



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

3rd November 2025

'For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.' Jeremiah 29:11
Christian Value - Hope



Welcome back and hopefully everyone is rested and ready for another busy half term at school. There are many events and celebrations planned for this half term, please read the dates section carefully and keep an eye out for emails and messages on ParentMail. It would be a shame for anyone to miss anything.

This week is parents' evening and everyone has been allocated an appointment which has been shared via email. Please make sure you are prompt. Appointments are limited to 10 minutes, running over impacts on other appointments. Staff will be reminded to keep to time, I ask that parents respect when their allotted time is over.

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

Poppies

The Year 6 children will be selling poppies in school this week. The Royal British Legion have also sent a box of other items that the children may wish to purchase in support of the poppy appeal, including pencils, erasers, rulers, pencil sharpeners and reflectors; suggested donations range from 50p to £1.

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 4th Nov - EPSSP Ten Pin Bowling (team has been notified via ParentMail)

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

Wednesday 12th Nov - Rescheduled Y5/6 football and netball at St Oswald's CE Primary School

Thursday 13th Nov - Class 1 Farm Visit

Thursday 13th Nov - Hospice Ambassador Programme Visit - ambassadors have been notified via ParentMail

Friday 14th Nov - Y3/4 football and netball at St Oswald's CE Primary School - teams to be announced shortly

Wednesday 19th Nov - Year 6 Family Lunch

Thursday 20th Nov - Class 2 Farm Visit

Thursday 20th Nov - Small Schools Art Enrichment Day at Willaston CE Primary School - 3 x Year 5 children have been notified via ParentMail

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 - Final swimming lesson for Class 4 children

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

Tuesday 6th Jan - Swimming lessons start for Class 3 children

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.

Reception Admissions 2026

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](https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/making-an-application)

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

Conway Centre residential payment due

Thanks for your patience whilst we amended our banking details following academisation. A payment item was set up in ParentMail before the half term holiday for the next KS2 residential payment which was due by Friday 31st October. If you have not yet made payment, please do so ASAP. The final balance payment is due by 14th January 2026. Please contact Mrs Auld in the office if you have any problems paying on time.



In worship this week...

...we have been listening to the Parable of the Lost Coin which shows that everyone is precious, loved and valued by God. We plan to instil this feeling of being valued and loved in all our children and also how they can show others they are valued and loved.

Our value this half term is that of Hope - defined biblically as "the sure and confident expectation of receiving what God has promised us in the future." In Scripture, hope is a virtuous quality because it contains no doubt, always trusting in God's faithfulness and presence no matter the circumstances, whether good or bad. ***'For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.'*** Jeremiah 29:11.

Farm Visits

Our class visits to Church Farm resume next week for our forest school activities, with a visit for Class 4 on Wednesday (12th Nov) and Class 1 on Thursday (13th Nov). The 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.

Christmas Shoeboxes

Just before the half term break, Doreen visited us from Teams 4 U to tell us all about the Christmas shoeboxes that T4U deliver to children in Eastern Europe. The children were all given a leaflet to take home explaining how they can get involved. If you would like to fill a shoebox to help those less fortunate, please send it in to school by **Friday 7th November**. If you would like to take part, but filling a whole shoebox is too much, we will be happy to take donations of crayons, small (new) cuddly toys, toothbrushes, toothpaste etc, to add together to make more boxes. Additional leaflets are available from the school office.

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 **sandwich spread, crackers, UHT milk, long life juice 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: (3rd - 9th Nov)

Henry



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