



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

22nd 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



It was lovely to see so many families at the BBQ on Friday and be blessed with such good weather. Thank you to everyone who was able to donate items for the tombola or cakes for cake stall. We raised £122.86 For Macmillan to support their work for those affected by cancer.

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 – Niamh for her really great effort in handwriting and phonics.

C2 – Bea for a wonderful week of good choices.

C3 – Alice R-J for her work in English and producing an interesting fact-file about gorillas.

C4 – William for producing a lovely piece of descriptive writing and beautiful cursive handwriting.

Infant cup - Henry for his super attitude to school and being a great role model in class.

Junior cup - Finley for showing great responsibility and being an excellent role model to his buddy in church.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Wednesday 24th - Thursday 25th Sept - Bikeability training for Year 6 pupils - check ParentMail for day to take part

Thursday 25th Sept - Class 3 Farm Visit

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

Thursday 2nd Oct - Flu immunisations - details have been sent home; **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

Thursday 16th Oct - Class 2 Farm Visit

Thursday 23rd Oct - Class 1 Farm Visit

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)

Wednesday 12th Nov - Class 4 Farm Visit

Thursday 13th Nov - Class 1 Farm Visit

Thursday 20th Nov - Class 2 Farm Visit

Thursday 27th Nov - Class 3 Farm Visit

Thursday 4th Dec - Class 4 Farm Visit

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

Wednesday 17th Dec - Pantomime at the Floral Pavilion - 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 Photographs - Uniform

School photos will take place on Friday 26th September. Friday is PE day - your child should wear their **white school polo shirt** (not red PE t-shirt) and **red jumper/cardigan**, with their **PE joggers and trainers**. Please ensure that long hair is tied back as usual.

If you require a separate proof for each parent (where parents do not live together), please let the school office know before 3pm on Wednesday 24th September, so that we can arrange this for you.

In worship this week...

...we have been thinking about how each one of us is different with different skills, personalities and styles. During worship on Monday, we thought about which ice-cream flavour we might most be like. Were we sweet like strawberry, arriving at school with a smile on our face? Or more like mint, too cool for school? Thinking about yourself, which flavour ice-cream would you be? Christians know that whichever flavour ice-cream they might be like, God will be there for them. School would be boring if everyone was the same, differences are what make our school community the supportive, caring and inclusive place it is. I see our Bible reference in action everyday, and makes me smile to know that everyone at Capenhurst has someone to look out for them. *'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

Bikeability - Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th September

Please can parents/carers of those children currently in Year 6, check their emails on ParentMail regarding Bikeability. Your child has been assigned a day to take part. Your child should wear dark jogging bottoms/leggings with their normal school uniform. Please remember your child's bike, a helmet, and clothes appropriate for the weather, eg gloves and a coat. Your child will only need their bike in school on the day they are taking part.

'Mark the Day' celebration worship

We are holding a celebration worship at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday 2nd October at 1pm (or thereabouts) to mark our academy conversion and becoming part of the new multi-academy trust - CDLT. Parents are invited to join us at the service; please email contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk if you would like to attend. We do have to be mindful of space in church so an RSVP is required. We may have to limit numbers depending on how many people are coming.

KS2 CEPD After-school Club Cancelled

Unfortunately, despite our best efforts, the KS2 after-school sports club will be cancelled on Mondays for the autumn term, due to lack of participants, with immediate effect. We will review the situation ahead of the spring term.

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 **tinned veg, tinned potatoes, jam, instant mash and cup-a-soup**.

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.

Tombola

The tombola at our Welcome Back BBQ raised over £150 for school. Thank you for your bottle donations and for playing the game on Friday.

100 Club

Thank you to everyone who has bought a 100 club number so far. Numbers will be available until 10th October. Please see Mrs Broomfield (Eddie's mum) if you would like to take part. It costs £12 per number for the year. Currently the monthly prize stands at £32.50—but could increase if more people play!

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrated a birthday last week or will do so this week: (22nd - 28th Sept)

Arabella

Heidi

Kif

X (Twitter)

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