



Chatelherault Primary School

September/October 2025

Newsletter



Aiming high and working together, we can achieve our potential in a happy, supportive and inclusive school.

Sponsored West Highland Way

A huge thank you to Colin, our AMAZING Jannie, who walked the West Highland Way to help raise funds to support the children within our school. To encourage Colin the children and staff took part in their own sponsored walk within our school playground and sent Colin lots of messages to encourage him. We were all excited when we shared a video call during assembly on the Thursday afternoon and were able to see Colin and where he was walking. As always, we appreciate every donation our pupils, parents and staff team make, and our pupil groups are already planning on how best to spend the funds raised.

Spooktacular Friday 31st October 2025

Our P7 pupils are busy planning our Spooktacular. Each year the children decorate the forest with pumpkins and this year they would like to encourage everyone to bring in a decorated pumpkin. There will be a few prizes for each class. The pumpkins will be returned at the end of the day for you to enjoy at home. The children will participate in a community walk at 9.30am and we hope that if you are in the area, you will look out for us and give a wave. Children can dress up, if they wish, but no weapons, light sabres or masks which are scary, as this can be too frightening for younger children.



Our Enterprise Group are arranging a Halloween Costume Swap Shop so if you have any old costumes that no longer fit, they would love to have them donated and then they will let the children know when the event will be taking place.

UNCRC Re-Accreditation

Our Rights Respecting Pupil group and staff team have been working hard preparing for our re-accreditation visit on Thursday 23rd October 2025. The online discussion takes approximately 2 and a half hours and the focus will be a discussion with our fantastic children, parents and the wider community. The group submitted lots of evidence of the ongoing work the children take part in each day and completed an extensive report highlighting what it means to be a Rights Respecting Gold School.

Smalls for All

Our Eco and Sustainability group, in partnership with UNCRC, are supporting the charity Smalls for All. The charity collects underwear for people in need in Africa and the UK, because dignity matters. They are looking for donations of pants either adult or child sized and only new ones. If you would like to donate, please send in your donated smalls with your child and they will pass them on to our pupil group.

Scottish Poppy Appeal

From Monday 20th October the children will have the opportunity to purchase a poppy for a small donation.



Dates for Your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Mon 20 th Oct	9.00 am	School re-opens
Thurs 24 th Oct	9.00 am -12.30 pm	UNCRC RE-Accreditation Visit
Fri 31 st	All Day 9.30 am	Spooktacular Event Community Walk – children can dress up Numeracy Folders Home – Please complete the Homelink sheet inside the folder
Wed 5 th Nov	9.45am – 11.45 am	Netball Fun 5's
Mon 12 th Nov	All Day	School closed to pupils Inset Day 3
Wed 19 th – Fri 21 st Nov	All Day	Calvert Trust, Lake District Residential Trip, supported classes.
Fri 22 nd Nov		Learning Across Curriculum Home
Fri 28 th Nov		Literacy Folders Home – Please complete the Homelink sheet inside the folder
Mon 1 st Dec		Christmas Jumper Walk (all classes)
Fri 5 th Dec	Morning	Christmas Fair – Christmas Jumpers
Fri 12 th Dec	9.15 am / 11.00 am	Christmas Extravaganza – Christmas Jumpers
Mon 15 th Dec	1.20 pm	Senior Party Rm 17, Rm 15, Rm 7, Rm 16
Tues 16 th Dec	9.30 am 2.00 pm	Infant Nativity Nursery Nativity
Wed 17 th Dec	1.20 pm 10.00 am	Junior Area Party Rm 12, Rm 13, Rm 14, Rm 10, Rm 11, Rm 8 Supported Class Nativity Movie Magic P1-P3
Thurs 18 th Dec	1.20 pm	Infant Area Party Rm 5, Rm 6, Rm 4 / Nursery Party
Fri 19 th Dec	2.30 pm	Close for Christmas Holidays
Mon 5 th Jan	9.00 am	School re-opens.