



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

21st 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 the part they have played throughout the past year. We have had our ups and downs, much like any family, but we have faced them together, just like any family. This week will be a tricky one as we say goodbye to our Y6 pupils and also to Mrs Bunting. I know you will join with me in wishing them all the very best for their next adventure and let them know they will always be part of the Capenhurst family.

Wishing each of you a wonderful summer with your family and friends.

Take care of yourselves and each other,
Mrs Green

A few reminders...

- 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.
- 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.
- Thank you for helping us support the Foodbank once again this year. Your donations have been appreciated and have made a difference to those in need. We will resume our food collections in September.

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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 Sept - INSET Day - school closed to pupils

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

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

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

Tuesday 9th Sept - 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 Sept - After-school clubs will start this week

Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th Sept - Bikeability training for Year 6 pupils - further details sent home today

Friday 26th Sept - School photos

Monday 27th Oct - Friday 31st Oct - School closed for half term holiday

Weds 5th and Thurs 6th Nov - Parents' Evenings (arrangements to be emailed nearer the time)

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.

School Dinners & Snacks

As we approach the end of the academic year, please can I remind you that school dinners and snacks should be paid for **in advance**. There are a number of children with quite significant outstanding balances on their accounts; I would be grateful if you could clear any debts as soon as possible, especially if your child is in **Year 6**.

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 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**.



In worship this week...

...we have been thinking about moving on and getting ready for the changes that we are facing from September - new classes, new classmates, new teachers, new school for some of our children. We know we are not facing these changes on our own. We have the support of family, friends, our faith and the community of Capenhurst. Our community is a supportive one, accepting of the needs of each individual, so that each can grow and flourish. Let us remember this as we get ready for September.

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Swimming Lessons for Class 4

Swimming lessons start for children in Class 4 on Tuesday 9th September. Your child will need to arrive at school on time with their swim wear underneath their school uniform as we will be leaving school at 9.00am promptly in order to arrive at EPSV on time. Please ensure your child brings underwear and a towel each Tuesday morning, and a snack from home if needed, as they may miss morning school break.

Payment should be made via Parentmail as soon as possible, £38.50 by Tuesday 9th September and the remaining £38.50 on or before Tuesday 4th November. Thank you.

Bikeability - action required!

Please can parents/carers of those children currently in Year 5, check their emails on ParentMail regarding Bikeability. You need to sign your child up for the free training before we return to school in September. The training is for those children who will be in Year 6 in September and can already ride a bike unaided. It is fully funded, but school will be charged for those children who sign up and do not subsequently take part.

PE Kit

A reminder that our PE kit is a plain **red** round-necked t-shirt and plain, **black or navy** jogging bottoms/leggings, or shorts. Please bear this in mind when shopping for uniform for September.

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 during the holidays: (21st July - 31st August)



Orla	Blair	Luke
Elise	Laila	Penny
Lauretta	Bea	Zac

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