



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

20th October 2025

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Christian Value - Community Service



We are finally in the last week of a very long half term and everyone is definitely feeling tired. This week really is a time to draw on the support of each other and to offer kindness to those around you.

Celebration Worship is cancelled this week due to the flu immunisations taking place on Friday afternoon and they are unlikely to be finished in time for worship. Wishing everyone a restful half term.

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

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Frankie for her fantastic writing and phonics.

C2 – Kit for his thoughtful writing and accurate spelling.

C3 – Theodore for working hard on his handwriting and overall presentation.

C4 – Zac for achieving full marks on his spellings this week.

Infant cup - Albie R for always having a positive attitude in school.

Junior cup - Poppy for demonstrating a 'can do' attitude this week in school.

Chester FC tickets - Olaoluwa for producing some lovely writing.

Vauxhall FC tickets - Orla for focusing really hard and producing lovely work this week.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets - Lola for being delightful and helpful at all times.

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!

Thursday 23rd Oct - Class 1 Farm Visit

Thursday 23rd Oct - Class 1 Vision & Hearing Screening; Class 1 & Year 6 - Heights & Weights

Friday 24th Oct - Rescheduled flu immunisations

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 (bags to follow this week)

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

Weds 5th and Thurs 6th Nov - Parents' Evenings (please look out for ParentMail booking instructions last week)

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

Wednesday 19th Nov - Year 6 Family Lunch

Thursday 20th Nov - Class 2 Farm Visit

Wednesday 26th Nov - Year 5 Family Lunch

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.

School Admissions 2026

Applying for high school places

Parents with children in Year 6 are reminded that you should apply for Year 7 high school places online via the Council's website at [Secondary admissions | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#) if you have not already done so.

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**.

In worship this week...

...we have been reflecting on how a community celebrates together. Last week, the communities of school and church celebrated together (but at different times) the festival of Harvest with people generously donating food items for others. This week we have been thinking about how a celebration can bring a community together with joy. During worship this week, we heard the story of Ezra, where the Jewish people came together to feast and celebrate after rebuilding their city. The celebration was a way of sharing the joy of working together and also the knowledge that they were loved by God. Working together for the benefit of the community is a true reflection of our Bible reference this half term - **'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.

Duplo Needed!

We are looking for unwanted Duplo bricks for an activity. We need six bricks each of two different colours, but not red, blue, green or yellow.

If anyone has any they no longer require, we would welcome them. Thanks in advance.

Sammy's Clothing Collection

We have arranged a clothes recycling day for after the half term break on the morning of **Monday 3rd November**. We welcome your clean unwanted items to help raise funds for our school. Bags will be sent home with your child before the half term break. Please see the accompanying leaflet for what can and cannot be recycled.

Please place items in a large bag and bring to school at drop off on Monday 3rd November. Donations can be left by the back door if it is not raining, alternatively, please bring to the school office. Unfortunately we do not have space in school to store donations before this date.

Farm Visits

Our class visits to Church Farm continue this week for our forest school activities, with a first visit for Class 1 on Thursday. Class 1 children should wear their PE kit for their visit to the farm. Please ensure that dark, plain joggers/leggings are worn (not shorts) due to the long grass. Please bring **wellies** (ideally) or old trainers to change into. Spare socks would be useful in case of wet feet. Please apply insect spray (if required) to your child before school and remember to bring a **coat**, regardless of the weather.

Conway Centre residential payment due

Thanks for your patience whilst we amended our banking details following academisation. A payment item will be set up shortly in ParentMail for the next KS2 residential payment which is now due on or before Friday 31st October. Please contact Mrs Auld in the office if this new payment schedule presents any problems.

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 meat, tinned potatoes, UHT juice, squash and coffee**.

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 September and October 100 club draws were both won by Nicola Cox! Congratulations!

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week, or will do so during the half term break:
(20th Oct - 2nd Nov)

Hunter

Amber

X (Twitter)

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

