

Welcome Back Chapel Hill!



It feels great to be back! I hope all Chapel Hill's children and families had a wonderful summer and made lots of special memories. The start of a new school year is always an exciting time - a fresh beginning, new opportunities and the anticipation of all that lies ahead.

We have been busy over the summer preparing Chapel Hill for another fantastic year. We have 'wrapped' the Sports Hall and Year 5 & 6 stairwell, creating bright and engaging spaces for our children to enjoy. Well-done to the School Parliamentarians who worked with me on the designs!



I have been incredibly impressed by how quickly the children have settled into their new classes and how positively they have approached the start of the year. Our new Reception children, in particular, have made a fantastic start, showing wonderful confidence as they begin their school journey. As I walk around school, I am incredibly proud of what I see; hardworking, engaged and determined learners.

At Chapel Hill, we believe that every child deserves the very best. We have exceptionally high expectations because we know our children are capable of achieving exceptional things. Our dedicated staff are committed to helping every child overcome barriers, discover their strengths and reach their full potential. I have no doubt that this will be another successful and memorable year. We look forward to working closely with our families to ensure every child thrives. Here's to another year of ambition, achievement, opportunity and exceptional learning. Let's make it our best year yet!

A Super Start for Chapel Hill's Reception Stars!



What an incredible start to school life our Reception children have made! We have been absolutely delighted to see them arriving each morning with such enthusiasm, excitement and beaming smiles. They have settled into their new routines wonderfully, made new friends and embraced every opportunity to learn, explore and discover.

We are so incredibly proud of each and every one of them. The children have already shown such confidence, curiosity and resilience - and we know they are going to have a truly exceptional first year at school!



Headteacher's Newsletter 4th September 2026



Tuesday 8th September

Individual Photos

Y5 Trip to Danbury (8th to 11th Sept)



3:15 - 5:00 Formal **FS** Parents evening

3:10 - 4:00 'Welcome to New Class

Drop-in Session' for parents of Children in

Years 1 - 6



Wednesday 9th September

Firemen visiting **Year 2** for 'Great Fire of London'

Topic Launch

Thursday 10th September

Class 14's Visit to Basildon

Library (book character dress-up day for **Class 14 only**)



3:15 - 6:00 FS Parents Evening

Friday 11th September

Class 10's Visit to Basildon Library

(book character dress-up day for **Class 10 only**)

Monday 14th September

Schools Team Ministry Assembly

Tuesday 15th September

Class 12's Visit to Basildon Library

(book character dress-up day for **Class 12 only**)



Thursday 17th September

Class 11's Visit to Basildon Library

(book character dress-up day for **Class 11 only**)

3:00 - 5:00 **Woodland Room Rising 4's**

Parents Evening



Friday 18th September

Class 9's Visit to

Basildon Library

(book character dress-up day for **Class 9 only**)

Fancy Dress Sponsored Fun Walks

2:20 Classes 1 & 2 2:25 Classes 3 & 4
& 2:30 Class 5 & 6

3:00 - 5:30 Forest Room Rising 3's

Parents Evening



Tuesday 22nd September

Class 7's Visit to Basildon Library

(book character dress-up day for **Class 7 only**)

3:00 - 5:30 **Orchard Room Rising 4's**

Parents Evening



New Football Kits & a Winning Debut!



Shortly before we broke up for the summer holidays, we received a very exciting delivery at Chapel Hill, our brand-new football kits! These fantastic kits have been kindly sponsored by two local companies, Hallybone Electrical and Avantgarde, whose logos are proudly displayed on the shirts. We are incredibly grateful for their generous support. Our staff and children would like to say a huge thank you to both sponsors, and we are determined to make them proud as our teams represent Chapel Hill throughout the year.

Fortunately, we didn't have to wait long to see the new kits in action! In the final week of term, our Year 2 football team proudly debuted their new strips in a friendly match against Ryedene Primary School. Looking fantastic in their new kits, Chapel Hill got off to a flying start, scoring two quick-fire goals. Ryedene responded with a goal just before half-time, setting up an exciting second-half.



Star of the Week

Class 3

Richard Dodita & Nora Winn

Class 4

Lillie Finn & Max Francis

Class 5

Oliver Coston & Leesha Mulewa

Class 6

Gaia Pigozzi & Asher Mathew

Class 7

Bonni Camilleri & Heidi Correia



Class 9

Zikra Rodosi



Class 10

Isabelle Herson

Class 11

Jamali
Abdulrahman

Class 12

Evelyn Brown



Class 14

Laurie Drury & Blessing Emeziem



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Meet Chapel Hill's 2026 - 2027 Team



Reception Teachers

Miss Hyams (C2) Miss Shepley (C1)



Year 1 Teachers

Mrs Collins (C3) Mrs Norton (C4)



Year 2 Teachers

Miss Jankowska (C6), Mrs Burke (C5)
& Mrs Suldán Samatar (C6)



Year 3 Teachers

Miss Kutí (C7) Mr Tanner (C8)



Year 4 Teachers

Mrs Spencer (C10) Mr Nawaz-Stevens (C9)



Year 5 Teachers

Mr Ratcliffe (C12) Miss Holloway (C11)



Year 6

Mr DeFreitas (C14)