



HEADLINES

Aspire Believe Achieve

Latest #teamCHPS news & views

Last week we officially collected our honey and what an awesome experience it was! Our Year 6 beekeepers did a fantastic job – after staff had collected the frames from the hives, they carefully uncapping the wax seals and using the extractor to spin the fresh, golden honey out of the comb. After filtering and bottling, our very own Honey from the Heath honey is ready! Read on to see how you can buy it!

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents into school last week for our Stay and Read sessions. We had a fantastic turnout, and the children absolutely loved sharing their favourite books and reading alongside their families. Thank you to everyone who took the time to drop in and support our young readers—it made for a brilliant, calm start to the morning!

We had a fantastic time celebrating Big Languages Day in school last Thursday. It was truly inspiring to see the incredible range of languages spoken across our school community. A huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to give pupils an insight into their home language and culture at our market. It was a brilliant opportunity for the children to hear different languages first-hand and celebrate the rich diversity within our school. It was a true example of Aspire, Believe, Achieve in action – well done to everyone involved!

Finally, THANK YOU to everyone who joined us for our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Friday. It was lovely to see our community come together to enjoy a drink, a sweet treat, and most importantly, to support such a vital cause. Events like these are only possible because of the kindness and community spirit shown by people like you.

How to buy 'Honey from the Heath'

After an awesome extraction session, we are thrilled that we collected 52 jars of pure Cheadle Heath honey! Because supply is limited and demand is high, we want to make sure the sale is as fair as possible.

- Step 1 (Beekeeper Priority): As a thank you for their hard work, our 19 Year 6 beekeepers will get the very first option to buy 1 jar each for £5.
- Step 2 (The Golden Ticket Ballot): All remaining jars will go into a randomised ballot for the rest of our school families – think Oasis tickets, but without the dynamic pricing!

Keep an eye out for our ballot entry form landing in your inbox soon to enter for your chance to purchase a jar for £5. Winners will be selected at random!



Parents' Evening Booking Window

Our first Parents' Evenings of the year provide an important pastoral opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, discuss how they have settled into their new year group, review early progress and agree on targets for the term ahead. We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend, as a strong partnership between home and school plays a vital role in your child's learning journey.

Dates & Times:

- **Nursery to Year 6** (*except Year 5 Malala Class*):
Tuesday 20th & Thursday 22nd October 3:30pm – 6pm.
- **Year 5 Malala Class (Mr Whyte)**: Due to Mr Whyte's upcoming paternity leave, meetings for this class will take place early on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th October, 3pm – 5:30pm.



Appointment Booking via School Spider:

- **Year 5 Malala Class (Mr Whyte)**:
Booking opens at 7pm on Friday 2nd October and closes on Tuesday 6th October at 3:30pm.
- **All other classes (Nursery to Year 6)**:
Booking opens at 7pm on Friday 9th October and closes on Monday 19th October at 3:30pm.

Childcare Note: We kindly ask that children do not attend these meetings, as there will be no supervision available. Thank you to all parents who support this by making alternative childcare arrangements.

Y1 – Y6 'Book Look'

Ahead of Parents' Evening, we invite parents of children in Years 1 to 6 (excluding Malala Class) to a 'Book Look' on Monday 19th October. This is a wonderful opportunity to sit with your child in the main hall anytime between 2pm – 3:15pm to explore their work, celebrate their learning, and discuss their achievements so far this term.

- **Please note for Year 5 Malala Class:** Due to Mr Whyte's earlier Parents' Evening dates, a separate Book Look will not take place. Instead, Mr. Whyte will have your child's books available for you to look through directly during your Parents' Evening appointment on October 7th / 8th.
- **Please note for Year 3 children:** Due to Year 3 being on a school trip, a separate Book Look will not take place. Instead, Year 3 teachers will have your child's books available for you to look through directly during your Parents' Evening appointment on October 20th / 22nd.



Following updated guidance from The Association for Physical Education and Stockport's SHAPES Alliance, earrings must not be worn during PE lessons. This includes clear plastic stud earrings.

This safety policy follows recent incidents of injury to children's ears and necks. If your child cannot remove their earrings independently, please ensure they do not wear them to school on days they have physical activity.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our pupils safe and active.

Parenting Tip: Navigating Screen Time for Under 5s

Parenting young children is a tough job and they certainly don't come with an instruction manual!

Screens are a big part of modern life, but knowing what to put on, when to turn them off and how our own screen habits shape our children can make a huge difference to their early development. To support our families, we're sharing resources from the government's **Best Start in Life** campaign. Head over to beststartinlife.gov.uk/screen-time-under-5s for practical advice and tips.

Remembrance: Make a Poppy

Could you help us in commemorating Remembrance Day? We're asking members of the CHPS Community to create and send us a knitted or crocheted poppy, to be part of our display during our Big Remembrance Day. Please drop off your poppy/poppies by 6th November. Every handmade poppy will help us to create a meaningful display. Check out some patterns below:

- Knitted poppy – <https://bit.ly/3XAYTQ3>
- Crochet poppy – <https://bit.ly/4dUxppi>

And finally ...

We're looking forward to another fantastic year of learning and growing together. Thank you for continuing to place your trust in our school team. Our strong partnership with parents is what makes our community so strong, and we can't wait to see what our pupils achieve this year!

Christine Weekley & the staff at #teamCHPS



Autumn Term 2026: Tuesday 1st September – Friday 18th December 2026*

*new dates are in red

Thursday 1 st October	Full Governing Board Meeting 1/6 1 x Y5 to Cheadle Hulme partner school for Forces science lesson
Wednesday 7 th October	Parents' Evening 3 – 5.30pm for Year 5 Malala (Mr Whyte) only
Thursday 8 th October	1 x Y5 to Cheadle Hulme partner school for Forces science lesson Parents' Evening 3 – 5.30pm for Year 5 Malala (Mr Whyte) only
Friday 9 th October	Y3 Harvest Festival
Monday 12 th October	Y5 Bikeability this week Y6 Bonfire & Fireworks Safety talk by the Fire Brigade
Wednesday 14 th October	Y6 Residential to Robinwood (Wednesday – Friday) Y4 MTC Meeting for parents 3.20pm
Monday 19 th October	Y3 trip to Sugar Brook Farm Book Share for Y1 – 6 parents with your child from 2pm in the hall (not Y3 or Malala Class)
Tuesday 20 th October	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm (NOT YEAR 5 MALALA – MR WHYTE)
Thursday 22 nd October	Bible Encounter Trust Assembly Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm (NOT YEAR 5 MALALA – MR WHYTE)
Friday 23 rd October	Breast Cancer Awareness Day – wear a splash of pink for £1 donation for Breast Cancer Break up for October half term
October Half term: Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October	
Tuesday 3 rd November	Reception Stay & Play 8.45am – 9.45am Nursery Stay & Play 2 – 3pm
Wednesday 4 th November	EYFS / KS1 Movie Night
Friday 6 th November	Y4 Anglo Saxon Day
Monday 9 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 10 th November	Prospective Parents Open Morning 9.30am Prospective Parents Open Afternoon 4pm
Wednesday 11 th November	Individual School Photos (new date – new photography company) KS2 Movie Night
Friday 13 th November	Big Remembrance Day – date change Sammy Project Clothes Collection
w/b Monday 16 th November	Years 1 – 6 Stay & Learn Maths with Me (Times TBC by different classes)
Wednesday 18 th November	D-I-S-C-O fever
Friday 20 th November	Y6 to Crucial Crew Christmas Countdown: wear colourful own clothes in exchange for the Rainbow Raffle which matches your child's year group colour (don't worry, details will follow!)
Thursday 26 th November	Full Governing Board Meeting 2/6
Friday 27 th November	Cheadle Heath Big Festive Day Christmas Countdown: wear silly socks / crazy hair in exchange for EYFS/KS1: unopened pack of sweets/chocolate / KS2: a bottle for the bottle tombola
Tuesday 1 st December	Christmas Tree Decorating Assembly
Thursday 3 rd December	Prospective Parents Open Afternoon 2pm
Monday 7 th December	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal at 2pm
Tuesday 8 th December	CiST Christmas Workshops Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal at 10.30am
Wednesday 9 th December	Reception Nativity 10am KS1 Nativity 2pm
Thursday 10 th December	KS1 Nativity 10am Reception Nativity 2pm
Friday 11 th December	Whole school sponsored Santa Dash Christmas Coffee afternoon with stalls 2 – 4pm
Monday 14 th December	KS2 Carol Service on the playground 2pm
Wednesday 16 th December	Nursery Songs Around the Christmas Tree 11am and 2pm Sunset Club Christmas Movie Night – 5pm finish tonight only
Thursday 17 th December	YR – Y6 to Romiley Forum Panto to see Beauty & the Beast
Friday 18 th December	CHPS Gets Festive! Christmas Dinner & Party Day Sunset Club to finish at 4.30pm today



Term Dates 2026 – 27

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Autumn 1	Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	Friday 23 rd October 2026
Autumn 2	Monday 2 nd November 2026	Friday 18 th December 2026
Spring 1	Monday 4 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027
Spring 2	Tuesday 23 rd February 2027	Thursday 25 th March 2027
Summer 1	Monday 12 th April 2027	Friday 28 th May 2027
Summer 2	Monday 14 th June 2027	Friday 23 rd July 2027
INSET days Staff only in attendance	1. ~~Tuesday 1st September 2026~~ 2. Monday 22nd February 2027 3. Monday 26th July 2027 4. Thursday 27th July 2027 5. Wednesday 28th July 2027	

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Spring 2	Monday 21 st February 2028	Friday 31 st March 2028
Summer 1	Tuesday 18 th April 2028	Friday 26 th May 2028
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