



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

30th June 2025

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.'

John 14:27

Christian Value - Peace and Love



This week some of the children in class 3 will be taking part in a new sport (for our school at least) when they 'fly over' to Willaston to take part in a Quidditch Tournament. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing they got on. The Y6 pupils enjoyed taking part in a rounders Tournament last week and returned in third place. They had a great afternoon of sport and played well.

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 – Jake for being a really hard-working member of the class in everything we do.

C2 – Penny for being so reliable and sensible at all times.

C3 - Henrietta for using rich and varied vocabulary when writing her descriptive paragraph.

C4 – Fletcher for some great written and maths work and general maturing attitude to all aspects of school life.

Infant cup - Maxx for a more mature attitude in the classroom.

Junior cup - Zac for settling into life at Capenhurst and becoming familiar with our rules and routines.

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



A few reminders...

- Thank you to those families who have already paid the deposit for the KS2 Conway Centre residential 2026. Please note that the deposit is due **today, 30th June**. Please pay via ParentMail.
- A letter regarding performance tickets for the KS2 Play was sent home last week. Year 6 will be allowed two tickets per performance; Years 3,4 and 5 will be allowed to order one ticket per performance. Space in the village hall is limited. Orders received after **Friday 4th July** cannot be guaranteed. Tickets will be issued on or before 11th July.
- Tickets for the Leavers' Disco can be ordered from the school office; forms were sent home and copies sent via Parent-Mail. Please return your order with cash payment **before Thursday 10th July**. Tickets are selling quickly but there is a maximum capacity of 180 guests. Everyone is welcome; all children must be accompanied by an adult.
- The last day of term is **Wednesday 23rd July** when school closes for the summer at **1.30pm**. Please make a note of the earlier pick-up time and make suitable arrangements to collect your child/ren.

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Monday 30th June - KS2 Conway 2026 deposit due to secure your child's place for next year's residential

Tuesday 1st July - AmaSing at Chester Cathedral

Tuesday 1st July - Y3/4 Quidditch at Willaston CE Primary - team has been notified via ParentMail

Tuesday 1st July - Bishops HS transition day for Y6 leavers

Wednesday 2nd July - 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

Friday 4th July - No celebration worship today

Wednesday 9th July - Rearranged fencing match at Willaston CE Primary School

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 - Invertebrate workshops

Thursday 17th July - Y6 Leavers' Disco - information sent via ParentMail

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 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.

**In worship this week...**

...we have been thinking about love. Our hearts are made healthy by love; love is what makes our heart smart. Hope is the fruit of a healthy heart, believing that there's always a way through. Bravely taking a risk and believing that we'll find the way through, shows that we know love never gives up so we don't have to either. The story of David and Goliath is an example of God's love giving us the strength to love ourselves enough to keep going and through loving someone else enough means we can keep seeing, believing and calling out the best in them. This is what God does for us and it's what He invites us to do for others.

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Class 4 Farm Visit - Thursday 3rd July

The children in Class 4 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 4 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) and sun cream to your child before school and remember to bring a **sun hat**.

Change to the Menu

As our Year 6 children have requested a roast dinner for their Leavers' Lunch on Tuesday 22nd July, there will be a change to the published menu on the following dates:

Tues 22/7/05 - Roast Gammon

Wed 23/7/25 - Mac n Cheese or Jacket Potato

School Meal Price Increase

With effect from 1st September 2025, the price of a school meal will increase to **£3.20** if your child is not in receipt of a universal free school meals or benefit-related free school meals.

If your financial situation has changed and you think your child may be eligible to claim free school meals, please complete the online form at [Free school meals | Cheshire West and Chester Council](https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/free-school-meals)

Invertebrates Workshop - Thursday 17th July

Mr Broomfield, Eddie's dad, has kindly offered to run some invertebrate workshops, linking to our science curriculum, for the children on Thursday 17th July. The sessions will cover what an Invertebrate is and how they are different from vertebrates; the distribution of invertebrates in terms of numbers and locations; using the world map, choosing an area and exploring what invertebrates live there. There is the possibility of handling of four species, fully risk assessed. I can confirm there will be no handling of spiders or scorpions! Mr Broomfield will also explain the keeping of invertebrates and their needs.

If you have any questions ahead of the workshops, please contact school at contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk

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 **tinned meat, tinned potatoes, long life juice, tinned spaghetti and custard.**

**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: (30th June - 6th July)

Edmond

Charlotte T

James A

**X (Twitter)**

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