



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

15th September 2025

'Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour. 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 4:9-10
Christian Value - Community Service



Thank you to everyone who has returned their requests for the BBQ. If you would like to join us, please send your requests in today so that we make sure there is enough food for everyone! The start-of-year BBQ is a great way to get to know each other and welcome new families and staff to school. I look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Everything seems to be heading in the right direction for our academy conversion and becoming an official member of CDLT - the multi-academy trust we have been a founding school of. I will keep you updated as and when. Day-to-day, children and families shouldn't notice any change, there will be some fine tuning of admin systems and other things behind the scenes. The care and education will remain the high quality that you have come to expect from Capenhurst.

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
Mrs Green

Parking

A polite reminder to all families to park with consideration of others. Blocking people in when parked in the car park or by church, and restricting access to properties is unhelpful and results in frustration for everyone along with emails and calls to school. As our value this half term is **community**, please remember this and park with consideration of others.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Neco for his amazing attitude towards school and settling so well.

C2 – James B for working so hard in his writing and all subjects.

C3 – Paige for demonstrating a positive attitude towards all aspects of school.

C4 – Ella for being an excellent role model around school and demonstrating the golden rules.

Infant cup - Olivia R for showing a mature attitude to helping others in the classroom.

Junior cup - Ethan for settling into life at Capenhurst well.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Monday 15th Sept - After-school clubs will start this week, payment items will be sent via ParentMail

Thursday 18th Sept - Non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle for our tombola

Friday 19th Sept - Welcome Back BBQ from 3.30pm

Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th Sept - Bikeability training for Year 6 pupils - check ParentMail for registration link

Friday 26th Sept - School photos (individual and siblings)

Thursday 2nd Oct - Flu immunisations - details were sent home last week; action required

Friday 3rd Oct - Year 5/6 football and netball at St Oswald's - team details will be sent via ParentMail shortly

Tuesday 9th Oct - Y6 Orienteering at Chester Zoo - details will be sent to the team via ParentMail shortly

Thursday 16th Oct - Harvest Service; please bring in harvest donations (tinned goods) from Monday 13th October

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)

Thursday 11th Dec - Class 1 & 2 Nativity at 1.30pm & 6pm - further details will follow nearer the time

Tuesday 16th Dec - KS2 Carol Service at Holy Trinity, 6pm - further details will follow 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 BBQ - Friday 19th September

Please ensure that you have paid for your tickets via ParentMail by Wednesday 17th September so that we can cater accordingly. Thank you.

Bottle Tombola

We will be having a bottle tombola at the BBQ and ask that each child donates a bottle of something on Thursday 18th September, in exchange for wearing non-uniform. Football kits are not permitted. Please dress sensibly for a school day.

In worship this week...

...we have been thinking about how communities work better when each member takes notice of others around them. This is particularly important in a school where we work and play together in close proximity and actions do impact on each other. Everyone in Capenhurst can make a positive contribution to the school community. Everyone can help school be a peaceful and harmonious place to be. People of faith know that God is with them, helping them to make the right choice about the contribution they choose to make to their community. Staff and families are also there to help children make a positive contribution and also to reflect on the impact any wrong choice has on others. *'Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour. 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 4:9-10

Swimming Lessons for Class 4

Swimming lessons continue for children in Class 4 on Tuesday. 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 6, check their emails on ParentMail regarding Bikeability. You need to sign your child up for the free training as a matter of urgency if you have not done so already. The training is for those children who 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.

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 over the next few days 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 **instant pasta, tinned meat, tinned veg/ tinned tomatoes, custard and chocolate.**

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. **Requests made without answering the security questions will be declined automatically.** The group provides fundraising updates and general school reminders.

100 Club

The PTA have been running the 100 Club since about 1990, when it was set up by my mum! It has been a good little earner for the school, and is a lottery of sorts where parents (and extended family/friends/other grown ups) have a chance to win a little cash too. Looking at the list from last year, *No Infant Families took part!* - so I'm really hoping we can change that this year! I will be at the BBQ and can answer any questions.

Attached to this newsletter is a slip for you to apply for a number; you can collect a paper copy from the office if you don't have a printer at home. Each number is £12 for the year (£1 per draw) and in sharing assemblies once a month (ish) a pupil will pick a winning number. The lucky winner takes home half the takings for that month, and school receives the remainder. Families can buy as many numbers as they like at £12 per number. Some families have just one number, some have 4! The more people who play, the bigger the prize.

The 100 club is for grown ups only (but we often run a mini children's 100 club for chocolates at Christmas and Easter if we get the chance!)

Anyone who had a number last year was sent a slip home last week to renew their numbers. I'm sorry, but if you don't return that form, I won't be able to hold your numbers. For a handful of players who set up direct debits, your numbers remain, but please email school if you decided to cancel at the end of last year.

Thanks for your support. Emma (Eddie's mum)

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrated a birthday last week or will do so this week: (15th - 21st Sept)

Freya

Alice R-J

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