

Cheetwood Newsletter



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Important information:

*Please ensure **all items of clothing are named**. During this period of cold weather, we have seen an increase in lost property. If items are named we are more likely to be able to return them to their owners.

*We are excited to have been selected to take part in **Move Manchester with Joe Wicks**. **Year 4** and **Year 6** children will be going to the Aviva Studios next week for a fitness workout, wellbeing sessions and a Q&A with Joe Wicks himself.

*There are some fantastic sporting opportunities planned for next week. On Tuesday, the football team will be attending the **Manchester United Premier League Primary Stars Tournament** and on Thursday the basketball team will be attending **Manchester Basketball Excel Competition**. We wish the children the best of luck and look forward to hearing the results. Go Cheetwood!

Alongside the above, we continue to work with **Manchester City, Lancashire Cricket and Foundation 92**.

*Manchester City Council *Advice to keep you warm and well this winter* - see page 3 and 4.

End of the week:

*Thank you to those who attended the **Online Safety parent workshop** this morning with Mrs Clark. The focus of the workshop was **'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'**. The children will also be following up on this theme during Internet Safety Day on Tuesday 6th February.

*Year 2 had a great day at **Imagine That, Liverpool** on Thursday. The children enjoyed all the different science experiences on offer - particularly the **slime making workshop**. The children were fantastic representatives of Cheetwood. Well done Year 2!

***Instagram Competition**: Congratulations to our Instagram winner. A new Cheetwood fleece is on its way to you!

***WaterAid visit** - this week we had an assembly with Elizabeth from WaterAid discussing global issues surrounding water, hygiene and safe toilet facilities. This is a fantastic link with our Rights Respecting School initiative (several articles but in particular Article 27). Elizabeth sent feedback to say how well the children, in particular the Year 6 children, engaged in the workshop. Superstars!



Words of the week

relics

Something which was made a long time ago. It is special in some way.









stuffy

A room that is too hot and there isn't enough air.

Attendance

Our school attendance target this year is **97%**

Class attendance for the this week:	
Year 1: 94.7%	Year 2: 88.3%
Year 3: 94.3%	Year 4: 95.0%
Year 5: 91.1%	Year 6: 94.5%
<p>Overall Attendance is 92.9%</p> <p>Unfortunately we have not achieved our attendance target this week. Please remember there will be NO AUTHORISED LEAVE during term time.</p>	

 <b style="color: green;">Star of the week 	 <b style="color: green;">Golden Ticket 
Nursery: Ameliah & Ayat Reception: Amina & Olanrewaju Year 1: Aiyla & Johann Year 2: All of Year 2 & Marwan Year 3: Eesa & Dara Year 4: Rofaida & Palak Year 5: Gurveen & Awais Year 6: Aleksandra & Imanuel	Alayna Ayub Ayoub Samanta Oliver
 <b style="color: green;">Sportsmanship 	 <b style="color: green;">Reading Stats 
Year 1: Alayna & Musa Year 2: Assel & Karanveer Year 3: Shasmeen & Charlotte Year 4: Romaithah & Alex Year 5: Elizabeth & Anas Year 6: Zain & Dishvita	Year 1: 74 % Year 2: 61 % Year 3: 73 % Year 4: 61 % Year 5: 76 % Year 6: 65 %
<p><b style="color: green;">Presentation Award</p>	
Year 1: Yusuf Year 2: Sebastian Year 3: Zohair	Year 4: Mairo Year 5: Oliver Year 6: Kaireece



Your local library is a warm welcome space to have a brew, a chat, get advice, pick up a Free data SIM and get online.

Stay as long as you want.

Find out more:
manchester.gov.uk/libraries

Call 0800 023 2692 or Text 07860 022 876



Helping Hands



Manchester City Council

Advice to keep you warm

and well this winter



How to keep your baby safe and warm this winter

Winter is a time when you may worry about keeping your baby warm enough, especially with the rising cost of living.

For winter warmth advice for your baby visit:
manchester.gov.uk/babywinterwarmthadvice
or scan the QR code below:



www.manchester.gov.uk/babywinterwarmthadvice



Worried about energy bills?

Citizens Advice Manchester is working with Cadent – the company who supply gas to homes in Manchester.

They offer a **free**, confidential service to help you:

- Check if you are able to get financial support
- Manage energy debt
- Save money on energy bills
- Make sure your energy supply is safe
- Get new or better home heating

Phone: 0808 164 4406

Lines open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm



You may be able to save on bills or use less carbon by:

- Switching to LED light bulbs
- Investing in energy efficient appliances
- Getting a smart meter
- Switching to green energy



Property repairs

If you have no heating or need emergency home repairs and are over 60 and on a low income, contact

Manchester Care and Repair

Phone: 0161 872 5500

www.careandrepair-manchester.org.uk





Manchester's free cost of living advice line

The free Cost of Living Advice Line can help with:

- Benefits and help with your rent
- Advice about debt and paying bills
- Food support
- Support getting online

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Text: 07860 022 876

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Warm welcome spaces

Manchester has warm welcome spaces to go for a hot drink, a chat and a warm through this winter, these include your local library.

Libraries have free Wifi and data sims available to help you get online.

Find one near you: warmwelcome.uk

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Healthy start scheme

All children need a healthy start in life.

The NHS Healthy Start scheme could help you to buy healthy fruit, vegetables, milk, infant formula milk and vitamins.

Find out if you're eligible: www.healthystart.nhs.uk



Want help with:

- Benefits or rent
- Advice about debt or bills
- Food support
- Staying warm and well.



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Flu vaccinations

Catching flu can cost you:

- Your time
- Your plans
- Your money
- Your health



And it is not just you. Flu can make people very ill, such as the very young, or old, or pregnant women and people with health problems.



The flu vaccination is safe and works. It is free and easy to have – check now if you should have it: www.manchester.gov.uk/flujob



If you are eligible for a flu jab you may also be able to get a free Covid vaccination.



If you need a flu jab but are not in one of the groups that will be called in and get it for free, you can pay for your jab at a local pharmacy.