

Wonderful DT Afternoons



A huge thank-you to all of our parents, grandparents and carers who joined us for our Design and Technology Afternoons. They were fantastic afternoons filled with creativity, teamwork and brilliant ideas! The children loved working alongside their families and were incredibly proud of what they created. Thank you for helping to make the events such a special and memorable success.



Chapel Hill Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter 16th October 2026



Monday 26th - Friday 30th October

Tuesday 3rd November

9:00 - 10:00 Open Morning for Prospective Parents of 2027

Reception Children

Class 2's Visit to Basildon



Library (book character dress-up day for C2 only)

1:30 Class 14's DT Afternoon



Friday 6th

November

Whole School Diwali

Celebration Assembly

3:00 - 5:00 Junior Movie Night



Thursday 12th November

Class 1's Visit to Basildon Library

(book character dress-up day for Class 1 only)

1:45 & 6:30 Year 3 & 4 Production of.....



Friday 13th November

3:00 - 5:00 Foundation

Stage and Year 1

Movie Night

Tuesday 17th November

9:00 - 10:00 'Open Morning' for Prospective Parents for 2027

Reception Children



Thursday 19th November

Y4 Visit to Colchester

1:45pm & 6:30pm

Yr 5 & 6 Production of....



Friday 20th November
Children in Need Dress - up Day & Cake Sale



Infant Stars

1st Class 4: 100%

2nd Class 2: 99.3%

3rd Class 3: 99.2%



Attendance Stars

Week Ending 16th October 2026

Average attendance: 98.7%



Juniors Stars

1st Class 10: 98.8%

2nd Class 9: 98.7%

3rd Class 12: 98.4%

Year 6 Duxford Trip

Pumpkin Art



Year 6 had an extremely enjoyable trip to the Imperial War Museum, Duxford last week. The children loved exploring the historic aircrafts, learning about the role they played during the Second World War and discovering fascinating facts about the past. It was a fantastic opportunity to bring their World War 2 topic to life! The Children showed great enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the day. A memorial experience was had by all!



The children in Art Club had a wonderful time decorating mini pumpkins, embracing the excitement of Halloween and celebrating the autumnal spirit. Using a variety of colours, patterns and creative designs, they transformed their pumpkins into fantastic works of art. It was lovely to see their imagination and enthusiasm shine as they enjoyed this seasonal activity together.



Chapel Hill's Music & Culture Week in Photos

Congratulations to all our children on a truly wonderful Music and Culture Week! The week culminated in two fabulous assemblies, where every class showcased their fantastic new knowledge about the historical era they had been studying. The children sang their songs spectacularly, demonstrating tremendous enthusiasm, confidence and talent. We were incredibly proud of their performances and the knowledge they shared so confidently. Well-done to everyone for making the week such a memorable celebration of music, history and culture!

