



A Creative, Cooperative Community

Chiltern Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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This weeks message-

From our assembly last week, we have been focusing on gentleness and kindness. The children are working on using their voices quietly when moving around the school, this helps create a calm environment for everyone especially over our staggered lunch period.

Our recent Harvest Service was a wonderful success! Thank you for joining us at St John's. The whole school sang beautifully, as well as the Year 5's special performance. Well done to the Year 4 speakers as well; they did a fantastic job!

Thank you for your support in reinforcing these values at home. We appreciate your partnership.

Jacqui Marshall

Upcoming diary dates:

Monday 20th October - Year 2 Parent Partnership 2:15pm

Tuesday 21st October - Y3 Pedestrian Skills

Tuesday 21st October - Year 6 Parent Partnership 2:15pm

Wednesday 22nd October - FS1 Parent Partnership 10:30am & 2:15pm

Thursday 23rd October - FS2 Parent Partnership 2:30pm

Friday 24th October - School closes for Half Term 3:10pm

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Every day Counts

Foundation Stage - FMP 97.2%

Key Stage One - 2NR 98.0%

Lower Key Stage Two - 4KQ 99.0%

Upper Key Stage Two - 6PC 99.6%



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



**Well done to this
Year Y2 child who
won the raffle prize
this week. 397
pupils got 100%
attendance this
week!**

Let's look at this week's story



This year marks the 80th anniversary of the United Nations (UN), an international organisation founded after the Second World War in 1945, to help countries work together and prevent future conflicts. Today, 193 nations are members, and the UN works on issues like peacekeeping, human rights, health, and climate change. Leaders and communities around the world are reflecting on how important working together is in solving global problems.



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 United Nations (UN) and its 80th anniversary.

80 Years of the United Nations

A special ceremony.

Recently, world leaders met in New York to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the UN. The famous UN chamber was darkened and lit up in blue to mark the occasion.

Why was the UN created?

The UN was set up in 1945, after two world wars. Leaders promised to work together, so the world would not repeat the same mistakes.

A world at a crossroads.

Speakers said the world faces problems today, like wars in Gaza and Ukraine, and rising hatred online. They explained that countries must choose the right path and show that we are stronger when we work together.

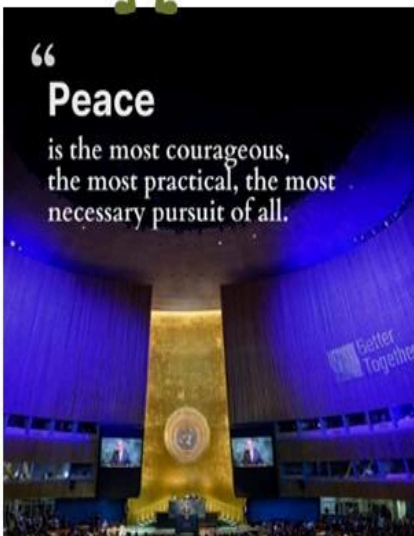


"We cannot take the easy path and simply give up. We have to choose the right path; to show the world that we can be better together."

Annalena Baerbock, President of this year's United Nations General Assembly.

"Peace

is the most courageous, the most practical, the most necessary pursuit of all.



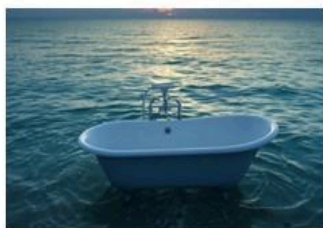
António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations. Source: x.com/antonioguterres



Why do you believe the United Nations was created, and why is it still important today?

Splish Splash Bath Dash!

Rub-a-dub-dub, one man in a tub! But instead of a bath at home, YouTuber Max Fosh took his tub across the Celtic Sea! Max turned his spare bath into a boat, gave it the name Billy the Bathtub Boat, and set sail from Cornwall in England. Hours later, after bobbing across the waves, he arrived at St Mary's in the Isles of Scilly. So why a bath? Max said he wanted to try it 'because no one has ever done it before' - and because he had a bath going spare. He wasn't floating off on his own. A boat and crew travelled with him the whole way to make sure he was safe. When the adventure was done, Max chose not to sail Billy back.



Pictured: A bathtub in the sea similar to Billy's! **Source:** Canva AI.

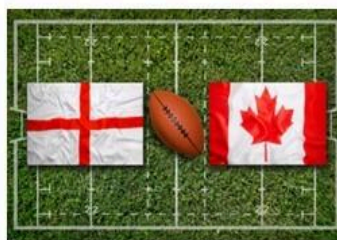
Instead, he gave the tub to a 10-year-old boy who lives on the island. 'We didn't really want to have to tow the bathtub back to Sennen or Penzance, so I found a lovely 10-year-old chap who lives on the island,' said Max. That's one bath time story the island won't forget!

What's the funniest vehicle you can think of for a big adventure?

Red Roses Rule Rugby!

Big cheers for England's women's rugby team, the Red Roses! They are world champions after beating Canada 33-13 in the World Cup final at Twickenham Stadium in London. It was a special day, with over 80,000 fans cheering from the stands. That set a new record

for the biggest crowd ever to watch women's rugby. Women's rugby has changed a lot since the very first world cup in 1991. Back then, only a few people came to watch. Now tens of thousands fill the stands with millions more watching on TV. The Red Roses have won three world cups - in 1994, 2014 and 2025. But New Zealand still have the most wins, with six victories. Captain Zoe Aldcroft said it is 'what dreams are made of'. **Rugby was first played over 200 years ago, in the town of Rugby in England, which is where the game got its name!**



Pictured: England beat Canada in the Women's Rugby World Cup. **Source:** Canva.

Can sport bring people closer together?



I go to football matches with my family. I love the atmosphere when everyone cheers.
Kyan

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200 Years of Railway

On 27th September 1825, the very first public railway journey took place. A locomotive called Locomotion No. 1 built by George Stephenson, travelled from Shildon to Stockton, via Darlington (S&DR). The train pulled wagons of coal and also goods, plus a carriage called 'Experiment' with paying passengers. By the time it reached Stockton harbour, nearly 600 people were on board! The Stockton and Darlington Railway (S&DR) was built to carry coal from County Durham to the River Tees.



Pictured: A steam locomotive. **Source:** Canva.



Pictured: Diesel locomotive going down a railway track. **Source:** Canva.

However, this first train trip also showed the world that trains could carry people too. Soon, railways spread across Britain and then across the world. From the Liverpool and Manchester line with the Rocket, to seaside holidays, and even to taking cotton to mills during the Industrial Revolution. This year, Railway 200 is marking 200 years since that first journey. Celebrations are happening across the country, including at the railway museums in Shildon and York, with replicas of the original Locomotion and Experiment coach.

What do you think it would have been like to ride the very first train journey?

Growing for Gold

Three weeks ago, Picture News wrote a pack on Guinness World Records and asked the question 'Can anyone break a record if they try hard enough?'. Now, six brand new Guinness World Records have been broken at the Malvern Autumn Show in Worcestershire. More than 65,000 people came to see the UK's top gardeners and their enormous fruit and vegetables, making it one of the biggest gardening events in the country. The record-breaking list included the tallest luffa plant (11.6m), the tallest runner bean plant (8m), the longest radish (7.84m), the longest aubergine (49cm), the longest sweet pepper (26.7cm), and the heaviest celeriac (8.01kg). The show manager, Kate Dufton, said she was over the moon with so many new records. She added that it shows the passion of the growers and hoped visitors would be inspired to try growing their own food.



Pictured: Graham Barratt, Guinness World Record holder for the tallest luffa plant. **Source:** RHS Malvern Spring Festival / Malvern Autumn Show on Facebook.

What record would you like to try and break?

Can sport bring people closer together?



The parkrun idea sounds good to me, and like fun! But at home, my siblings argue a lot about different sports and teams, so I don't think sport always brings people together. **Kaiden**

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Parent Workshop

Helping your child with anxiety

This workshop covers:

How to respond to and support your child with regulating and managing their anxiety whilst being compassionate to yourself as a parent.



Aims and objectives:

Build a greater understanding of anxiety.
Learn what anxiety in children looks like and develop techniques/strategies to respond to anxious behaviours and anxiety symptoms.



MHST resources
and support

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your space.



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DECORATE YOUR BIKE/ SCOOTER

20TH OCT - 24TH OCT



01

USE YOUR ARTS & CRAFT
SKILLS TO DECORATE YOUR
BIKE OR SCOOTER

03

DECORATE WITH
STICKERS, BOWS,
GLITTER, RIBBON, BEADS
ETC

02

BIKE OR SCOOT TO
SCHOOL ALL WEEK TO
SHOW OFF YOUR
CREATIVITY

04

CELEBRATING
NATIONAL BIKE TO
SCHOOL WEEK

05

PRIZES TO BE WON FOR
THE BEST DECORATED
BIKE/ SCOOTER