



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

7th July 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



Only a few weeks left until the end of term but lots still happening at school - please keep an eye on newsletters and emails to make sure you don't miss anything.

This Friday will be our last Celebration Worship for this school year. If your child has any awards or celebrations they wish to share from outside school, I encourage them to bring them in ready for Friday.

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

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 was due **last week on 30th June**. Places with deposits cannot be guaranteed so if you have not paid, your child's place has not been reserved. Please contact the school office to update us if you would like your child to attend.
- Tickets for the KS2 Play will be sent home this 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 ParentMail. 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!

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

Monday 1st September - INSET Day - school closed to pupils

Tuesday 2nd September - INSET Day - school closed to pupils

Wednesday 3rd September - School re-opens to pupils for the new academic year

Monday 8th September - New reception pupils start their first full week of school

Tuesday 9th September - Swimming lessons start for children in Class 4

Monday 15th September - After-school clubs will start this week

Wednesday 24th - Friday 25th September - Bikeability training for Year 6 pupils - further details will follow

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.

Fencing Match - Wednesday 9th July (rearranged)

A reminder that those children taking part in the fencing match at Willaston CE Primary School on Wednesday, should arrive promptly at school at 8.40am. The children should wear their PE kit to school including a plain red t-shirt and plain, dark joggers/leggings (not shorts). Please bring a bottle of water. Mrs Green will accompany the children to the event.

Leavers' Service - Thursday 10th July

Our Year 6 leavers will be taking part in a service at the Cathedral on Thursday with children from other schools across the Chester diocese. The children should wear full school uniform, including their red jumper or cardigan or their leavers' hoody. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch in a named carrier bag. We will return to school in time for the end of the school day as normal.

In worship this week...

...we have been thinking about how we know someone loves us using the rhyme - 'loves me, loves me not' when picking petals from a daisy. Love is nothing to do with picking the petals off a daisy. We know that people love us because of the way they treat us and their actions. We live in a beautiful world and can see the care and love that has gone into making it for us. Christians believe that God showed how much he loved us by sending Jesus into the world. Christians celebrate this all year round; we would do well to do the same.

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Class 1 Farm Visit - Thursday 10th July

The children in Class 1 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 1 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 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: (7th - 13th July)

Eddie

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