

# Cheetwood Newsletter

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learn together  
grow together

## Weekly Roundup

- \* From after half term the EYFS children will enter and leave school through the Waterloo Road gate. Parents will be expected to walk children up the ramp and to their classroom door to be greeted by their classroom teacher. We are making this change to ensure the safety of the children.
- \* School finishes for half term on Thursday 17th October and reopens on Monday 28th October 2024
- \* Please make sure your children are coming to school with a waterproof coat and suitable shoes now that the weather is turning colder and wetter.
- \* Y3 visited the Apple Store in the Arndale Centre to create their own musical theme song. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves.
- \* Year 5 will be taking part in the filming of Blue Peter at the BBC studios, Media City. They will be meeting Cody Rhodes, Paddy McGuinness and members of Gandey's Circus. They are SUPER excited.

## **SUPPORT US TO SUPPORT OTHERS!**

Thank you for all your kind donations.

We were able to support a number of Cheetwood families with a range of items. Each family said a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest Collection!



**Rights Respecting Schools - Cheetwood's Article of the Week!**







**Article of the week: Article 14 (making rights real)**

Governments must do all they can to make sure that every child in their countries can enjoy all the rights in this Convention

**Attendance**

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

Class attendance for the this week:	
Nursery: 87.8%	Reception: 97.3%
Year 1: 98.3%	Year 2: 99.2%
Year 3: 98%	Year 4: 96.3%
Year 5: 93.8%	Year 6: 100%
<b>Overall Attendance is 96.5%</b>	
<b>Unfortunately we have not achieved our attendance target this week. Please remember there will be <b><u>NO AUTHORISED LEAVE</u></b> during term time</b>	

 <b>Star of the week</b> 	 <b>Golden Ticket</b> 
<p>Nursery: Miraal &amp; Elsa  Reception: Othman &amp; Ismael  Year 1: Lenaya &amp; Lanre  Year 2: Musa &amp; Alayna  Year 3: Catherine &amp; Isaiah  Year 4: Dara &amp; Eesa  Year 5: Samanta &amp; Faaria  Year 6: Eljit &amp; Layla</p>	<p>Oliver  Almasa  Haniya</p>
 <b>Reading Stats</b> 	<b>Sports Stars</b>
<p>Year 1: 68%  Year 2: 32 %  Year 3: 40%  Year 4: 62%  Year 5: 78%  Year 6: 84%</p>	<p>Year 1: Aminah &amp; Noah  Year 2: Yusuf &amp; Haneef  Year 3: Hidayah &amp; Remiyah  Year 4: Fateh &amp; Charlotte  Year 5: Sahith &amp; Hadiya  Year 6: Ayaan &amp; Shakirah</p>
<b>Presentation Award</b>	
<p>Year 1: Worthy &amp; Shahmeer  Year 2: Zyna &amp; Charmin  Year 3: Kiranjeet &amp; Mohamed</p>	<p>Year 4: Ujin  Year 5: Faaria  Year 6: Telmuun &amp; Awais</p>



## Applying for Secondary School Places

### Drop in Session

- Is your child starting Secondary school in September 2025?
- Are they currently in a school provision in Year 6?
- Do you need support with applying for a secondary school place for September 2025?
- Do you need access to a laptop to apply?



**Come along to our Support session to complete application forms for Secondary School at Woodville Family Hub.**

**The deadline for Applications in Manchester is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 – So don't miss out!!**

**Date: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Time: 1pm – 5pm**



Woodville Family Hub  
(Cheetham Hill)

**Address:**

**Woodville family Hub  
Shirley Rd, M8 ONE.**

**0161 234 3000**



# Cheerwood Spooky/ Autumnal Art Competition

*We want you to create a spooky or autumnal piece of art using various materials.*

*You may want to focus on traditional Halloween symbols such as witches, monsters and bats or explore the colours and textures of autumn. Write down your ideas first to help you decide on your favourite theme. You can use whichever art form you like best - this could be drawing, painting, sculpture, photography or collage!*

## Rules

- *Keep your art appropriate to the theme*
- *Be original*
- *Try to think outside the box*
- *Ensure that your piece of art is no larger than A4*
- *Work must be submitted to Mrs. Walklett by Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October with your full name, year group and house name.*



## Prizes

- *All artists who enter their master pieces will receive a certificate for their creativity!*
- *All art work entered will be displayed in the school hall on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October for staff, parents, carers and pupils to visit after school.*
- *An art-based prize will be given to each Key Stage winner on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November.*



**Good Luck!**





# IN THE COMMUNITY

## Things to know...

**Free swimming in Manchester:** In Manchester, young people aged under 16 can swim for free during public general swim sessions during the school holidays. They can also swim for free during weekends and term time too. Additionally, people over 60 living in Manchester can swim for free during any public general swim session, anytime. Free Swimming sessions can be enjoyed at various MCRactive swimming pools across Manchester. You can find participating leisure centres at: [Manchester Free Swimming | Manchester | Better UK](#)

## HELLO!



Hi, my name is Amy. I am an Outreach Worker providing support to the families at your school. If you feel that you need any additional support at home, I'm here to help. I'm looking forward to meeting you 😊



## Libraries

There are some great libraries in the local area with lots to do for all ages including digital skill up workshops, story time for under 5s, age friendly hours. To find your local library visit: [Libraries | Manchester City Council](#)

### MANCHESTER CENTRAL LIBRARY

**Aleiah's Adventure Theatrical Show** - Taking place as part of the Manchester Libraries Black History Month programme, the show tells the story of a young deaf girl called Aleiah who becomes lost after leaving her family to step out into the world on her own. Join Aleiah as she discovers the stories of three women from Black British History. The show is at 2pm will be signed and is suitable for kids aged seven-11. It is free but you need to pre-book by calling 0161 234 1983.

TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.

### MUSEUMS

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL MUSEUM

A day-long celebration of writing about football, to encourage kids to put pen to paper and discuss their love of the game. You can take part in skills workshops with former pro footballer Seth Burkett or take part in a writing session with Ultimate Football Heroes author Matt Oldfield - and of course have a go at a penalty shoot-out in the Play Gallery. Admission is included in your general entry ticket, which is free for people who live in the city of Manchester (proof of address required). THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 11am-3pm.

#### MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

The museum's themed curiosity series for the over-sevens is all about the body this half term. Kids can get involved with fun activities and games from STEM ambassadors, learning about how the body works and what jobs they can do in the world of science. Then the following day, discover what's in blood, how it is pumped around our body and more, with staff and students from Manchester Metropolitan University. TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AND WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.



## Upcoming Events

### MANCHESTER PRINTWORKS

Dust off your dancing shoes to learn the Thriller dance and more. Face painters and props will be on hand to transform little ones and their families into tiny monsters and terrible trolls. Don't forget to show off your best Halloween fancy dress. The flashmob will be led by Monster and Troll dancers who will be throwing terrifyingly good shapes at 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm for free.

*MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER @ 12-4pm FREE*

### HEATON PARK

Head to Dower House where Heaton Park's resident beekeepers are hosting their annual honey showcase.  
*SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER @ 12-4PM, FREE.*

Kickstart your half term with lots of family-friendly activities including chutney tasting, apple juicing, games and much more. Head to the Stable Classroom 11.30am-1.30pm for a nature-based craft workshop, no need to book. *MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER @ 11AM-3PM, FREE.*

Make your way to the Stables Classroom to get up close and personal with The Creepy Crawly Show's fascinating animals. *TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER @ 12-3PM, FREE.*

Peek inside Heaton Hall this Halloween and listen to spooky stories about the mysterious goings-on. Suitable for children aged 7+ with an accompanying adult. *WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 12PM @ 1.30PM & 3PM, FREE.*

Join in a Halloween craft workshop at the Stable Classroom, suitable for children aged 3+ and their families. No need to book. *THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER @ 12-4PM, FREE.*

Join Wacky Woody for a special fun-filled comedy magic show this half term. The show will be packed full of laughs, surprises and plenty of audience participation. Aimed at children aged 4-11years but big kids and adults are sure to love it too. Taking place under the hayloft in the Stable Courtyard, no need to book. *FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER @ 12.30PM, 1.30PM & 2.30PM, FREE.*

## Sure Start Children's Centres



### NEIGHBOURHOOD 1 – CHEETHAM & CRUMPSALL

#### **Woodville Family Hub**

Shirley Road, Cheetham Hill, M8 0NE, 0161 234 3000

#### **Crumpsall Sure Start Children's Centre**

1 Cromhurst Street, Crumpsall, M8 5FN, 0161 740 3077

### NEIGHBOURHOOD 2 – HARPURHEY, HIGHER BLACKLEY & CHARLESTOWN

#### **Harpurhey Sure Start Children's Centre**

North City Family and Fitness Centre, Upper Conran Street, Harpurhey, M9 4DA, 0161 219 6064

#### **Higher Blackley Sure Start Children's Centre**

160 Victoria Avenue, Higher Blackley, M9 0RN, 0161 227 3636

#### **Charlestown Sure Start Children's Centre**

21 Colmore Drive, Charlestown, M9 7GB, 0161 795 7670

### NEIGHBOURHOOD 3 – MOSTON, NEWTON HEATH, COLLYHURST, MILES PLATTING & ANCOATS

#### **Moston Sure Start Children's Centre**

Adrian Street, Moston, M40 5EA, 0161 205 7058

#### **Newton Heath Sure Start Children's Centre**

Great Newton Street, Newton Heath, M40 1GX, 0161 510 0066

#### **Collyhurst Children's Centre & Nursery**

Teignmouth Street, Collyhurst, M40 7QD, 0161 205 1744

#### **Miles Platting & Ancoats Sure Start Children's Centre**

Holland Street, Miles Platting, M40 7DA, 0161 277 6970

