



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

15th December 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



Just one week together before we break up for Christmas. It looks to be a busy one, so please be kind to each other during this hectic week. I leave this Christmas blessing with you...

*May the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the obedience of Joseph and Mary and the peace of the Christ-child be yours this Christmas; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.*

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and all the best for the coming new year.

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!

The Festive Fun Run on Friday was a very visible example of how our school community works well together to support each other and those in the community beyond us. Your generosity through your gifting of items for the Colour Raffle and sponsorship of the children is a joy to behold and clearly demonstrates how each of you, and the staff, lives out our Christian vision of nourishing each other through our shared story of the Feeding of the 5000. We may be small, like the boy in the story, but we generously share what we have with others, just like the boy in the story.

Our Reverse Advent food boxes for the Foodbank are also filling up fast and will be collected on Thursday in time to be shared with families in need.



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

**All clubs have now finished for this term; please collect your child at 3.15pm**

**Tuesday 16th Dec - Final swimming lesson for Class 4 children**

**Tuesday 16th Dec - KS2 Carol Service at Holy Trinity, 6pm - please see below for further details**

**Wednesday 17th Dec - Pantomime at the Floral Pavilion**

**Thursday 18th Dec - Christmas Lunch (no school snack available today)**

**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**

**Wednesday 21st Jan - Year 4 Family Lunch**

**Thursday 22nd Jan - Class 1 Farm Visit**

**Thursday 22nd Jan - Big Maths at Woodlands Primary, 1.15-3.15pm - 4 x Y6 children (to be advised)**

**Thursday 29th Jan - Class 2 Farm Visit**

**Thursday 5th Feb - Class 3 Farm Visit**

**Wednesday 11th Feb - Year 3 Family Lunch**

**Thursday 12th Feb - Class 4 Farm Visit**

**Monday 16th - Friday 20th Feb - School closed for half term break**

**Monday 23rd Feb - INSET day (school closed for pupils)**

**Wednesday 25th Feb - Parents' Evening, 4-7pm (further details will follow in due course)**

**Thursday 26th Feb - Parents' Evening 4-7pm (further details will follow in due course)**

**Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th March - KS2 Conway Centre residential**

**Wednesday 11th March - Year 2 Family Lunch**

**Monday 16th March - KS1 Dance Festival - further details will follow closer to 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.

## KS2 Carol Service—Tuesday 16th December

Each KS2 family will be allocated one ticket for the KS2 carol service; the ticket was sent home last week. Please ensure your child is at church for **5.50pm**. School uniform is to be worn. Those parents who are not staying for the service are asked to return for **6.40pm**. The carol service is an important part of our school calendar and we expect all children in KS2 to attend. Any family for whom this causes a problem is to contact school using [contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk) to discuss.

In worship this week...

...we have been thinking about Advent as a time for hopeful waiting. Advent is all about waiting, not with fear, worry or boredom but with excitement as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus and the hope He brought to our world. Today we light our 3rd candle, the candle of JOY and on Friday we will light our final candle, the candle of love. During our last week together before the Christmas break, I am hopeful there will be moments of love, moments of peace and many moments of joy. I wish the same for each family over the Christmas break and look forward to seeing you in the new year.

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Spring Term After-School Clubs

Autumn Term clubs have now finished. Spring term after-school clubs will start on Monday 12th January.

Details about fencing lunchtime club for Years 3-6 were sent home on Friday 21st November.

It is hoped that with sufficient interest, CEPD sports club will return on Mondays; it will be gymnastics for children in Years 1-6. Thursday's sport club will be dodgeball for those in Rec to Year 2. Both clubs will take place in the village hall. Please note that sports clubs should be paid for in advance and for the duration of the term; flexible payment options have been made available for you previously to help with budgeting, not to enable children to attend some weeks and not others. School subsidises the sport clubs and we can only make a decision on the financial feasibility of running a club if the numbers are static each week.

A ParentMail form was sent home last week for you to let us know if your child would like to take part. CEPD sports clubs, Minecraft (KS2 only) and fencing (Years 3-6) should be booked and paid for directly with the external providers. All teacher-led clubs incur a cost of £3.50 per week and you will be billed via ParentMail as appropriate.

West Cheshire Foodbank - Reverse Advent Calendar

We welcome your on-going support in helping us to donate to the West Cheshire Foodbank. As we approach a special time in our Christian calendar, we remember the love and hope that Jesus Christ brought into our lives. We would like to share this time with those in our community who are less fortunate than ourselves.

This year, in each class we will once again have an advent box which we hope will be filled by our Capenhurst families. Instead of just thinking about receiving, we'd like to encourage the children to think of others in their time of need. We hope you will be able to support us with this advent challenge as best you can. We will be accepting donations until Thursday 18th December.

The Foodbank is particularly in need of **crackers, meat paste, curry sauce, long-life juice and cereal bars**.

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.

Colour Hamper Raffle!

Hampers were won by Mr Brown-Hawkins, Mrs Perryman, Mrs Phillips (x2), Mrs Dunbar, Ms Garcia, Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Morris. Ms Clarke won the bonus Bubbles World of Play voucher. Congratulations to you all!

100 Club

Mrs Auld won the 100 Club draw for December!

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week or during the holidays: (15th Dec - 4th Jan)

Sid

Harry

Pearl

X (Twitter)

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