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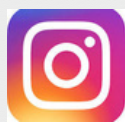
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COMING SOON

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

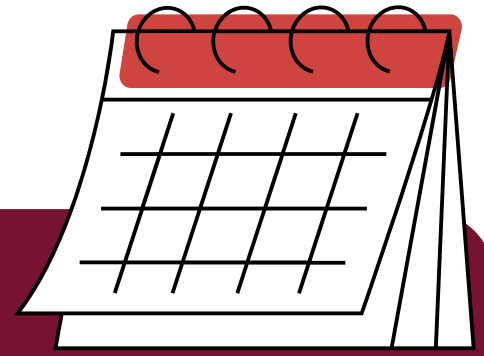
Walking Home From After School Clubs

As the evenings are now darker, we kindly remind parents that all children must continue to be collected from after school clubs and should not walk home independently.

This will remain in place until next half term, when Year 5 and Year 6 children will be permitted to walk home from after school clubs. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our children safe.



Dates For Your Diary



FEBRUARY

Tuesday 10th - Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 10th - Valentine's Discos (KS1 3.30-4.45pm / KS2 5.00-6.15pm)

Wednesday 11th - Y5 OEC & Y6 OEC/SATs Meetings @5pm

Thursday 12th - Parent Council Meeting (2pm)

Thursday 12th -Nursery and Reception Valentine's Stay and Play

Tuesday 17th - Chinese New Year

MARCH

Wednesday 4th - Holi Festival

Thursday 5th - World Book Day

Friday 6th - Progress Reports Home @3.30pm

w/c Monday 9th - Science Week

w/c Monday 9th - Year 6 at Standon Bowers

Thursday 12th - Year 3 Trip to Botanical Gardens

Monday 16th - Parents' Evening

Tuesday 17th - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 18th - Friday 20th - Year 5 to Laches Wood

Thursday 19th - SEND Parent Consultations – (9.30 – 3.30pm)

Friday 20th - Red Nose Day

Monday 23rd - KS2 Easter Egg Competition entries in

Tuesday 24th - KS2 Easter Egg Competition judged

Tuesday 24th - Easter Bonnet Parade @ 2.30pm

Wednesday 25th - Year 4 trip to Wroxeter

Thursday 26th - Rocksteady Concert @ 2.30pm

Friday 27th - Easter Service - St Augustine's @ 10am





**WHAT'S
NEW?**

Y5 OEC & Y6 OEC/SATs Meetings

We would like to invite parents and carers to attend one of two information meetings taking place at school on Wednesday 11th February at 5:00pm.

Year 5 Parents Meeting This meeting will provide information about the upcoming Outdoor Education Centre (OEC) visit to Laches Wood.

Year 6 Parents/Carers Meeting This meeting will cover details of the OEC visit to Standon Bowers and will also include important information about the Year 6 SATs.

All of the content that will be discussed in these meetings has already been shared with the children in school. We kindly ask that children do not attend the meetings with parents or carers, as this will help ensure there is enough space and allow parents/carers the opportunity to ask questions freely.

We hope you can join us and look forward to seeing you there.

Valentine's Disco



We are excited to announce that our Valentine's Disco will be taking place on **Tuesday 10th February 2026**. This is always a fun and popular event, and we are looking forward to celebrating with the children.

Ticket cost: £5.00 Payment: via ParentPay

Reception and Key Stage 1: 3.45pm – 4.45pm

Children in these year groups will remain in school at 3.30pm to get changed. A snack and drink will be provided.

Key Stage 2: 5.00pm – 6.15pm A hotdog and drink will be provided.

Please note that Nursery children are not included in this disco.

We hope as many children as possible will dancing and fun. Further details will be

be able to join us for an evening of music, shared closer to the date.



KS2 Tuck Reminder

A reminder that our Key Stage 2 Tuck Shop has reopened after Christmas and is now running every day. Children can enjoy a warm snack or a healthy treat during break time, all at pocket-friendly prices. The menu is simple, delicious, and a great option for a mid-morning boost.

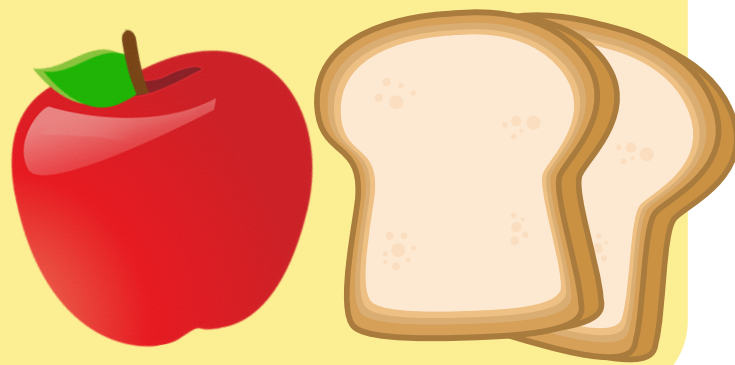
Here's what's on offer:

Hash Brown – 50p

Toast – 30p

Milkshake – 70p

Piece of Fruit – 50p



Thank you for supporting our school tuck shop!

Changes to Lunch and BASC Prices

We would like to let parents and carers know about some upcoming changes to the cost of school lunches and our Before and After School Club (BASC) sessions.

Over the past few months, we have been reviewing the prices charged by other local schools, as well as the rising cost of food. After careful consideration, we have made the decision to adjust our prices from 1st April 2026.

School Lunches - To ensure we can continue providing nutritious, high-quality meals, the price of a school lunch will increase to £2.75 per meal.

As part of our review, we compared our prices with nearby schools:

- Hob Hill: £3.00
- Chase View: £2.76
- The Croft: £3.20
- St Joseph's: £2.70

We have aimed to keep our new price as affordable as possible while still covering increased costs.

Before and After School Club (BASC) - The rise in food and running costs has also affected our BASC provision. To continue offering a safe, welcoming environment for children before and after school, the fees will be updated as follows from 1st April 2026:

Morning session: £6.00

Half session (3:30–4:45pm): £6.00

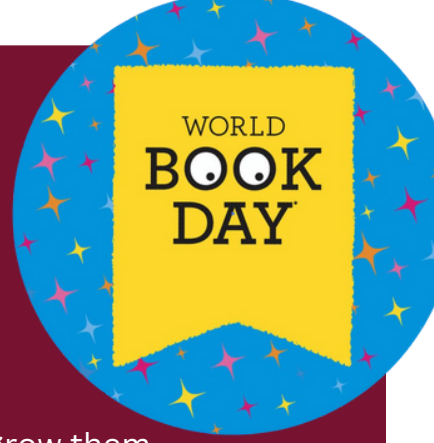
Full session (3:30–5:45pm): £8.00

We remain committed to providing high-quality care and activities for all children who attend BASC.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



World Book Day Costume Donation



At Chancel, we know how important it is for every child to feel included in special school events – and we also understand that dressing-up costumes can be expensive and children can quickly outgrow them.

Following the success of our Christmas jumper rail, we are now kindly asking families to donate any unwanted or outgrown dressing-up costumes. These could include storybook characters, traditional costumes, or any outfits suitable for World Book Day.

In the lead-up to World Book Day, we will display the donated costumes on a rail in the school lobby. Parents and carers will be very welcome to help themselves to anything their child might enjoy wearing, giving every child the chance to take part and feel confident on the day.

If you have costumes at home that your child no longer needs, we would be very grateful if you could bring them to the school office. Please ensure all items are clean and in good condition so they can be enjoyed by others.

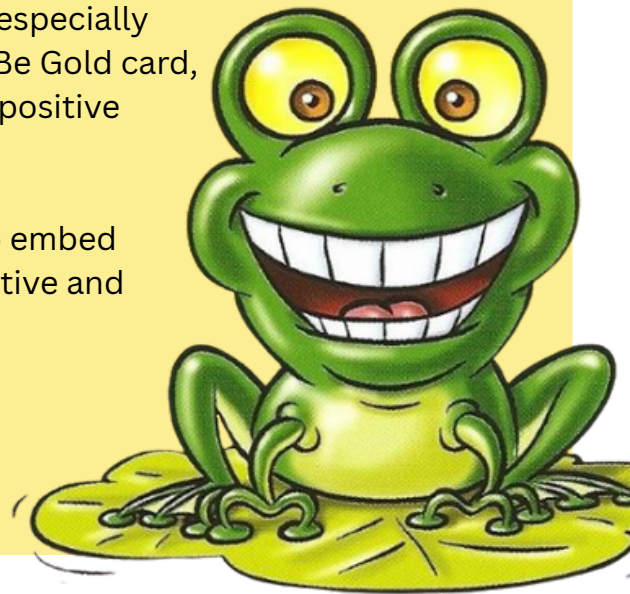
This is another way we aim to support our Chancel community, helping to make special days inclusive, fun and accessible for all our children.

Good To Be Green

We are delighted to share that after a three-week trial of our Good to Be Green approach, the children have engaged with it extremely well. They have quickly understood how the system works and are using it confidently as part of their everyday school life.

Children are enjoying reflecting on their choices and are keen to demonstrate positive attitudes and behaviours throughout the day. Many are especially motivated by the opportunity to be awarded a Good to Be Gold card, which has been a lovely way to recognise and celebrate positive behaviour.

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to embed this approach across the school to promote a calm, positive and respectful learning environment for all.



National Storytelling Week

National Storytelling Week is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the power of stories and the joy of sharing them aloud. No matter a child's age, listening to a story read aloud remains one of the most meaningful and enjoyable ways to support their learning and wellbeing. We encourage all parents to take part this week by setting aside time to read aloud with their children.

Why reading aloud is so important:

- It helps children connect spoken and written language.
- Hearing stories while seeing the words on the page helps children understand how spoken language links to print, supporting early reading skills and confidence.
- It develops vocabulary and language skills.
- Children learn new words, phrases, and sentence structures through listening. Reading aloud exposes them to richer language than they might encounter in everyday conversation.
- It supports comprehension and concentration.
- Listening to stories helps children learn how narratives work, follow sequences of events, and develop attention and listening skills.
- It nurtures imagination and creativity.
- Being read to allows children to picture characters and worlds in their minds, sparking creativity and curiosity.
- It strengthens emotional understanding.
- Stories introduce children to different feelings, situations, and perspectives, helping them build empathy and emotional awareness.
- It builds strong relationships.
- Reading aloud together provides valuable one-to-one time, creating a calm, shared experience that strengthens bonds and fosters a love of reading.

National Storytelling Week is a perfect reminder that even a few minutes spent reading aloud can make a lasting difference. Stories have the power to transport children anywhere — from magical forests to faraway lands — all from the comfort of home.

**National
Literacy
Trust**

Change your story

National Storytelling Week
Soundtrack your story

2–8 February 2026



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Time To Talk Day



The power of being able to talk about your own experiences and turn them into something positive is huge.



On Thursday 5 February 2026, people across the UK will be taking part in Time To Talk Day – the nation’s biggest conversation about mental health. This special day encourages everyone to feel comfortable talking and listening to each other about how we feel.

So, what is Time To Talk Day?

Time To Talk Day is a day where friends, families, teachers, classmates and communities come together to have conversations about feelings and wellbeing – because talking can make a big difference. Lots of people find it hard to talk about how they’re feeling, but even a simple chat can help someone feel understood and supported.

Why is talking about feelings important?

Just like we talk about physical health, it’s important to talk about mental health too. When we share how we are feeling – whether happy, worried, sad or excited – it can help us feel less alone. Even listening to a friend can make them feel cared for.

Easy ways to take part!

You don’t need a big event to join in – tiny conversations matter! Here are some fun, simple ideas:

- Ask a friend how their day is going.
- Share a smile or a kind message with someone.
- Have a chat with a teacher, parent or sibling about what makes you happy.
- Enjoy a walk and talk with someone you trust.
- Put up posters in your workplace that remind people it’s okay to talk.



Tips for great conversations

There’s no right or wrong way to talk about feelings, but some things that help are:

- Ask open questions like, “How are you feeling today?”
- Listen carefully, without interrupting.
- Be kind and patient – sometimes it takes time for people to open up.

Time To Talk Day reminds us that every conversation counts, and being there for someone can change their day for the better. Let’s use this special day to make our school a kind, supportive place where everyone feels heard!



Nursery and Reception Valentine's Stay and Play Sessions



We are delighted to invite parents, grandparents, and carers to our Nursery and Reception Stay and Play Sessions on:

Thursday 12th February 2026
9:15am – 10:00am

These special sessions are a wonderful opportunity for families to spend time in the classroom, join in with activities, and experience a morning of learning through play alongside the children.

During Stay and Play, you will be able to:

- Explore our learning environment
- Take part in fun, hands-on activities
- See how your child learns and develops
- Spend quality time playing and learning together

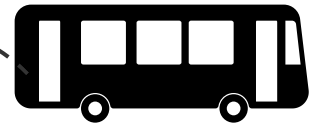
Our staff will be on hand to welcome you and share how we support your child's early learning journey. We hope this will be an enjoyable and relaxed way to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

All parents, grandparents, and carers are very welcome, and we look forward to seeing you there for a morning of fun, learning, and smiles!

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member of staff.
We can't wait to welcome you!



Trips



Year 4

Wroxeter Roman City

As part of their exciting History topic, Year 4 will be visiting Wroxeter Roman City on Wednesday 25th March 2026. This trip will provide pupils with a fantastic opportunity to bring their learning to life as they explore one of the most significant Roman sites in Britain. The cost of the visit is £21, payable via ParentPay.



During the spring term, the children will be studying “The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.” The trip will support their understanding of: Julius Caesar’s attempted invasions in 55–54 BC; The Roman Empire by AD 42 and the strength of its army; The successful invasion by Claudius and subsequent Roman conquest; The building and purpose of Hadrian’s Wall; British resistance to Roman rule.

This visit promises to be an engaging and memorable part of the children’s learning. We are looking forward to a fantastic day of discovery at Wroxeter!

Year 1

Trentham Gardens

Year One will be visiting Trentham Gardens on Thursday 23rd April 2026, taking part in a variety of Natural Art activities. The children will be experimenting with different shapes, patterns, colours, and textures in nature which will support their topic of understanding seasonal changes. The children will also be able to take part in a barefoot walk, explore a hide and speak maze, discover beautiful wildlife and may even be able to catch a sight of Trentham’s own family of beavers.

The cost of this visit is £24.00 per child. Children will be required to wear full school uniform and waterproof coat.

All children will be provided with a packed lunch from school.



Trips



Year 3

Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Year 3 will be visiting the Birmingham Botanical Gardens on **Thursday 12th March 2026** as part of their topic work on The Rainforest. During the visit, the children will have the opportunity to take part in a guided workshop where they will learn more about the different layers of the rainforest and the incredible plants and animals that live there. They will be able to explore the tropical glasshouses, discovering a wide variety of exotic plants first-hand, and see how the rainforest environment is recreated.

As part of the day, children will also enjoy walking through the beautiful gardens and having the chance to spot a range of unusual and interesting species. This will be a valuable and exciting opportunity to support their classroom learning with real-life experiences.

The cost of the trip is £29.00. Children will need to wear full school uniform with suitable footwear and a waterproof coat. A packed lunch and drink will be required, which children should bring with them from home.



Year 2

Twycross Zoo



Year 2 are very excited to be visiting Twycross Zoo on **Tuesday 16th June 2026** for a fantastic day of learning and adventure. During the visit, children will have the opportunity to listen and learn from the zoo's expert Discovery and Learning Rangers, who will help bring the amazing world of animals to life.

The children will explore the zoo and discover over 500 animals from 125 different species, including big cats, monkeys, apes, birds and some of the rarest species on the planet. This visit links perfectly with our learning in school and promises to be a memorable and inspiring experience for everyone.

Children must wear full school uniform on the day and will need a waterproof coat and suitable footwear. A packed lunch will be provided by school for all children.

The cost of the visit is £28.50, which is payable via ParentPay.





Year 5 - Laches Wood

We are excited to announce that Year 5 children will have the chance to take part in a residential visit to Laches Wood from **Wednesday 18th March to Friday 20th March 2026**. The trip will include a variety of fun and challenging activities, as well as all meals. Parents will need to arrange transport for their child to and from Laches Wood.

A deposit of £50.00 was required by **Thursday 23rd October 2025** to secure your child's place.

The full payment of £167.00 must be made by **Monday 9th March 2026**. (Children who are entitled to Free School Meals will receive a subsidy; the school office will contact those families directly.)

If your child does not intend to go, please inform the school office by **23rd October 2025**. After this date, parents will be charged the full amount.

We are looking forward to a memorable trip and hope as many Year 5 children as possible can join us.

Year 6 - Standon Bowers

We are delighted to announce that our Year 6 children will have the opportunity to take part in a residential visit to Standon Bowers from **Monday 9th March to Friday 13th March 2026**.

This exciting trip will include a wide range of activities and all meals. Transport will be provided by the school.

A deposit of £50.00 was required by **Thursday 23rd October 2025** to secure your child's place. Payments can be made via ParentPay, starting from as little as £5.00 upwards.

The full payment must be received by **Friday 27th February 2026**.

The total cost of the trip is £280.00 (subsidised for children eligible for Free School Meals).

If your child does not intend to go, please inform the school office by **23rd October 2025**.

This promises to be a fantastic experience for our Year 6 pupils, and we hope all children will be able to take part.



Local Events



S4K SPORT4KIDS
ACTION ADVENTURE CAMP
Running 17th - 21st Feb

CANNOCK CHASE HIGH SCHOOL
5-12 YEAR OLDS

ORIENTEERING TO NERF, MINUTE-TO-WIN-IT MINI CHALLENGES TO ARTS & CRAFTS

The poster features a wooden signpost with an arrow pointing right, a map of the area, a compass rose, and a photo of children playing.

Pre-Loved Uniform Market

The P.L.U.M Project

At the Salvation Army Church Hednesford



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YOUR LIBRARY
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The Salvation Army
7 Anglesey Street
Hednesford
WS12 1AB

Cannock Library
Manor Avenue
Cannock
WS11 1AA



MARKET OPENING TIMES

Tues 17th Feb
10am - 2pm
Wed 18th Feb
1pm-5pm



For all your school uniform needs
Contact hednesford@salvationarmy.org.uk
Phone: 01543 426128



Donations can be made at:
Cannock Library - during normal opening hours
Hednesford Library - during normal opening hours
Hednesford Salvation Army - Monday to Thursday 2 pm until 5 pm

REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE
TOGETHER WE CAN ALL MAKE A CHANGE



AWARDS



Stars



Warriors



Reception

Jimmy & Reggie

Malia

Year 1

Harper P & Joey

Chloe

Year 2

Ellis & Leo

Maddison

Year 3

Freddie & Ruben

Teddy

Year 4

Louis & Marnie

Scarlett H

Year 5

Hallie & Bertie

Olly

Year 6

Alfie & Harrison

Ethan

**Arrive On Time At Ten To Nine
Make Every Minute Count**



1st

Kingfishers

2nd

Chaffinches

3rd

Kestrels

4th

Eagles

5th

Toucans

6th

Owls

7th

Robins

190

School days in each academic year

184

Days of education

181

Days of education

171

Days of education

152

Days of education

0 days absence

6 days absence

9 days absence

19 days absence

38 days absence

100%

attendance

97%

attendance

95%

attendance

90%

attendance

80%

attendance

Shugborough

WINNER

335

Trent

293

Augustine

307

Wolseley

304





Recommended Reads - EYFS & KS1

Nursery



Is It A Seed? by Emily Ann Davison

Join siblings on a magical adventure as they imagine the varied outcomes for a mysterious little seed. Will it sprout to be a flower, a tree, or an enormous beanstalk that homes giants and will the siblings be patient enough to enjoy the journey?

Reception



Luna Loves Gardening by Joseph Coelho

Luna is wowed by her local community garden, there are squashes and runner beans, potatoes and tomatoes and even an apple tree. But each plant hides a story. Grandpa and Nana show her the Callaloo their family grew in Jamaica. It's time for Luna to grab a trowel and sow seeds that will tell a new story for the whole community as they all discover their connection to the entire world.

Year 1

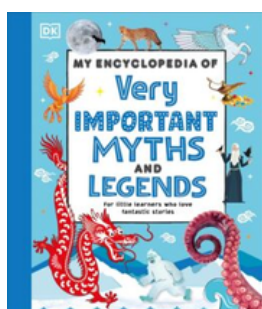


Eid Is For Nylah by Nizrana Farook

Nylah the cat is making her usual visits to the homes in her street, but something is very different today . . .

Families are creating decorations or making food, some are trying on new clothes or decorating their hands with henna. Everyone is very busy, and they don't seem to want her help either! But why does nobody have any time for Nylah? Finally, all is revealed as they come together for a big Eid celebration, where everyone is welcome – especially Nylah!

Year 2



My Encyclopedia Of Very Important Myths And Legends by DK

This book takes young readers on a global journey, exploring a rich array of mythical stories, from familiar heroic quests to lesser-known magical creatures and legendary battles.

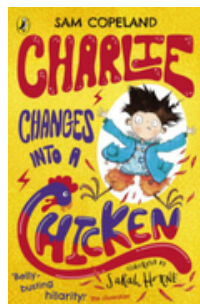
This accessible encyclopedia is a superb resource for introducing the characters and places found in ancient mythology from all around the world. With chapters including 'Sea Creatures', 'Heroes and Battles' and 'Winged Creatures', this book will not only inspire imaginations but also become an invaluable tool for inspiring a deeper appreciation for literary heritage and the age-old art of storytelling.





Recommended Reads - KS2

Year 3



Charlie Changes Into A Chicken by Sam Copeland

Charlie McGuffin has an incredible secret . . . He can change into animals. All sorts of animals: a flea, a pigeon, even a rhino.

Trouble is, he can't decide when – it only happens when he gets worried. And right now, Charlie has quite a lot to worry about: His brother (who is in hospital), His parents (who are panicking about it), And the school bully (who has Charlie in his sights) And even though every kid wants a superhero power, Charlie isn't keen on changing into a chicken in the middle of the school play.

Year 4



Solve Your Own Mystery - The Monster Maker by Gareth P Jones

Dr Frankleink's precious Monster Maker has gone missing and there are lots of suspects! Along with your yeti partner, it's up to YOU to find the culprit. Should you trail Bramwell Stoker, the terrifying vampire, or Grundle and Grinola, the mischievous goblin twins? Should you follow up a lead about the cunning witches? Or will investigating the doctor's monstrous son Monty lead you to the thief? YOU decide! With hundreds of paths to choose from and no dead ends, you'll solve the mystery every time! A fantastically imaginative detective story for readers looking for an interactive adventure.

Year 5

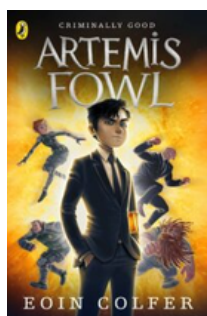


Queens Of The Jungle by Carly Anne York

In this illustrated animal book, filled with fun facts and incredible artwork from Kimberlie Clinthorne-Wong, readers will be inspired by other examples of girls getting it done. They'll meet orca grandmothers who are in command of their pods, sex-changing clownfish, and backflipping female ants. They'll be stunned by the female blanket octopus, who is 80 times bigger than the males of the species, and be left gobsmacked by an entirely female species of lizard!

Packed with groundbreaking science and stunning illustrations, Queens of the Jungle is the perfect book for kids who love learning about animals.

Year 6



Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer

Join the world of Artemis Fowl, the number one bestseller by Eoin Colfer.

AT JUST TWELVE YEARS OLD, ARTEMIS FOWL IS A CRIMINAL GENIUS.

No scheme is too dastardly, no plot too devious. And he's just discovered that fairies are real. Poor fairies. But these are not the cuddly creatures of bedtime stories. They are armed. They are dangerous. And when Artemis captures Captain Holly Short for her fairy gold, he messes with the wrong elf.

Holly isn't armed but she's incredibly dangerous, and pretty annoyed with all the kidnapping. Artemis Fowl is about to find out that fairies fight back . . .





Safeguarding



Our most important role at Chancel is keeping the children safe and protecting them from potential harm. Safeguarding the children is everyone's responsibility and is best achieved through working in partnership as a school community.

The safeguarding staff at Chancel are:

- *Mrs Palmer - Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)*
- *Mrs Watson and Mr Newton- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSLs)*
- *Mr Sparkes- Safeguarding Governor*
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If you are worried about a child's well-being or believe they may be at risk of harm, you should report this concern to school, either by personal visit, email or telephone. You can also contact:

- *Staffordshire Families Integrated Front Door (SFIFD) - 0300 111 8007*
- *Staffordshire Police - 101 or 999*

If you are contacted by staff about a safeguarding concern, please do not be offended. We are sure you would rather we take every precaution to ensure the children's safety. We are also here to support you, should you have any concerns or difficulties.

Domestic Abuse

Not all domestic abuse leaves visible injuries...

Domestic abuse can be:

- ▶ Coercive/controlling
- ▶ Emotional
- ▶ Sexual
- ▶ Physical
- ▶ Financial

Children can be harmed directly **or** by **seeing** or **hearing** domestic abuse.

<https://safeguarding.network/domestic>



Local contact details:



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Domestic Abuse: statutory guidance

Domestic abuse can encompass a wide range of behaviours. It can but does not have to involve physical acts of violence and can include threatening behaviour, controlling or coercive behaviour, emotional, psychological, sexual and/or economic abuse. Domestic abuse can involve abuse facilitated and perpetrated online or offline. It is widely recognised that the perpetrator's desire to exercise power and control over the victim is at the centre of abusive behaviours. Many victims will experience abusive behaviours simultaneously, perpetrators may demonstrate a wide range and use different tactics to gain power and control. Physical abuse, violent or threatening behaviour.



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Roblox is an online platform where users can play and create games known as 'experiences' made by other users. Roblox has a large UK audience. ITV News has reported that millions of people in Britain use the platform regularly, with children forming a significant proportion of its users. The sheer scale of it makes it extremely difficult to moderate effectively, creating risks for unsupervised children.

A PLATFORM RATHER THAN A GAME

Roblox differs from traditional video games in that it hosts millions of user-created experiences rather than a fixed set of developer-produced content. Each experience is self-rated by its creator rather than independently age-rated in advance, as is the case with PEGI-rated games. With millions of user-created experiences, moderation is largely automated which means that inappropriate content may reach younger players and have a harmful effect.

MATURE CONTENT

With much of Roblox's moderation automated through AI and creators self-certifying suitability, inappropriate content frequently appears on the platform. Some experiences may include content intended for older players. While Roblox has tools to restrict access based on age settings, these systems are not always perfect. Younger players are likely to encounter content you may deem unsuitable.

IN-GAME SPENDING

Roblox is free to play, but many experiences and cosmetics include optional purchases using Robux, the platform's virtual currency, to get advantages in games. This business model is common across online games, but reporting has highlighted cases where children have spent large amounts of money unintentionally or without understanding the real-world cost.

RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox encourages repeated and extended play. Many experiences are made of short tasks, rewards, and progression systems that can prompt users to keep playing for longer periods of time. Some games also use reminders, daily rewards, or timed events to encourage frequent logins. These designs can make it difficult to stop playing. Spending long periods online may affect sleep, schoolwork, or other activities if boundaries are not in place.

COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER USERS

Roblox includes text and voice features that allow players to chat in shared game spaces. While the platform uses automated filters and moderation tools, media investigations have found that inappropriate and potentially harmful messages can still get through. There are risks that children could be targeted by groomers. In response, Roblox has announced changes to how chat works. The platform plans to use facial age-estimation technology to restrict chat access between adults and children they do not know.

Advice for Parents & Educators

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox's parental controls provide an important starting point. Linking a child's account to an adult account allows parents to apply spending controls, limit communication features, and review recent activity. Regular supervision, use of parental controls, and conversations with children about what they see online can help reduce the risk of exposure to inappropriate content.

CONSIDER LIMITING OR DISABLING CHAT

Although Roblox is introducing tighter age-based chat restrictions, some parents and educators may prefer to disable chat entirely for younger children. Children can still play games while communicating with friends they know through other supervised platforms.

PLAY TOGETHER WHERE POSSIBLE

Playing Roblox with a child can help adults understand the types of experiences available, how monetisation works, and how children interact online. This shared engagement can also make it easier for children to raise concerns if something feels wrong. Parents and educators should monitor all games played on Roblox due to its self-rating nature.

ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Many Roblox experiences are creative and age appropriate, and for many children, the platform is an important way to socialise with friends. Rather than banning it outright, parents and educators should talk openly with children about online safety, spending, and how to respond to inappropriate behaviour.

Meet Our Expert

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SEND & inclusion

**Any questions or concerns regarding Special Educational Needs or Disabilities?
Please speak to our SENDCo, Miss Miller, or drop-in to see Mrs Palmer on Friday mornings
between 9.15-9.45am.**

Norton Canes
Community Library

SENSORY ROOM HIRE



Enjoy time in our Sensory Room
A cosy, multi-sensory space offering fun and sensory
stimulation for young children.
30-minute sessions | Max 6 people
Pricing: £2 for up to 4 people, 50p per additional person.

Speak to the desk for more information, or call us
on 01543 279592 or 07393812276



Menu

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Option	Chicken and broccoli pasta with garlic bread, peas and sweetcorn	Ground beef pizza served with hash brown bites, salad or vegetables	Roast gammon served with roast potatoes, fresh seasonal vegetables and gravy	All Day Breakfast	Chicken Nuggets and chips served with baked beans or peas
Vegetarian Option	Cheese and tomato pasta served with garlic bread, peas and sweetcorn	Margherita pizza served with hash brown bites, and salad or vegetables	Quorn roast served with roast potatoes, fresh vegetables and gravy	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Cheese and bean wrap served with chips and beans or peas
Pudding	Iced Fingers	Chocolate sponge with mint custard	Orange Cheesecake	Fruit Jelly	Crispy cookie
Available Daily					
Jacket Potato with fillings: tuna, cheese or baked beans. Sandwich or bap with fillings: ham, tuna or cheese Fresh bread, salad, fruit, milk & yoghurt					



Positive Global Citizen

What is a positive global citizen?

A positive global citizen is someone who actively contributes to making the world a better, more equitable, and sustainable place, recognising their role within the global community. This means being aware of global issues, respecting cultural differences, and taking responsible actions that benefit people and the planet.

Key qualities of a positive global citizen:

- **Awareness:** Understands global issues like poverty, climate change, human rights, and inequality.
- **Empathy and Respect:** Appreciates diverse cultures, beliefs, and perspectives.
- **Responsibility:** Recognises how personal choices (e.g., consumption, travel, communication) impact others globally.
- **Action-Oriented:** Engages in activities that support positive change—volunteering, ethical consumerism, advocacy, or education.
- **Collaboration:** Works with others, across borders and cultures, to solve shared problems.
- **Sustainability-Minded:** Supports practices and policies that protect the environment and promote long-term well-being for all.

Examples of positive global citizenship:

- Donating to or volunteering with organisations addressing global issues.
- Reducing carbon footprint and supporting sustainable brands.
- Speaking out against injustice or discrimination.
- Learning about and celebrating cultures different from your own.



Jacques Cousteau

Jacques Cousteau was a French explorer and scientist who loved the ocean. He spent his life discovering what lived beneath the waves and helping others learn about the amazing creatures of the sea. He even helped invent special diving equipment so people could explore underwater for longer and see more clearly.

Through his films and books, Jacques showed the world colourful coral reefs, playful dolphins, and mysterious deep-sea animals. He also taught people why it is important to protect the oceans from pollution and overfishing.

Jacques Cousteau reminds us that exploring the world can help us understand it better — and that caring for nature is everyone's responsibility.



Meet The Teaching Team



Mrs Allerton



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