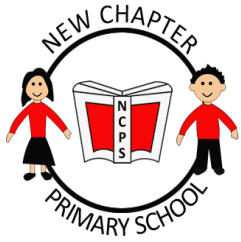


Friday 26th June 2026

## YEAR 4 NEWS



# New Chapter School

We are delighted to share with you the wonderful learning that has been taking place in our classroom this term as part of our topic: Water, Water Everywhere. The children have shown fantastic enthusiasm and engagement across all areas of the curriculum.

We began our topic by exploring why water is so important to us. The children discussed how we use water in our everyday lives, from drinking and cooking to washing and growing food. We also considered how vital water is for animals and plants. This helped the children to recognize water as a precious and limited resource, encouraging them to think about how we can avoid wasting it.



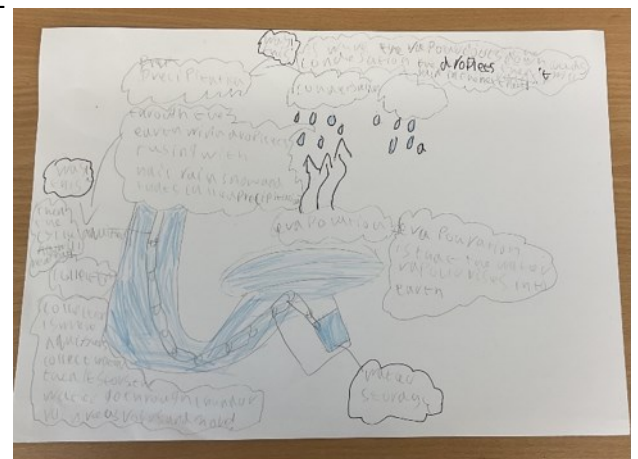
As part of our learning, we looked at pollution in our oceans and the impact it has on marine life. The children were deeply engaged as they learned about how plastics and waste can harm sea creatures. We had thoughtful discussions about what we can do to help, such as recycling and reducing litter. It was wonderful to see the children developing a strong sense of responsibility towards the environment.

In Science, the children became investigators! We carried out a practical experiment where we created our own water filters to clean dirty water. The class explored different materials such as sand, gravel and coffee filter paper, making predictions about which would work best. They then observed the results and discussed how filtration works. This hands-on experience allowed them to develop their scientific thinking and enquiry skills.

We also explored the water cycle, learning about evaporation, condensation and precipitation. To bring this learning to life, the children took part in another experiment to observe these processes in action. They then created clear and labelled diagrams to show their understanding of each stage, using key scientific vocabulary confidently.

In English, we have been inspired by the exciting book *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant* by Nizrana Farook. The children have thoroughly enjoyed reading the story and have used it as inspiration to write their own adventure stories. They worked hard to include interesting settings, brave characters and exciting events, demonstrating fantastic imagination and creativity.

We are very much looking forward to continuing our learning journey and exploring even more exciting activities as the term goes on.





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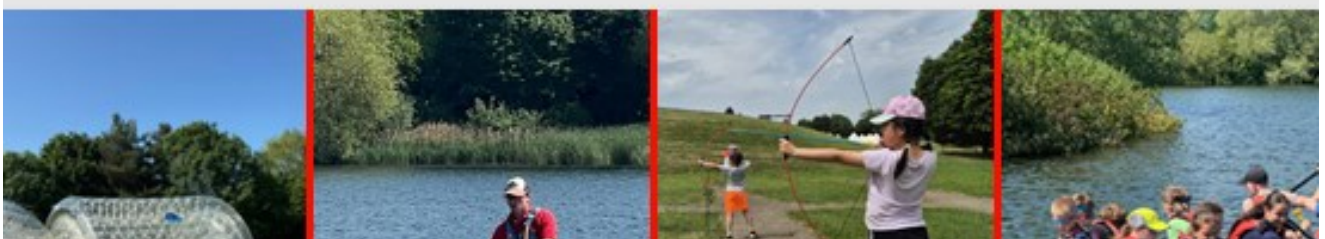


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## Important Dates



- 01/07/26 Give me 10– EYFS**
- 03/07/26 Sports day (Candy van on playground at the end of the day)**
- 04/07/26 12-3pm Summer Fair**
- 08/07/26 Give me 10– EYFS**
- 15/07/26 2-3pm Year 6 Farewell assembly to parents/carers**
- 16/07/26 5-7pm Year 6 Evening of fun (and food)**
- 16/07/26 Dress down day– donations of uniform/coats/shoes or food for the larder**
- 17/07/26 Dress down day– donations of uniform/coats/shoes or food for the larder**
- 17/07/26 End of term—Children finish at 1.30pm**
- 17/07/26 Ice cream van on playground at the end of the day**

	Star of the week	Values Awards
Class 2	Gabriella	Sekyibea
Class 3	Edan	Muntaha
Class 4	Livvie	Coby
Class 5	PJ	Greta
Class 6	Lilly	Levi
Class 7	Esmay	Oliver
Class 8	Ella	Kathija
Class 9	Defne	Junior

### Hot Chocolate Fridays

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen to have Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher on 19th June 2026. Thank you for consistently displaying the school values and a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life.

**Nayel, Aubrey, Lucas, Maria, Finley, Reenie-Jane, Mattia, Lola-Jade, Ivy.**



Average attendance last week was **96.3%**



100%	<b>PERFECTION</b>
98%	<b>IMPRESSIVE</b>
96%	<b>GOOD</b>
95%	<b>NEARLY THERE</b>
94%	<b>NEEDS TO IMPROVE</b>
<94%	<b>POOR</b>



### BIRTHDAYS

We would like to wish a very 'Happy Birthday' to the following children who are celebrating their birthday over the next week.

**Dylan-James, Asabea, Sekyibea, Seraphina.**