



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

14th 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



Thank you to everyone for their support and patience throughout this past year. It has been a busy one and unsettling in parts as we got used to the idea of Mrs Bunting's departure and the changes this will bring. I'm sure you will join with me and staff in wishing Mrs Bunting all the very best for her new venture and hope that she remains a friend of the school.

Wishing you all a restful summer when it comes.

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 – Edmond for super transition sessions in Class 2.

C2 – Poppy for always making the right choices.

C3 - Ava for demonstrating a positive attitude across the curriculum, particularly in her writing.

C4 – Seb for trying really hard with his lines in the play and with his biography in English.

Infant cup - Blair for showing just how sensible and reliable she is at all times.

Junior cup - Riley for his increased self-confidence and being a fantastic friend to all.

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



A few reminders...

- Please send your child to school with a **named carrier bag** ASAP. End of year books will be sent home on Thursday, so please ensure that your child has a named bag in school for Thursday if not before.
- Please ensure that your child's accounts on ParentMail are up to date and all dinners and snack bills are cleared before the end of term, including adult meals at family lunches and the leavers' lunch.
- Class 4 activity day on **Friday 18th July** - please check ParentMail for details and complete the consent form in ParentMail if you have not already done so.
- 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 **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 were sent home on Friday. Please check your child's bag! Children in Classes 3 & 4 should return to school at **5.30pm promptly** for the evening performance.
- Tickets for the Leavers' Disco have also been sent home. 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!

Tuesday 15th July - KS2 Play, afternoon and evening performances at 1.30pm and 6.00pm

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 - information sent via ParentMail

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 - please complete consent form and make first payment if you have not already done so

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.

In worship this week...

...we have been thinking about the role each of us has in making our school a community. Our school can be divided into many parts and each of us is an important part of our school. We can all make decisions on the part that we play. We ask that each of us has the faith and support of others to draw on to help them have the wisdom to make the right choices. During worship, we reflected on the importance of our behaviour and of helping others. The community of Capenhurst is a supportive one, accepting of the needs of each individual, so that each can grow and flourish.

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Menu Update

Apologies that the dates for the last two weeks of term were missed off the menu. To clarify, this week, (w/c Monday 14th July) is a 'green' week and next week (w/c Monday 21st July) is a 'red' week, subject to the changes below to accommodate the leavers' lunch. New menus for the autumn term will be sent home as soon as we receive them from Edsential.

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](#)

Snack Price Increase

We have been advised today that Edsential is also increasing their snack prices with effect from 1st September. A bacon butty (Fridays only) will cost **£1.15** and slice of toast or half a bagel will cost **40p**.

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 potatoes, long life juice, crackers, custard and biscuits**

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: (14th - 20th July)

Scarlett

Isla

Seren

X (Twitter)

Follow us on X (Twitter) for class news and updates **@CapenhurstCEPS**

