



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

12th May 2025

'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 4:10

Christian Value - Friendship



This week will be a busy one with the children in Y6 taking the KS2 SATs. I'm sure you will join with me and the staff in wishing them all the best for the week. Other classes will be impacted as the routine for the week will be slightly different and the children in Y5 will be working in different rooms whilst the tests take place. As a school we try to keep this disruption to a minimum and ask that everyone is mindful of these changes on each other and is kind to everyone.

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 – Ronnie for his changed attitude to learning and showing a drive to try things for himself.

C2 – Laretta for a more mature attitude and working really hard in everything she does.

C3 – Alice P for demonstrating enthusiasm across the whole curriculum and for making valuable contributions to our VE Day discussions.

C4 – Sophie J for incredible effort with all her work, both in school and at home.

Infant cup - Olivia C for her excellent maturing attitude.

Junior cup - Sienna for consistently demonstrating our value of friendship.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

w/c Monday 16th June - Top-up swimming lessons (selected pupils have been informed via ParentMail)

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

Friday 11th July - Guitar concert at 10am in the village hall for parents/carers of those children having guitar lessons

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

Friday 18th July - Class 4 activity day at The Scout Hut—further details will follow 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 what true friendship is. God wants us to be loving and kind in our friendships, to show patience and support for each other. Everyone can be a good friend to others; to be supportive and offer kindness to those around them. Friends should help each other to be hopeful about what each can achieve and what they can do together to make this happen. This is particularly poignant this week with national tests taking place for children in school.

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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.

Sports Day - Friday 23rd 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. Please apply sun cream before school.

Families are welcome to join us to watch and support. Please bring your own deck chairs or picnic blankets. Please park considerately in the village - not outside church. Make your way to the field no earlier than 1:15pm.

Our mental health champions will be having a cake sale to raise funds for resources in school, so please bring some cash/change. Donations of cakes would be welcome on Friday morning; please be mindful of the weather and bring cakes that will not melt in the heat if it's a warm day!

Class 2 Farm Visit - Thursday 22nd May

The children in Class 2 will be making their next trip to the farm next week 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 2 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.

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: (12th - 18th May)

Abigail C

Sophia M

X (Twitter)

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