



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

29th 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



This week sees our official conversion to academy status as a school. Everything will continue as before for children, families and staff with most changes taking place in the school office and around admin systems. We will be joining 7 other schools in the Chester Diocesan Learning Trust and are looking forward to working with them in many different ways. We will continue to work with our small family of schools locally and our first venture together this week will be sports on Friday and then shared worship each day next week.

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](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)

Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

### Stars of the week

C1 – Morena, for fantastic maths and phonics work.

C2 – Harry, for fantastic writing and better choices.

C3 – Jessica, for demonstrating secure mathematical thinking when partitioning numbers up to 1,000.

C4 – Grace, for fantastic writing and maths work this week.

**Infant cup** - Ronnie, for all his enthusiasm and bringing a smile to our faces every day.

**Junior cup** - Alice P for putting 100% effort into everything she does, including her new role as a Mental Health Champion.

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



## Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

**Thursday 2nd Oct - Flu immunisations**

**Thursday 2nd Oct - 'Mark the Day' celebration worship at Holy Trinity Church**

**Friday 3rd Oct - Year 5/6 football and netball at St Oswald's (no celebration worship due to sports)**

Tuesday 9th Oct - Y6 Orienteering at Chester Zoo

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

**Monday 3rd Nov - Sammy's Clothing Collection - donations may be brought at drop-off (details and bags to follow)**

**Wednesday 5th Nov - Bright Bites (oral hygiene) workshop for all children**

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

**Friday 7th Nov - Pep the Poet poetry workshop - please see letter sent via ParentMail if you would like to order a book**

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

**Friday 19th Dec - School closes at 1.30pm for the Christmas holidays**

**Monday 5th Jan - School closed to pupils (INSET Day)**

**Tuesday 6th Jan - School reopens to pupils for the Spring Term**

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.

## '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](mailto: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.



### In worship this week...

...we have been thinking about how our community is growing as we join the Chester Diocesan Learning Trust. The trust vision is based on Corinthians 12:12 **'Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.'** With each member of each school being one of many parts that come together to support each and work together. This builds on our focus value for this half term of **community** supported by the Bible reference **'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.

It is lovely to add to our Christian community in this way and know that we will be supported by others who share our values and ethos.

### School Admissions 2026

#### Applying for high school places

Parents with children in Year 6 are reminded that you are able to apply for Year 7 high school places online via the Council's website at [Secondary admissions | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

The deadline for high school applications is **Friday 31st October 2025**.

#### Reception Admissions

Parents with preschool children due to start school next September are reminded that you need to apply for a reception place online via the Council's website at [Making an application | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

The deadline for primary school applications is **Thursday 15th January 2026**.

### 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 celebrate a birthday this week: (29th Sept - 5th Oct)

Melia



### X (Twitter)

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