



Welcome To Year 1

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

■ Mrs Wakelam (Teacher)



■ Mrs Bird (Teaching Assistant)



Please speak to us if you have any questions or concerns

Our Classroom



Expectations

- To demonstrate excellent standards of behaviour.
- To become increasingly confident in their own abilities.
- To fully engage in learning.
- To be increasingly independent and responsible for their own belongings and organisation.
- To show resilience when learning becomes challenging and understand that mistakes are part of learning.
- To ask questions and seek help when they need it.
- To listen carefully and contribute positively to class discussions.
- To treat others with kindness, respect and consideration.
- To take pride in the presentation and quality of their work.
- To develop positive learning habits and always give their best effort.
- To work collaboratively and support others in their learning.

The School Day

	9:00 – 9:45am	9.45 – 10:30am		10:45 – 11.00	11.00 – 11.15am	11.15 – 12:20pm	12:20 – 1:30	1:30pm – 3:30pm	
Mon	P.E	Arithmetic (Tough Ten) and whole class phonics		Break Time	Arithmetic	Maths	Lunch	Daily Worship	Guided Reading/ Spellings
Tues	Phonics/Guided Reading	English				Maths		Daily Worship	Science
Wed	Phonics/ Guided Reading	English	Hymn Practice 10.15 – 10.30			English		Music	PSHE/RE TB – PPA
Thur	Phonics/ Guided Reading	English				Maths		Daily Worship	Computing
Fri	Spelling test/ Guided Reading	English				Maths		Celebration Assembly	History / Geography

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

Physical Education

- Kit to be worn all day on Mondays.
- <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
- Master of Maths
- 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

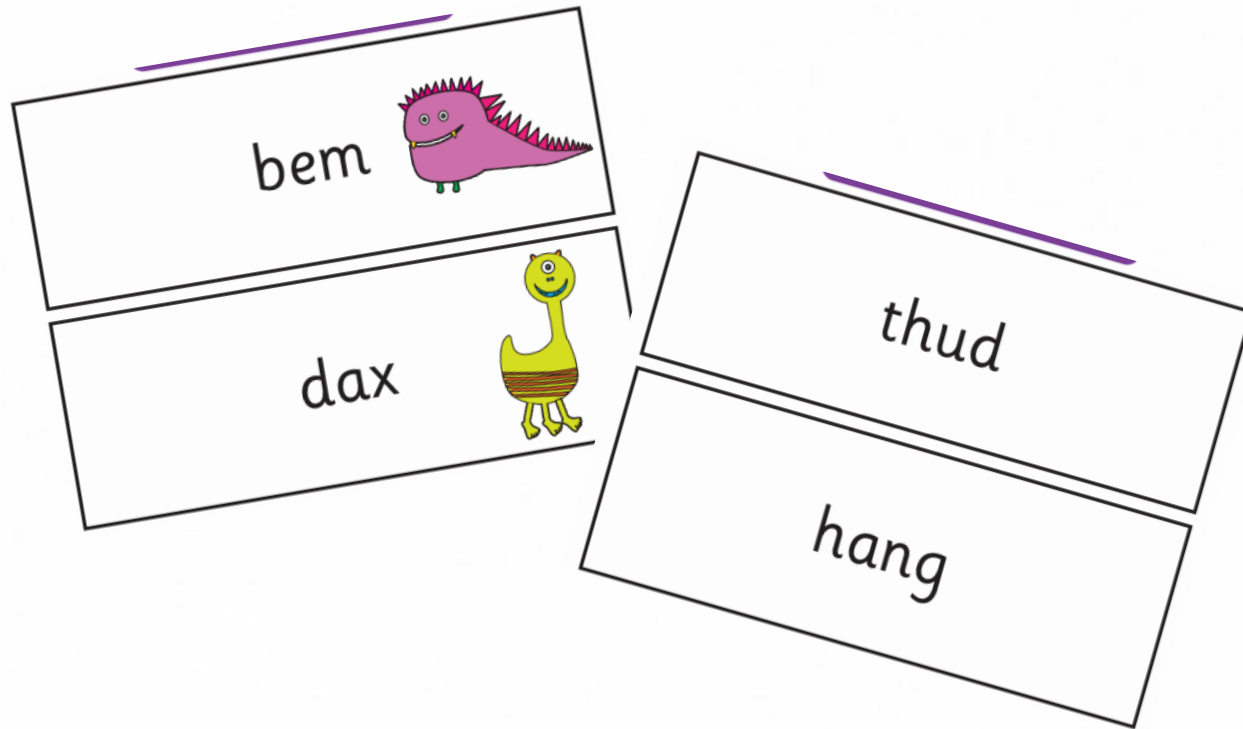
- ▶ Burgundy sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper (available with school logo)
- ▶ Gold or burgundy polo shirt (available with school logo)
- ▶ Grey trousers/shorts/culottes
- ▶ Grey skirt (length appropriate for school i.e. knee length)/ pinafore
- ▶ Black, grey or burgundy socks or tights
- ▶ Safe, practical 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.



Phonics Screening Check

All children in Year 1 take part in a Phonics Screening Check in the Summer Term. More information about this will be given nearer the time.

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Phonics

Screening check: answer sheet

First name	
Last name	

Screening check responses: Please tick the appropriate box for each word. The use of the comment box is optional.

Section 1				Section 2			
Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comment	Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comment
bem				vair			
dax				cloat			
kig				tirt			
eld				whike			
besb				plunt			
quab				flards			
barp				spran			
chell				splew			
grux				globe			
smung				teams			
nesk				bowl			
foint				chase			
thud				print			
hang				clouds			
coin				crane			

Homework

- Reading Book – complete reading daily when possible (comments in reading records).
- If reading books need changing, please bring it back on Monday. Then we can ensure it is changed on a Tuesday.
- Practise weekly spellings (available on class dojo).

Supporting Your Child At Home

- Read regularly and talk about books.
- Practise number facts little and often.
- Encourage independence with organisation and routines.
- Ask your child about what they have learned.
- Praise effort, perseverance and improvement.
- Ensure your child gets enough sleep and arrives ready to learn.

Home Time

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

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

As dismissing time can be quite hectic, please be patient as teachers make their way through the line.

Class Trips

We will be visiting **Conkers: Winter Wonderland** in the Autumn Term for a magical festive adventure. In the Spring term, we will also be visiting **Trentham Gardens**, where the children will be able to take part in natural art activities and link their knowledge and understanding of their Science topic: Plants.

Keep your eye on the Chirper
for more details soon!



Reports



- Pupil Progress Reports will be sent via Class Dojo in November and March. After each report, parents will have the opportunity to speak to the class teacher should they wish.
- A comprehensive End of Year Report will be sent home in July; there will also be an Open Evening in July to meet the teachers.
- Children are assessed regularly through lessons, quizzes and end-of-unit assessments.
- Teachers use assessment information to identify strengths and next steps.
- We celebrate progress as well as attainment.

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 on the playground at the start or end of the day.
- Unfortunately, we are unable to use Class Dojo as a messaging service.

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.



- 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.

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.**

