



CHIRO VLIERBEEK 2025-2026

Intro

Chiro! What is it really? Could it be something for me? Will I have fun? Will I find friends there? Will I end up in a great group? And what about the leaders?...

There's only one way to know: just come and try it out! No need to be nervous, we don't bite. But we will make sure you get hooked on Chiro and dive right in with full energy! Once again, our team of leaders is ready to make this year unforgettable. And with the enthusiasm of all our members, it's sure to be a fantastic ride.

At our Chiro, everyone's welcome. We hope kids, and their parents, enjoy every moment of it. Every Sunday, we give it our all: outdoor games in the woods, arts and crafts, team challenges, themed activities, fun on the playground, theatre, sports and much more. And that's just Sundays! Throughout the year we also host bigger events like Chirofeest, Sinterklaas, Groepsfeest, Eireis, Zeereis, Vlierbeekse Feesten, ... and of course, the grand finale of the Chiro year: *camp*!

So drop by, join in, and have the time of your life!

The groupleaders,
Jill, Nina, Helena S. & Lars



Sunday is Chiro Day!

Children **from the age of 6** are more than welcome! Every Sunday at 2:00 pm our enthusiastic leaders are ready on the Chiro field.

At **2:15 pm** we officially get started. Our Chiro Sunday begins with loud opening chants before moving on to the activities in each age group. The opening takes place every Sunday on the Chiro grounds at Vlierbeek Abbey. When Chiro ends, both boys and girls can be picked up by their parents at the Chiro field, heading home tired but happy. The finishing time depends on the age group. The youngest members (Speelclub, Piepers, Sloebbers, Kwiks and Rakkers) finish at **5:30 pm**. The Tippers and Toppers finish at **6:30 pm**. And the Tiptiens, Kerels and Aspis finish at **7:00 pm**. The groups that stay until **6:30 pm** or **7:00 pm** also enjoy dinner together with their group.

The youngest group, the Speelclub, is the only mixed group. In the older sections, boys and girls are split by age. From time to time, boys and girls also spend a Sunday together. Chiro runs throughout the whole year, except in the summer months (July and August), when we all go off to camp.



How much does a year of fun cost?

The membership fee for Chiro is €65. If two or more children from the same family register, the fee is €60 per child. Once the fee has been paid, you are officially registered with Chiro Nationaal (the national Chiro organization) and insured. This amount also includes all the afternoon snacks that are provided for the members every Sunday. Everyone is welcome to try Chiro out for a few Sundays before paying the membership fee. If you have already paid and your child later decides to quit Chiro, part of the fee can be reimbursed if you deregister in time. Every member of our Chiro is insured for civil liability, physical accidents, disability and death. To be clear: members are not insured for material damage. For any questions, you can always contact the responsible leader. Chiro Nationaal only insures children from the age of 6 (meaning they must be in first grade). Unfortunately, children younger than that cannot yet participate in Chiro Sundays. Don't worry—next year they will be welcomed with open arms!

For registration, we kindly ask you to use the new account number right away (see: 'Payment system').

Chiro Vlierbeek account number: **BE85 7360 2943 3706**

Please make the payment with the reference:

'Child's name + Age group + Registration'

We would also like to ask you not to wait too long to register your child, so we can quickly get a clear idea of the number of members.



Payment System

For every event that requires payment, we set a deadline by which your child must be registered through a bank transfer. This allows us to know exactly how many members will participate and to make accurate reservations. The only downside is that we must be a bit strict: members for whom we do not receive a transfer cannot take part in that activity. However, we are confident that this will rarely, if ever, happen.

Whether you want to register your child for the new Chiro year, the Eireis, a weekend, or camp, the same rules apply for every payment: transfer the correct amount to **BE85 7360 2943 3706** (account name: 'Chiro Vlierbeek Abdij') with the reference **CHILD'S NAME + GROUP + ACTIVITY**. This applies to both boys and girls.

If you have any questions or comments, you can always send an email to **lola.serraes@chirovlierbeek.be**, **lauden.vangeneugden@chirovlierbeek.be**, or **matthias.robberechts@chirovlierbeek.be**.

We understand that a Chiro year with all its activities can be quite costly and that this is not always easy for everyone. That's why you can also contact the above persons or speak with the group leaders if there are any difficulties. Together we can find a solution, for example, paying in instalments.



Chiro Vlierbeek participates in the UiTPAS!

Good news for all members and supporters of Chiro Vlierbeek: we have joined the UiTPAS! But what does that mean for you? Read on to find out!

What is the UiTPAS?

The UiTPAS is a points and benefits card that helps you get more out of your free time. By participating in various (paid) activities at Chiro Vlierbeek, such as our Chirofeest, Heksentocht, Ei-reis, Zeereis, camps, and membership fee, you can earn points that can be exchanged for fun perks and discounts. In addition, the UiTPAS makes culture and leisure activities more accessible to everyone.

How does it work?

- **Earning Points:** Every time you take part in an activity at Chiro Vlierbeek, like a camp or an event, you can earn points. All you need to do is have your UiTPAS scanned.
- **Benefits:** The points you collect can be used for various perks, such as free tickets or fun gadgets.
- **Reduced rate:** For those with financial difficulties, the UiTPAS offers a reduced rate, which gives an 80% discount on various activities so that everyone can participate.



How do you get a UiTPAS?

You can request a UiTPAS at several sales points in Leuven, such as the Town Hall or the Library. Don't forget to bring your ID. For those eligible for the reduced rate, specific conditions and documents are required. Ask at the sales point or check the UiTPAS Leuven website for more information.

For more details, visit the UiTPAS website (<https://www.uitpas.be>) or ask your leaders. We hope to see you soon with your UiTPAS!



Additional fun

Weekends: Weekends usually start on Friday evening and end on Sunday afternoon. The price depends on the weekend location but is generally around €30 per child.

Eireis: Our annual trip to an amusement park, zoo, or similar activity. The outing is adapted to the age of the groups. Usually, the youngest and oldest groups go to different places.

Zeereis: Our annual trip to the coast costs about €10.

Special activities within the age group.

Camp: In recent years, we have been using a new system for the camp contribution. Normally, camp costs €160 per child (if multiple children from the same family participate, it's €150 per child). However, we ask you to transfer an amount of your choice between €140 and €180, depending on your possibilities and without any further explanation. This way, we want to make it clear that the presence of our members is what matters most, and cost should never be a barrier to participation.

ATTENTION!: For our youngest group, the Speelclub, camp costs €100 since they only participate for five days.



Chiro clothing

Because we play and run around every Sunday, play clothes are a must. The Chiro uniform is designed for this: it's sturdy, practical, and still looks nice. Don't forget to write your name on your uniform, as everyone obviously wears the same clothes.

The **Chiro uniform** is not mandatory, but we highly recommend it. Wearing it improves recognition and strengthens the sense of belonging. For the youngest groups, we suggest a sweater or T-shirt, and for the older groups, a shirt. For the girls, wearing a skirt is common. Every month, we offer second-hand clothes. You can buy a part of a uniform for just €5. These sales moments will be announced on our website. If you have any questions, you can always send an email to **tweedehands@chirovlierbeek.be**.

If you want a new uniform, you can go to **Chirowinkel De Banier** (J.P. Minckelersstraat 29, 3000 Leuven)



Wellbeing Team

Hi! We are Jill (leader of the Toppers) and Astrid (leader of the Speelclub). Together, we form the Wellbeing Team of Chiro Vlierbeek. You can always approach us, whether you are a member of a parent, if something is bothering you. We believe it's important that everyone feels good at Chiro- not just physically, but mentally as well.

What can you come to us for?

- If you're not feeling so great or just want to talk.
- If you have questions or concerns at home, at Chiro, or at school
- If practical or financial matters are a barrier: you can always share this with us, completely in confidence. Together, we'll find a solution so that everyone can continue to participate

The online mailbox

Do you have something you'd rather share anonymously? Then you can use our mailbox on the website. Only the two of us see these messages, and everything is handled confidentially. This way, you can safely share anything that's on your mind.

Mentaal welzijn

Voel je je niet goed of zit je ergens mee? Via onze online brievenbus kan je je zorgen delen. Team welzijn staat klaar om naar je te luisteren en te helpen. Druk op de brievenbus om contact te zoeken.



Contact

Jill: 0470 62 15 00 – jill.vandenputte@chirovlierbeek.be

Astrid: 0478 18 94 19 – astrid.cools@chirovlierbeek.be

Anonymity is important

We want to emphasize that you can always approach us in confidence, whether you are a member, parent, or leader. Everything you tell us stays between us. Together, we make Chiro Vlierbeek a place where everyone feels at home.



Task distribution

Group leaders	Jill, Nina, Lars, Helena S.
Secretary	Andreas, Sam
Bar	Sam, Tijs, Lola Sm.
Eco team	Wiebe
Handymen	Sander, Zeno
Materials	Matthias, Finn, Kaat
Briefing	Nina, Lola V.
Membership administration	Maud, Josse
First Aid	Lucie, Helena P., Helena S.
Sanitary	Stien
Kitchen	Juliet, Charlotte
Webmaster	Andreas, Tijs
Drive	Jill, Nina, Lars, Helena S.
Photographers	Lieke, Lola Ser.
Domestic Camp Leaders	Zeno, Selam, Marte, Lynn
International Camp Leaders	Elina, Lucie
Mental wellbeing	Jill, Astrid
Second-hand clothing	Stien, Amber, Helena P.
Shed responsible	Fleur, Michiel
Finance	Lauden, Matthias, Lola Ser.
Camp spotters	Maud, Suzanne, Kaj
Leader activities	Wiebe, Lieke, Fleur, Josse
Field responsible	Finn, Gitte
Archive	Charlotte, Seb
Shed responsible	Lars, Sander



“De VB’s”

(adult supervisors, in Dutch: Volwassen Begeleiders)



Marth Wynants & Trix Wynants

20/08/1991

22/02/1995

0496 33 66 51

0472 63 44 38

The groupleaders = De groepsleiding



Nina
Daschot

0484 15 20 81

Lars
Van der staey

0487 98 35 26

Jill
Vandenputte

0470 62 15 00

Helena
Sierens

0468 10 37 96



Speelclub

Boys and girls born in 2018-2019



Helena
Peeters

10/01/2005

0499 13 56 52

Sander
Wynants

11/05/2004

0468 21 68 22

Astrid
Cools

25/04/2005

0478 18 94 19

Josse
Berlamont

01/04/2003

0470 46 63 98

Piepers

Girls born in 2016-2017

Lola
Vallina Grier
23/02/2007
0468 05 55 18

Kaat
Koeken
07/01/2007
0487 37 83 03

Amber
Goossens
21/04/2007
0467 68 77 80



Sloebers

Boys born in 2016-2017

Lynn
Schoonjans
21/09/2007
0470 10 86 08

Finn
Moors
04/12/2003
0472 78 32 99

Marte
Van der staey
21/09/2007
0471 08 30 87



Kwiks

Girls born in 2014-2015



Charlotte
De Backer

14/09/2007

0468 22 23 83

Andreas
Peeters

24/04/2006

0468 47 95 45

Juliet
Serraes

24/09/2007

0456 12 88 41

Rakkers

Boys born in 2014-2015



Lola
Serraes

29/10/2005

0487 45 52 96

Matthias
Robberechts

06/04/2004

0468 32 12 31

Suzanne
Dekeyrel

23/11/2007

0470 46 28 21

Tijs
Geerts

14/09/2005

0473 39 42 39

Tippers

Girls born in 2012-2013



Elina
van den Branden

06/03/2007

0471 99 32 08

Gitte
Schoofs

13/02/2007

0497 12 08 38

Helena
Sierens

28/01/2004

0468 10 37 96



Toppers

Boys born in 2012-2013



Jill
Vandenputte

03/07/2005

0470 62 15 00

Zeno
Vanhove

23/06/2005

0475 37 34 36

Lars
Van der staey

07/07/2005

0487 98 35 26

Tiptiens

Girls born in 2010-2011

Stien
Van Emelen
12/10/2004
0472 01 16 49

Lucie
Schepers
17/11/2006
0468 58 55 52

Lieke
Verhoeven
04/07/2004
0493 45 34 57



Kerels

Boys born in 2010-2011



Lauden
Vangeneugden

11/08/2004

0483 08 86 15

Sam
Vandenputte

09/11/2003

0475 67 35 88

Selam
Mouling

10/05/2005

0479 40 78 20

Aspimeisjes

Girls born in 2008-2009



**Maud
Berlamont**

01/04/2003
0473 51 24 84

**Nina
Daschot**

10/10/2006
0484 15 20 81

**Fleur
Wolfs De
Broeck**
03/06/2002
0487 39 08 14

Aspijongens

Boys born in 2008-2009



Michiel
Dekeyser

17/01/2006

0468 30 52 25

Wiebe
Bruggemans

28/08/2006

0488 64 27 32

Lola
Smets

11/04/2003

0472 13 24 56

Contact

You can always email any leader

Every leader has their own email address, which is formed as:

firstname.lastname@chirovlierbeek.be

For example: josse.berlamont@chirovlierbeek.be

You can also email the entire leadership team of a group:

groupname@chirovlierbeek.be

For example: speelclub@chirovlierbeek.be

We have a website!

Don't forget to check out our amazing website regularly: www.chirovlierbeek.be. This site is our **main channel** for **communication** with parents and members. At least once a month, it will be updated with all the important information and upcoming activities for the next weeks.

There is also a dedicated **page** for **each group**, where you can find useful information and fun texts specifically for your group. Of course, you will also still find all the photos, documents (including this booklet), and a full annual calendar on the website.

Chiro Vlierbeek on Facebook and Instagram

Be sure to check out our Facebook and Instagram pages and like/follow **Chiro Vlierbeek**.

We also announce important Chiro activities there!

www.facebook.com/chiro.vlierbeek/

<https://www.instagram.com/chirovlierbeek/?hl=nl>



Are you already subscribed to our newsletter?

We send out a monthly newsletter with all the activities you can expect that month. If you haven't subscribed yet, you can do so via our website. On **chirovlierbeek.be/informatie** you will find a registration tool for the newsletter. Or you can send an email to **info@chirovlierbeek.be** to subscribe. Make sure you sign up, so you stay updated on all things Chiro!

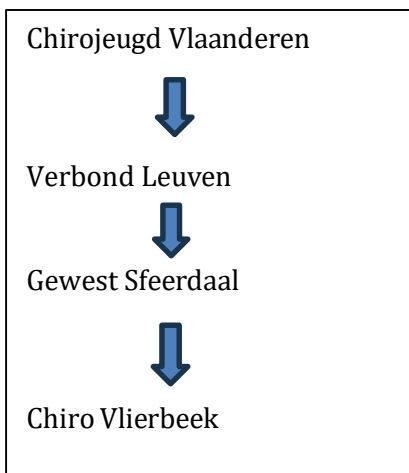
How is Chiro organized?

At the heart of our Chiro structure is the limited council. The group leaders are part of this meeting and together they prepare the meetings for the leaders. All meetings are mixed, and the adult supervisors occasionally attend as well.

Additionally, the vzw Schuurcomité is always busy. They take care of things like the maintenance of the clubrooms, insurance, arranging camp locations... In short, they are the financial body of our Chiro. Together with the OCLK (the former leaders' circle) and Chiro itself, they also organize the Vlierbeekse Feesten. For leaders leaving Chiro, the OCLK is there to maintain contact and continue supporting us during major events.



The registration number of our Chiro is **LEG/0216**. The organization of the Chiro structure in Flanders looks as follows:



The year program 2025–2026

September	7: First-Last Meeting 12-13-14: Vlierbeekse Feesten 21: Transitions
October	12: Friends' day 17: Youth Movement Day 24: Children's Party
November	8: Heksentocht 23: Chirofeest 30: Exam Schedule
December	7: Sinterklaas 14, 21: Exam Schedule Christmas Parties
January	11, 18, 25: Aspichiro
February	8: Friends' day



March	1: Pico Bello 8, 15, 22, 29: Exam Schedule
April	4: Groepsfeest 26: Easter Egg Hunt April/ Mei: Eireis
May	1: Flea market 17: Inverted day
June	7, 14, 21, 28: Exam Schedule Camp Registration Sea Trip
July	21/07 – 31/07: Domestic camp (mixed)





8 NOVEMBER 2025

HEKSENTOCHT

CHIRO VLIERBEEK
ABDIJ VAN VLIERBEEK

Tijdens een tocht door de donkere bossen van Vlierbeek brengen oude vertelsels en griezels je terug naar de geschiedenis van de Abdij. Ben jij dapper genoeg?

Prijzen

Kinderen tot 12 jaar €6
Volwassenen €10

Inclusief

een drankje en
versnapering

➔ *Inschrijven vanaf 30 september*

Info en inschrijvingen via www.vlierbeeksefeesten.be/heksentocht



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