty builds trust and respect.

A - Always Do Your Best

- Try your hardest in everything you do, whether it's learning, playing, or helping others.

P – Positive & Respectful Attitude

- Approach challenges with a smile and stay optimistic. A positive mindset helps you grow and learn.

E - Enjoy Learning

- Be curious, ask questions, and embrace new knowledge and challenges with excitement and enthusiasm.

L - Listen and Follow Instructions

- Pay attention, listen carefully, and follow directions so everyone can learn and stay safe.



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ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

After listening to the feedback from our children, we are excited to announce some changes to our achievement assemblies to make them more inclusive, child-friendly, and personal.

Starting after the Easter break, our achievement assemblies will look a little different. We will continue to celebrate on Friday afternoons at 3:00 pm, but with a new approach that ensures a more meaningful experience for our children.

Each Thursday afternoon, we will notify parents of the week's Achievement Winners and our 'Chapel Stars'. These children will be invited to a special celebration in the hall on Friday at 3:00 pm, and their parents or carers will be welcome to join them. During this celebration, children will have the opportunity to share their work, enjoy a drink (hot chocolate or juice) with biscuits, and take part in tabletop games. If a parent/carer is unable to attend, the child can choose a friend to join them instead.

Meanwhile, all other children will participate in their achievement assembly within their classrooms, where house points and attendance results will still be announced. Our Year 6 House Captains will continue to count house points and update the totaliser as usual.

We have made these changes to better support and celebrate our children, and we appreciate your understanding and encouragement. We look forward to sharing these special moments with you and celebrating the wonderful achievements of our pupils.

Parent Workshops

Keep an eye out for upcoming letters inviting you to our Parent Workshops! This is a fantastic opportunity to join in with your child's learning, see them in action, and gain insight into their school experience. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing this special time together!

We believe that mental health and well-being should be a daily priority for everyone. In today's world, many people face challenges that are not always visible, which is why it is so important to be kind—to others and to ourselves.

On Friday, 25th April, we will be raising awareness of mental health with a special event. From 2:30 pm, parents are welcome to join their child in class for some mindfulness activities.

This is also a time for reflection, as we remember Mrs. Overton, a valued member of our school community, whom we sadly lost in April 2023. Our thoughts remain with her family at this time.



Self-Care & Mental Health for Kids



Share your own feelings to encourage self-awareness.



Find social groups that help them feel like they belong.



Focus on articulating feelings.
"I am angry."
"I am sad."

Set aside time for low-stress or solo activities.



Practice self-care for yourself to set the standard.

Encourage journaling and diaries.

Encourage your child to focus on the moment.



Establish a self-care routine.

Recognize toxic stress events.

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Cultivate interests and hobbies.



We are introducing a trial during the Summer Term where children in **Years 1 to 6** will be allowed to wear their **PE kit to school on their designated PE days**. This is to streamline changing time and ensure maximum participation in physical activity.

Please note that children **must wear the correct PE kit**. These days are **not** an opportunity to wear football kits or own clothes. The required kit includes:

- **Black tracksuit bottoms or shorts**
- **Team-coloured T-shirt (or plain white T-shirt)**
- **Black jumper or school jumper (No hoodies as stated in the behaviour policy)**
- **Black trainers (not colourful trainers)**

This trial is for **Years 1 to 6 only**. **EYFS children will continue to change into their PE kit at school, as this is a key part of their curriculum.**

We appreciate your support in ensuring that children adhere to the correct PE kit requirements. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

If you need to order any coloured t-shirts they can be purchased from:

<https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/>

Day	Year group
Monday	1,2,3,4
Tuesday	6
Wednesday	3,4
Thursday	2,5
Friday	1,6