



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

6th May 2025

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Christian Value - Friendship



It was lovely to see everyone at Celebration Worship last week. Mrs Davies popped in for the afternoon to start getting to know us all. We have put some dates in the calendar where she can spend full days with us; this should make the transition for her and us as smooth as possible.

As the weather is starting to show glimpses of summer, please remember to apply suncream at home before school and send your child to school with a sun hat and water bottle.

As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to raise them at school - it is easiest to send them via email to contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk.

Many thanks, Mrs Green

Celebrations

Stars of the week

C1 – Alexandra for her fantastic independent writing!

C2 – Elise for being a maths whizz with her times tables.

C3 – Scarlett for some lovely vocabulary use during poetry in English.

C4 – Bella W for her perseverance and hard work that she has shown in maths this week.

Infant cup - Thomas for always being kind and thoughtful.

Junior cup - Euan for his consistent effort across the curriculum and his ability to always do his best no matter what.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Wednesday 7th May - Class 1 (reception) Family Lunch

Wednesday 7th May - Class 3 Farm Visit

Friday 9th May - Academy Photography - Class Photos and Leavers' Photos

Monday 12th May - Friday 16th May - KS2 SATS Week - NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE APPROVED DURING THIS WEEK!

Thursday 22nd May - Class 2 Farm Visit

Friday 23rd May - Sports Day

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May - School closed for Half Term

Monday 2nd June - INSET Day - School closed to pupils

Monday 9th - Tuesday 10th June - Class 2 Burwardsley residential

Thursday 12th June - Class 4 Farm Visit

Thursday 19th June - Class 3 Farm Visit

Thursday 19th June - Rec & Y6 heights and weights with School Health - further details sent home last week

Thursday 19th June - Reception vision and hearing screening with School Health - further details sent home last week

Monday 23rd June - Worship on Tour

Wednesday 25th June - Class change over morning and transition morning for September 25 reception children

Thursday 26th June - Class 2 Farm Visit

Tuesday 1st July - AmaSing at Chester Cathedral

Tuesday 1st July - Bishops HS & West Kirby GGS transition day for Y6 leavers

Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd July - Whitby HS transition day for Y6 leavers

Thursday 3rd July - Class 4 Farm Visit

Thursday 10th July - Y6 Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral

Thursday 10th July - Class 1 Farm Visit

Tuesday 15th July - KS2 Play, afternoon and evening performances - further details will be sent in due course

Thursday 17th July - Y6 Leavers' Disco - further details will be sent in due course

Tuesday 22nd July - Leavers' Service at Holy Trinity, followed by Leavers' Lunch

Wednesday 23rd July - School closes for the summer holidays

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.

In worship this week...

...we have been talking about unlikely friendships. Often the best of friendships can begin in the most unlikely place. Sometimes we can build a strong friendship with someone we initially may not have liked. Jesus made friends with people others ignored or thought less of. He showed that everyone can be a friend and everyone can have a friend. This exemplifies our Bible reference from Ecclesiastes. At Capenhurst, I see examples of people looking out for others everyday.

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Holiday requests

Thank you to those families who have followed our attendance policy and completed holiday request forms when taking their child out of school for a holiday. It is much appreciated and helps with record keeping and knowing where children are when they are not in school. Sometimes, the requests are submitted with only a few days notice which puts pressure on our already busy school office to complete the response required from school so that we can comply with our obligations around attendance and holiday requests. There may be times when a holiday is booked at short notice, but I am sure this is the exception rather than the norm. Please ensure you submit your request form as soon as possible after booking a holiday so that school can respond in a timely manner. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Class 3 Farm Visit - Wednesday 3rd May

The children in Class 3 will be making their next trip to the farm on Thursday for our forest school activities; the dates for each class trip to the farm for this half term are on the diary dates overleaf. The local visit consent form that you completed on ParentMail covers these trips.

A reminder that Class 3 children should wear their PE kit on Thursday for their visit to the farm. Please ensure that dark, plain joggers/leggings are worn (**not shorts**) due to the long grass. **Please bring wellies (ideally) or old trainers to change into.** Spare socks would be useful in case of wet feet. Please apply insect spray (if required) to your child before school and remember to bring a **coat**.

Recycling and packed lunches

Due to changes in government legislation, we now need to separate our waste at school with a focus on recycling where we can. Whilst we appreciate that this is a good change and will benefit our environment, the changes come at a monetary cost to school. As a result, we will be asking the children to take home their packed lunch waste, which normally would have been put in the classroom bins. We encourage you to recycle at home and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Class Photos and Leavers' Photos - Friday 9th May

As Friday is our PE day, your child should wear their **white** school polo shirt, with **red** school cardigan or jumper, **plain black** jogging bottoms or plain black leggings (**not shorts**) and trainers for the class photos.

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 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 **pasta and sauce sachets, small jars of instant coffee, tinned spaghetti, jam, cuppa soups and shampoo.**

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, answer the security questions, and you will be added. The group provides fundraising updates and general school reminders.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week or did so last week: (5th - 11th May)

Sienna Ava M Riley

X (Twitter)

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