Cheetham
Church of England
Community Academy

Information & dates for parents/carers for the next two weeks

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please read below this week's highlights at Cheetham and all the essential information for the next two weeks ahead.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated and supported our charity coffee morning and non-uniform day today. We are so grateful for your generosity and support.



The money raised today will be split between **Macmillan Cancer Support** and **Manchester Foundation Trust Charity**. We are currently counting all the donations and will let you know the final amount raised as soon as we have it.

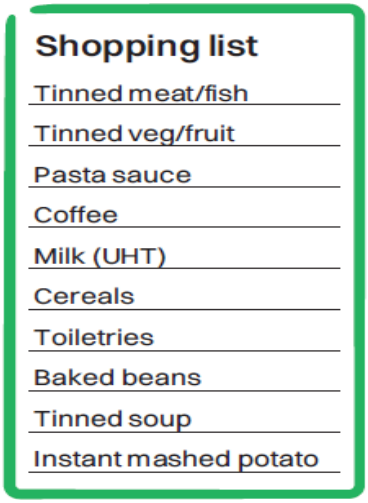


Two of our pupils, Zaydan and Idrees, are taking part in a Pyjama Walk this weekend to raise money for this wonderful cause. If you would like to support their fundraising or find out more, please follow **this link.** We wish the very best of luck with their walk this weekend! We hope they have a fantastic time and are very proud to support their fundraising efforts.



Annual Harvest Event - Food Bank Donations

We will be having our annual harvest event at the end of this **half-term** and will be donating food items to the Manchester Central foodbank and those in need within our community. If you are able to donate, **please ask your child to bring the items into school and give them to their class teacher**, by **Friday 9th October** that would be appreciated- we will include regular reminders in the newsletter leading up to the event.



Here's an example of food that can be donated, i.e. Items that do not require refrigeration:

Every contribution, big or small, can make a real difference to individuals and families in our community. This event also links to our half-termly collective worship values of **generosity and service.**



All children are invited to enjoy the Theme Day Meal "**Out of This World**"

Please see the menu and posters around the school - there will be other options on the day like: Jacket Potato and pasta pot.

– don't miss out! Just need to let your child's class teacher know on the day. If you are paying for your child's meal, please top up their dinner account.

No Mobile Phones Allowed in School

We would like to remind you that mobile phones are **not** permitted for pupils in our school. Please find the full policy here: Mobile phone_policy_2026.pdf

The key details from the Mobile phone policy are below:

The DfE's statutory mobile phone guidance says that pupils should not use their mobile phones during the school day, including during lessons, in the time between lessons, at breaktimes and at lunchtimes.

In light of the guidance, pupils should not bring mobile phones into school.

The school may permit pupils to use a mobile phone in school, due to exceptional circumstances. This will be considered on a case-by-case basis. To request such permission, pupils or parents/carers should contact the Principal. Circumstances may include:

- **Pupils travelling to school by themselves**
- **Young carers who need to be contactable**
- **Pupils with diabetes who use their phones to monitor their blood sugar**

In this case, mobile phones should be handed in to the school office on arrival, where they will be stored in a secure place. The pupil must collect the phone at the end of the day.

Late pick-ups

Just as we encourage the children to be on time to school for their learning, we would also like to remind parents to be on time to collect their children.
School finishes at:

3:00 pm for Nursery

3.15 pm for Reception

3.20 pm for Year 1 to Year 6

We no longer have our Wrap Around Care, so if children are not collected on time, parents may be charged a **late collection fee** (£5 if 25 mins late, then £5 for every 15 mins after that).

Important dates to note:

- 2026/2027 calendar is available from the office & school website - Term dates 2026-2027
- Nursery and Reception Open Days
  - Wednesday 21st October 9:15am - 10:30am AND 1:15pm - 2:30pm
  - Thursday 19th November 3:45pm - 4:45pm

Week 28/09/26	Events for the Week	WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO BRING / PARENTS NEED TO DO
Monday 28th Sept	• FSM drop-in for parent at 9am	**Free School Meals** - your child may be entitled! We can help you by checking this for you. There is no need to book an appointment. Just come along to the Community Room and bring your National Insurance number with you. Here is the link for more information https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdfcVitCcto&authuser=0
Tuesday 29th Sept	• FSM drop-in for parents at 9am	We're running it again! Simply pop along to the Community Room and bring your National Insurance number with you.
Wednesday 30th Sep 	• **Year 4 Classes swimming sessions**	Please don't forget to bring a full Swimming kit - including a swimming cap
Thursday 1st Oct	• **Principal/Parent drop-in session** • **Poetry Performance** • **Parents Phonics Workshop**	Any parents who would like to see Mrs Bruno the Principal can drop in between **8:45 and 9:45 am** on a Thursday. Other appointments can be arranged through the office. **Parents are invited** to watch their children's performance assembly, here are the times: **Year 1 and Year 3**: Mo Farah Hall at 9:10am **Year 2 and Year 5**: Mo Farah Hall at 10:00am **Year 4 and Year 6**: Mo Farah Hall at 11:00am Reception parents are invited to attend this workshop. Time: **9-9.30am** Venue: **Ellie Simmonds Hall**
Friday 2nd Oct	• **No Events**	

Week 05/10/26	Events for the Week	WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO BRING / PARENTS NEED TO DO
Monday 5th Oct	• **No Events**	
Tuesday 6th Oct	• **No Events**	
Wednesday 7th Oct 	• **Year 4 Classes swimming sessions**	Please don't forget to bring a full Swimming kit - including a swimming cap
Thursday 8th Oct	• **Principal/Parent drop-in session**	Any parents who would like to see Mrs Bruno the Principal can drop in between **8:45 and 9:45 am** on a Thursday. Other appointments can be arranged through the office.
Friday 9th Oct	• **Harvest Donations**	A gentle reminder that today will be the last day to send your child in with donations for our Harvest collection.