



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

20th May 2024

*'Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour. If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.'* Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

*Christian Value - Community Service*



Hope everyone had a lovely weekend and enjoyed the beautiful weather. Well done to those children who took part in the Chester Fun Run yesterday - a big achievement, especially in the heat.

This Friday we are holding our Sports Day - it will start at 1.30pm on the field. Please bring a chair/rug to sit on. Please send any questions or comments to school using the email - [contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)

Take care,  
Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

### **Stars of the week**

C1 – Thomas for his caring and compassionate nature, always thinking of others and for trying so hard with his independent writing.

C2 – Poppy for trying so hard with her sounds and reading.

C3 – Melia for fantastic artwork and for managing her time well during our reading test paper.

C4 - Kaitlyn for an amazing effort, not just this week, but throughout the year in all aspects of school work.

**Infant cup** - Olaoluwa for always pushing himself with his work.

**Junior cup** - Oreofe for her sustained focus and best efforts throughout all the tests this week.

The winning house was WATER! Congratulations to everyone in Water for their teamwork in earning the most house points during last week.



## Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

**Wednesday 22nd May - Year 4 Family Lunch**

**Thursday 23rd May - Class 4 Farm Visit**

**Friday 24th May - Sports Day from 1.30pm**

**Mon 27th - Fri 31st May - School closed for half term break**

**Monday 3rd June - INSET day (school closed for pupils)**

Thursday 6th June - Class 2 Farm Visit

Thursday 13th June - Class 1 Farm Visit

Thurs 13th - Fri 14th June - Burwardsley residential for Class 2

Friday 14th June - Online Ethos Conference for Classes 3 & 4

Thursday 20th June - Class 3 Farm Visit

Tuesday 25th June - Class 3 The Green Ship experience

Thursday 27th June - Class 3 The Green Ship experience

Thursday 27th June - Class 4 Farm Visit

Thursday 4th July - Class 1 Farm Visit

Monday 8th July - AmaSing Concert at Chester Cathedral (Classes 3 & 4 choir)

Wednesday 10th July - Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral for Year 6 pupils and staff

Thursday 11th July - KS2 Play, performances at 1.30pm and 6pm (further details will follow closer to the time)

Friday 12th July - Class 4 singing at The Old Rectory (date moved due to KS2 play)

Thursday 18th July - Leavers' Disco at Chester Rugby Club, 6-9pm (details will follow in due course)

Friday 19th July - Class 4 Activity Day at the Scout Hut on Heath Lane (details will follow in due course)

Tuesday 23rd July - Leavers' Service at Holy Trinity at 11am, followed by Leavers' Lunch for Year 6 families

**Wednesday 24th July - School closes for the summer holidays at 1.30pm**

There will be more details sent home for the events as they become available and closer to taking place. Other dates will be added as they are set in the diary.

## Sports Day - Friday 24th May

PE kit is to be worn for Sports Day and not general sportswear. T-shirts are to be **plain red, without patterns or logos** (with the exception of the school logo) and leggings/joggers/shorts should be **plain, logo-free and dark in colour**. Children will need a sun hat and a water bottle.



### In worship this week...

...we have been thinking about being true to ourselves and not trying to be someone else. God will love us as we are. Families love us for who we are. The school community enjoy and respect us for who we are. Everyone needs to be true to themselves and celebrate what makes them special.

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### Class 4 Farm Visit - Thursday 23rd May

Class 4 will be visiting the farm on Thursday morning. Your child will need to come to school in their PE kit, ensuring that he/she wears dark jogging bottoms (not shorts), due to the hay and long grass. Your child should wear a pair of trainers to school and bring a pair of wellies (preferable) or old trainers for the morning trip in a separate named bag. Your child will also need their school cardigan/jumper and a warm coat, scarf, hat and gloves. An extra/spare pair of socks would be a good idea to help keep feet warm!

If your child needs insect spray, please administer this at home prior to school. Please do not send any insect spray into school as it will be a distraction and the children should not be carrying medication with them in their coats or bags.

If your child suffers from hayfever, it would be helpful if you could give a dose of antihistamine in the morning before school and email school at [contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk) to let us know that you have done so.

### Class Photos

Class photo proofs were sent home last week. If you would like to order your child's class photo, you can order online or send the order form into school with correct payment. All details are on the envelope enclosed with the proof. The deadline for orders is Wednesday 5th June.

### Selfless Shelves supporting the West Cheshire Foodbank - All in, bring a tin!

We think that Capenhurst is a welcoming community that includes everyone irrespective of race, gender or religion. The 'Selfless Shelves' is a project where children can earn a token as a reward for a good deed in school. This token can then be exchanged for a food item from the 'Selfless Shelves' which can then be placed in the Foodbank. Everyone is encouraged to bring items for the shelves - the children see this as a 'Circle of Kindness'. **We encourage families to help out over the next few days by bringing in things for the Selfless Shelves. All in, bring a tin!**



The Foodbank will then use these items to support local families struggling to provide food for themselves. We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank in our traditional way and food items can be brought in and placed on the 'Selfless Shelves' or directly into the collection box. The Foodbank is particularly in need of **UHT Juice, instant mash, tinned fruit, tinned meats/meat meals and toiletries, especially deodorant.**

### Friends of Capenhurst

#### Facebook Page

Just a reminder, and for our new families, that Friends of Capenhurst has a Facebook page, 'Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)'. This is a closed group for **current parents/carers only**; please request to join the group if you have not already done so and you will be added. The group provides fundraising updates and general school reminders.

#### Dates for your diary!

**Friday 21st June - Quiz Night**

### Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week or during the half term break: (20th May - 3rd June)

Jaxon                      Seb  
Rosie



### Twitter

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