



Welcome To Reception

Our School Vision

At Chancel Primary School, we aspire to create an inclusive, nurturing and ambitious learning community where every child feels valued, respected and empowered to succeed.

Through a broad, enriching and inspiring curriculum, we strive to develop confident, resilient and compassionate learners who are prepared for the opportunities and challenges of the future. We celebrate individuality, promote equality and ensure that every member of our school community feels a true sense of belonging. Together, we aim to foster a lifelong love of learning, high aspirations and the confidence for every child to flourish academically, socially and emotionally.



**Where Every
Child Belongs
and Thrives**

Meet the Team

■ Miss Jones (Teacher)



■ Ms Mitchell (Teaching Assistant)



■ Mrs Moulds (Teaching Assistant)



■ Mrs Bak (Teacher Assistant)



Please speak to us if you have any questions or concerns

Our Classroom



The School Day

- **Self registration and greetings**
- **Phonics** (Ruth Miskin scheme)
(Parent Workshop to follow shortly)

Guided reading

Snack time

- **Continuous provision and adult focus activities** (planned around the seven areas of learning)
- **Time with key workers**
- **Story time**
- **PE** is on a Monday morning. Children should come to school in their PE kits.
- **Show and tell** – we encourage children to bring in items of interest or books (preferably not toys) to show to the class and talk about.



Please note that this is an example timetable and is subject to change.

Physical Education

- Kit to be worn all day on Mondays
- Indoor kit- Shorts; T-shirt; Pumps/trainers
- Outdoor – Jogging bottoms/shorts; T-shirt; Jumper;
<https://www.chancelprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/School-Uniform-Policy-FEBRUARY-2025.pdf>
- No jewellery to be worn.
- Earrings need to be removed before PE (if this cannot be fulfilled, please speak to a member of staff who will give further advice).

Rewards

- Dojos
- Handwriting stickers
- Reading Champions (after Christmas)
- Master of Maths (after Christmas)
- Attendance Cup (Children can earn 5 minutes extra break)
- Termly class attendance treat
- Team Points
- ❖ Star of The Week
- ❖ Learning Warrior
- ❖ Star Cards
- ❖ Lunchtime Award
- ❖ Individual Team Points
- ❖ Good To Be Gold



Good To Be Green

This year, we will be continuing with **Good to Be Green**, a positive behaviour strategy that helps children understand expectations, make good choices and take responsibility for their behaviour.

All children begin each day on **green**, representing positive behaviour and learning choices. If a child makes a poor choice, staff use a stepped approach of **Stop and Think**, **Warning** and, where necessary, a **Consequence Card**, giving children opportunities to reflect and improve.

We also celebrate positive behaviour through **Good to Be Gold**. Each day, teachers will choose one child who has demonstrated excellent behaviour or a positive attitude to learning. They will receive a **Good to Be Gold card** and visit **Mrs Palmer** to collect a special sticker.

Our aim is to create a positive, supportive environment where children are encouraged to make good choices and be recognised for doing so.



School Bags

Please ensure your child comes to school with a Chancel school bag.

The school bag completes your child's uniform and ensures they look smart coming into school.

When children move up into Year 6, they get the choice of bringing their own school bag in.



Uniform

- ▶ Burgundy sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper (available with school logo)
- ▶ Gold or burgundy polo shirt (available with school logo)
- ▶ Grey trousers/shorts/culottes
- ▶ Grey skirt (length appropriate for school i.e. knee length)/ pinafore
- ▶ Black, grey or burgundy socks or tights
- ▶ Safe, practical black shoes (not trainers)
- ▶ Please also ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- ▶ Jewellery is limited to one wristwatch and small stud earrings which must be removed for PE (including swimming).
- ▶ Make-up, nail varnish, artificial nails and artificial tattoos are not accepted. These should be removed before returning to school after the weekend/ holidays.
- ▶ Children's hair must be worn in an appropriate style with no colouring, extreme styling or designs: Mohicans, lines/ patterns, or shaven heads are not permitted. Hair accessories should be limited to simple headbands and bobbles, not tiaras, 'ears', etc.



Homework

- Our first topic is Magical Me!
- Topics will be explained in more detail within our Curriculum Booklets (found on Evidence Me). These are useful for when our topic changes on a half termly basis.
- Homework folders are given out on a Tuesday and must be handed back in on the following Monday (if your child is finding a book particularly easy/difficult please let us know in the homework diary so that we can give them a more appropriate book)
- Along with the homework folder, maths games may be given out to support your child's mathematical knowledge, understanding and skills in an exciting way
- Reading books are changed if homework diary indicates book has been read (must be signed)
- Homework folders- Will be sent out after October half term
- Spellings (starting after Christmas)

Free School Meals

- All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a free school meal as part of Universal Free School Meals scheme. However, some parents in receipt of benefits, such as Universal Credit, may be eligible for Pupil Premium entitlement, providing the school with additional funding. Please use the link below to see if you are eligible:
- <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>

Home Time

As dismissing time can be quite hectic, we ask that you come as close as you can to the atrium door.

If you intend for your child to go home with someone other than those stated on the returned forms, a verbal message from the parent or a signed letter is required.

Understandably we cannot accept the word of the child or a message via another parent.

Class Trips

We will be visiting Amerton Farm during the Autumn term and the Monkey Forest during the Summer term.

**Keep your eye on the Chirper
for more details soon!**



Monkey Forest



Amerton farm at Christmas

Classroom Communication

- If you have a message for a teacher, the best way to communicate this is to call the school office (01889 228710) or speak to a member of staff at the start or end of the day.
- Unfortunately, we are unable to use Class Dojo/Evidence me as a messaging service.



- The Chancel Chirper is our weekly school newsletter and it is full of useful information and key dates.
- It is published each Friday during term-time via Class Dojo, the school website and on our Facebook page.
- Please read it to stay up to date with school life!
- Other information may be sent home via email, letter or Class Dojo.

Religious Education

Religious Education (RE) is an important part of our curriculum at **Chancel Primary School**. Through RE, children learn about a range of religions and worldviews, developing their knowledge, understanding and respect for different beliefs and perspectives.

Our RE curriculum is **educational and inclusive**. We teach children *about* religions and worldviews; we do not seek to promote or encourage any particular religious belief.

Information about our **RE curriculum, syllabus and how it is implemented** can be found on our school website.

If you have any questions about RE, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school office.

Term Dates

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 - 2027

Autumn – Term 1: Tuesday 01 September 2026 – Friday 23 October 2026

Autumn – Term 2: Monday 02 November 2026 – Friday 18 December 2026

Spring – Term 3: Monday 04 January 2027 – Friday 12 February 2027

Spring – Term 4: Monday 22 February 2027 – Thursday 25 March 2027

Summer – Term 5: Monday 12 April 2027 – Friday 28 May 2027

Summer – Term 6: Monday 07 June 2027 – Wednesday 21 July 2027

Inset Days (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 1 September 2026

Thursday 22 October 2026

Friday 23 October 2026

Monday 4 January 2027

Wednesday 21 July 2027

**Thank you for your
reading.**

Any questions?

**Please speak to one of the
team.**

