



A Creative, Cooperative Community

Chiltern Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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This weeks message-

I'm excited to share that we celebrated our Travel to School Award today! The children decorated their bikes and scooters beautifully this week, and I want to thank everyone for their fantastic participation. The Junior Leadership Team had a tough time judging the competition due to the amazing creativity.

We appreciate your support in ensuring the children walk, scoot or park and stride to school to keep healthy and reduce congestion at our school gates. Please do not park at the school gates to help keep everybody safe at the school gates.

As we enter the darker evenings, please ensure your children wear bright clothes, high-visibility vests, or have bright bags to help them stay safe while travelling to school.

Wishing you all a lovely half-term break. Travel safely!

Jacqui Marshall

Upcoming diary dates:

Monday 3rd November - School re-opens 8:40am

Monday 3rd November - Poppies will be on sale for children to wear

Thursday 6th November - Remembrance Service at St John's Church KS2 10:30am

Friday 7th November - Flu Vaccination Catch Up Session (FS2 - Year 6)

Friday 7th November - Children In Need - Just Dance Theme (£1 donation)

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Every day Counts

Foundation Stage - FMP 94.7%

Key Stage One - 2CD 97.0%

Lower Key Stage Two - 3LM 99.0%

Upper Key Stage Two - 5JG 97.4%



Congratulations to
all of our Wheel of
Fortune winners
this week!



Well done to this
Year 4 child who
won the raffle prize
this week. 372
pupils got 100%
attendance this
week!

Let's look at this week's story



The UK government is planning to bring in digital identity cards, which people could keep on their phones or have as a physical card. The idea is that these new IDs would make it easier to prove who you are for things like work, travel, or applying for services. Supporters say they could improve safety and convenience, while others worry about privacy, fairness, and people without access to smartphones.



Learn more about this week's story [here](#).
Watch this week's useful video [here](#).
This week's Virtual Picture News [here](#).



This week's talking task:



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Read through the information below, all about the possible new digital ID cards.

Digital ID Cards

What is happening?

The UK government is considering introducing a new digital ID to help people prove they are allowed to work in the UK.

It will be free and stored on phones (with paper options for those without one).

Everyone who is a UK citizen or a resident living in the UK will be able to get a digital ID.



What will it do?

The aim is that the ID will be used when people apply for a job, to prove they are allowed to work in the UK. It may also make it easier to apply for services (like renting a home), lead to faster identity checks (like opening a bank account or proving your age), and could also be used when voting in elections.

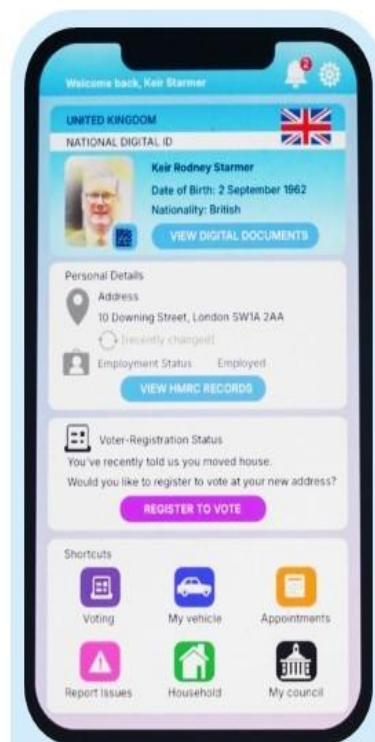
What could it include?

- Your name
- Your date of birth
- Your nationality or residency status
- A photo (like on a passport)



Is everyone in favour?

Some people are against the idea of making an ID card (digital or a real card) compulsory for all. This is because they worry about others having too much information about people in one place, and about the safety of having all people's personal details online.



A prediction of what the digital ID could look like.

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Do you think they are a good idea overall?

Resource one



Look at the resource below, which shows some examples of ID we already use.



library card



passport



driving licence



birth certificate



swimming pool membership card



work badge

Which of these types of ID have you seen before? What do you notice about these different types of ID?

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Resource two



Look at the resource below, which shares some information on countries around the world that already use digital ID.

Canada



In British Columbia and Alberta, people use digital ID systems to securely access online services, like health records or driving licences. Other provinces are developing their own versions too.

Nigeria



The e-ID card is linked to each person's National Identification Number (NIN). It is used to show identity, make electronic payments through a linked bank account, and access public services.

India



The Aadhaar system gives everyone a special number linked to their fingerprints or eyes. It helps people prove their identity when using different services, like banking or healthcare.

Australia



Digital ID is a voluntary system that allows people to confirm who they are online when using services such as tax, health, or student support, instead of showing paper documents.

Estonia



Citizens use a digital ID to do many things online, such as voting, paying taxes, and signing documents safely.

China



People can get a digital ID through the National Online Identity app by submitting their ID details and using a facial scan. It is used on online platforms, such as shopping, banking and social media, and is encouraged by the government.



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Schools Christmas Card Competition 2025



Councillor Mike Ross, Leader of Hull City Council, and Matt Jukes, Chief Executive are inviting the city's children and young people to design a card that could be used as the council's official Christmas card this year.

The theme for this year's card is 'Hull at Christmas'. Entries could, for example, include a Hull landmark or a favourite place, a traditional Christmas scene (a Christmas tree, the Nativity etc.) with a Hull twist or something else that is wintry (snowmen, sledging etc.) with an obvious Hull link.

Entries can be created digitally (using tablets for example) or on a piece of paper using colourful pencils, paints, or crayons. Make sure it's bright so that we can see the design and any wording clearly.

The designs need to be A4 size and portrait. All entries need to be scanned in at the school and emailed to us with a clear file name (the child's name for example).

There will be gift cards as prizes for the winner and a runner up in each age category (primary and secondary).

How to enter:

Send your artwork, name, age, school name and contact details by email to competitions@hullcc.gov.uk

Timeline:

Closing date – 12noon, Friday, 21 November

Judging – W/C, 24 November



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