



CHALKWELL HALL INFANTS

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A BUNDLE OF JOY: WHAT A PERFORMANCE!

I couldn't be prouder of our Key Stage 1 children this week. Their performances of A Bundle of Joy were truly delightful. Every child played their part so beautifully, from the chorus whose enthusiastic singing brought the story to life, to our confident narrators who spoke so clearly, and our actors who not only remembered all their lines, but were always in the right place at the right time! And of course, our orchestra, who accompanied each song so skilfully. Watching them, I felt incredibly proud and privileged. It was wonderful to see how far they have come, and how much joy they brought to our whole community.



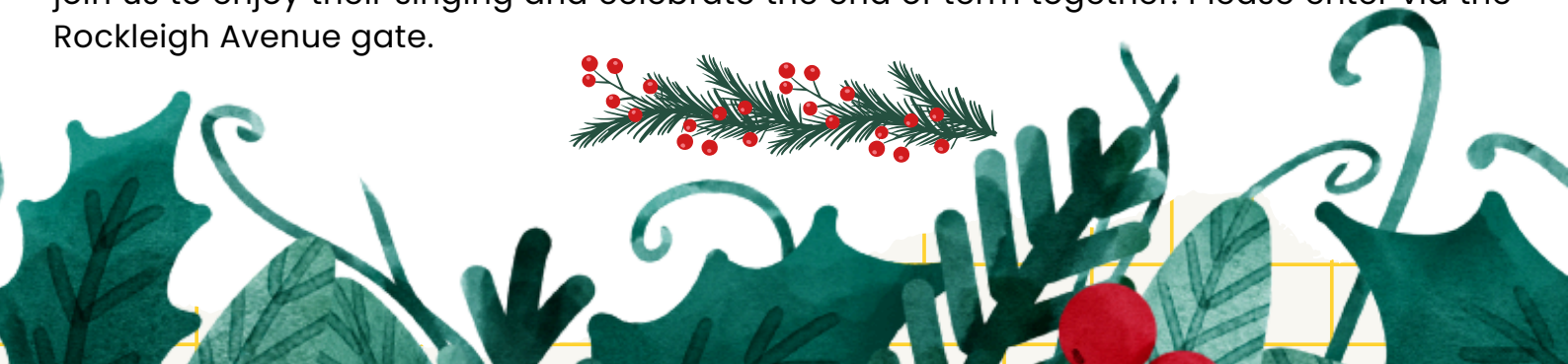
A WONDERFUL WEEK OF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

The celebrations continue into next week, our final week in school before the Christmas holidays. Our Reception children are very excited to be performing for you, and we look forward to welcoming families to our three Reception nativity performances in the dining hall. Please enter via the Rockleigh Avenue gate.

On Tuesday, our Reception and Key Stage 1 children will enjoy their class Christmas parties, complete with party food in their classrooms. Please note that this will be the only meal served, so children who do not wish to have party food will need to bring a packed lunch.

Wednesday is the busiest day of the year for our catering team – Christmas Dinner Day! Children can enjoy a full traditional Christmas lunch, complete with all the trimmings, provided courtesy of the PTA, and of course a Christmas cracker. Nursery children can also choose to have a Christmas lunch if they wish.

Finally, on Friday, our Nursery children will be spreading some festive cheer as they perform a selection of Christmas songs for parents in the dining hall. We hope you can join us to enjoy their singing and celebrate the end of term together. Please enter via the Rockleigh Avenue gate.





CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thank you for showing your support for our Christmas Jumper Day, all in aid of The Brain Tumour Charity, who do such important work researching better treatments and a cure for this terrible disease. We will share the total amount raised next week.

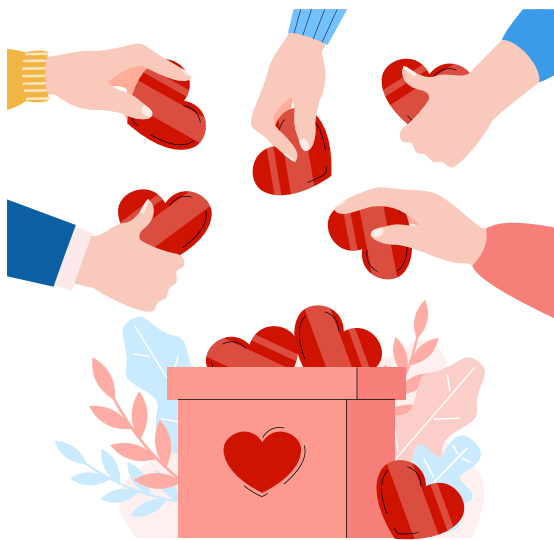


OUR PTA'S INCREDIBLE FUNDRAISING THIS TERM

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that this term the PTA have raised an incredible £16,105.33! This total includes all our Christmas events, such as the Winter Fayre, as well as Quiz Night, Christmas card sales, theatre ticket sales and school uniform sales.

These funds are crucial, especially at the moment. They will enable us to purchase resources to enhance our curriculum; items we simply could not have afforded otherwise.

We are incredibly grateful to our PTA and to all of you who support our events and activities. Your generosity makes a real difference to our school community.



SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER: KS1 CHOIR VISITS CATHERINE MILLER HOUSE

Today, some of our Key Stage 1 choir visited Catherine Miller House, a local residential home, to share Christmas cheer. It was heartwarming to see the joy and smiles on the faces of both the residents and staff as they enjoyed the performance.



CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

Thank you so much for your generous donations to our Christmas Wish campaign. We have also received a very generous donation of £500 from Mobile Pools UK. Your kindness means we can provide treats and toys, and offer a little comfort to families who may be finding things difficult this season.

*Christmas
Wish List*

DEAR SANTA!
I've been
with the



CHALKWELL HALL INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOLS PTA AUTUMN TERM 2025

**CHRISTMAS
FAYRE**
£5,969.64
INCLUDING RAFFLE

GROTTO
£1,549.34

INCLUDING 'GIFT THE GROTTO'

BAZAAR
£2,729.16

**DISCOUNTED
THEATRE
TICKETS**
£2,268.13

**DASH
COFFEE IN
THE CARPARK**
£164.60

**WREATH
KITS**
£493.01

FUND-RAISIN
£629.12

QUIZ NIGHT
£702.90

**TOTAL
RAISED**

£16,105.33!

**PRE-LOVED
UNIFORM**
£185.17

**CHALKWELL
GIN**
£120

**SCHOOL
LOTTERY**
£821.60

DONATIONS
£267.66

**INFANT
CHRISTMAS
CARDS**
£205

**Thank You For All Your Kind Donations, Help & Support.
We Wish You a Very Happy & Healthy 2026!**

CHALKWELL HALL INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOLS PTA AUTUMN TERM 2025 SCHOOL FUNDING

YEAR 2
BLACK HISTORY
WORKSHOP
£318

YEAR 3
INDIAN CULTURE
DAY
£600

JUNIOR
VISUALISERS
£839.20

CHRISTMAS
DINNER
CRACKERS &
SIDES
£200.29

INFANT MATHS
RESOURCES
£575.85

YEAR 6
CSI DAY
£880

WITH YOUR HELP, THIS TERM
WE HAVE FUNDED

£8,747.60

TO ENRICH OUR
CHILDREN'S
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

EYFS
PLAYGROUND
SHEDS
£738

NEW GALLEON
SCRAMBLE
NET
£3,111.64
INCLUDES RESURFACING

JUNIOR
CHRISTINGLE
£269.62

GLEE
CLUB
£1,215

WITH THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY, WE HOPE TO
FUND MANY MORE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES & EXPERIENCES IN 2026!

AUTUMN WEEK 1

WE WILL ALWAYS PROVIDE SUITABLE ALTERNATIVES FOR CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES

THIS MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WACKY WEDGE MONDAY

OVEN BAKED PORK SAUSAGE (S)
OR OVEN BAKED MEAT FREE SAUSAGE (G) (VG)
WITH
OVEN BAKED POTATO WEDGES (VG),
AND A CHOICE OF
PEAS (VG), BROCCOLI (VG)
OR BAKED BEANS (VG)



CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY

Special!
MENU



CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

Special!
MENU



AVAILABLE DAILY WE HAVE:

JACKET POTATO WITH A SELECTION OF FILLINGS (INCLUDING ITEMS FROM THE DAILY MENU SUCH AS BOLOGNAISE)
TUNA (F), VEGAN CHEESE (CCN) (V) (VG), HUMMUS (SS)(VG),
CHEESE (MK), BAKED BEANS (VG), HOMEMADE COLESLAW (E)
(V)

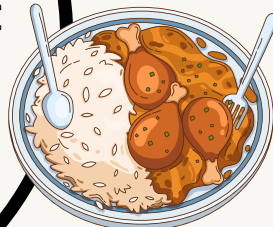
A COLD SALAD BAR

SWEETCORN, TOMATO, CUCUMBER, CARROT (VG), LETTUCE,
MIXED PEPPERS

WATER AND MILK / A FRUIT BOWL (ALTERNATIVE PUDDINGS ARE
AVAILABLE OCCASSIONALLY)

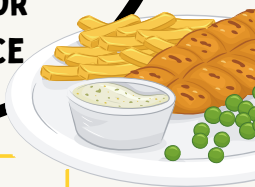
FIREY FEAST FRIDAY

OVEN BAKED BREADED CHICKEN GOUJON (G) OR
BREADED MEAT FREE GOUJON (G)
WITH
HOMEMADE KATSU CURRY SAUCE (CCN) (SOYB)(CY)(VG)
AND STEAMED RICE AND
MIXED VEGETABLE MEDLEY:
GREEN BEANS/SWEETCORN/
CARROT/PEAS (VG)



FINTASTIC THURSDAY

BATTERED FISH FILLET (G) (F)
OR
VEGE FINGERS (G) (VG)
WITH CHIPS (VG),
PEAS AND SWEETCORN (VG)
AND
KETCHUP (VG) OR
TARTARE SAUCE
(V) (E) (MU)



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Stars of the week

NURSERY

Ivy-Rita Andrews

NORTHERN IRELAND

Daphne Kent

WALES

Bobbie Goddard

SCOTLAND

Lennon Stimpson

SPAIN

George Thrussell

MEXICO

Freddie Manning-Parr

SOUTH AFRICA

Sophia Wong

FINLAND

Edison Clark

VIETNAM

Daniel Coggins

BAHAMAS

Huxley Bridgeman

Right on time



Evie Evans	Dollie	Zachary Butler
Flynn McPherson	Sienna Desouza	Aaron Doyle
Banks Bolton	Beatrix Watson	Sofia Balan



Be kind, be good,
shine brightly!

ATTENDANCE

This week - 93.76%

EYFS - 95.78%

Year 1 - 89.00%

Year 2 - 96.78%

Whole School Year To Date - 96.10%



REACH Award

Enjoy

Otilie Butcher

WHAT'S GOING ON? *New additions will be in red*

Mon 15 Dec	Reception Christmas Concert - Northern Ireland parents - 9.15
Tues 16 Dec	Reception Christmas Concert - Scotland parents - 9.15
Tues 16 Dec	Junior Christmas Dinner/Infant Party Lunch
Wed 17 Dec	Reception Christmas Concert - Wales parents - 9.15
Weds 17 Dec	Infant and Nursery Christmas Dinner
Weds 17 Dec	Year 1 park trip
Fri 19 Dec	Nursery Xmas Celebration 2.15 til 2.45 - enter via Rockleigh Ave
Fri 19 Dec	Last day at school - Christmas holidays
Mon 5 Jan	Back to school
Tue 20 Jan	Bowling tournament (invited children only)
Wed 21 Jan	Reception Winter Walk at Chalkwell Park
w/b 9 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
Thu 12 Feb	Last day at school - Feb half term
Fri 13 Feb	Non-pupil day (school closed to all pupils)
Fri 13 Feb	Boys Football tournament
Wed 4 Feb	KSI Tag Rugby Tournament (invited children only)
Mon 23 Feb	Back to school
Fri 20 Mar	Comic Relief
Fri 27 Mar	Last day at school - Easter holidays
Mon 13 Apr	Back to school
Mon 4 May	Bank holiday (school closed)
Thu 21 May	Last day at school - May half term
Fri 22 May	Non-pupil day (school closed to all pupils)
Mon 1 Jun	Back to school
Fri 17 Jul	Last day at school - Summer holidays
Mon 20 Jul	Non-pupil day (school closed to all pupils)



CONTACT US

If you have a question, query or concern, please get in touch with someone from the list below. Please do not email class teachers directly, they should be contacted via the communication book or by calling the school office. Teachers may be available to chat to at the end of the school day.



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