



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

19th January 2026

*'Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.' Hebrews 11:1*

*Christian Value - Faith*



What a busy start to the new term. I hope everyone is keeping well and managing to keep up with the activities and events we have planned. Tomorrow is our drop-in session with services who work in the community supporting families with a variety of different areas. Please pop in to see them in the outdoor classroom if you get chance.

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!

On Friday children from class 4 formed a team to take part in a Dodgeball tournament with Willaston and Christ Church primary schools. It was a great afternoon, well organised with all the children taking part with enthusiasm and displaying good team spirit. After a shaky start, the children worked well as a team and developed some clear tactics that made the most of everyone's skills. I am pleased and proud to share that they won the tournament! Thank you to the children for the efforts and exemplary behaviour.



## Vomiting and Diarrhoea

A reminder of school's 48 hour policy with regards to vomiting and diarrhoea. If your child experiences either symptom, they must remain off school for 48 hours from the most recent episode before returning. If you are unsure, please contact school for clarification before sending your child to school. Thank you.

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

**Tuesday 20th January - Parent drop-in session with support services (see box below for details)**

**Tuesday 20th Jan - Swimming lessons continue for Class 3 children, coach leaves at 9am**

**Wednesday 21st Jan - Year 4 Family Lunch at 12 noon**

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

**Thursday 22nd Jan - Big Maths at Woodlands Primary, 1.15-3.15pm - 4 x Y6 children (have been 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

Thursday 12th March - Class 1 Farm Visit

Monday 16th March - KS1 Dance Festival - further details will follow closer to the time

Thursday 19th March - Class 2 Farm Visit

Tuesday 24th March - STEM Workshop for Class 4

Wednesday 25th March - Year 1 Family Lunch

Thursday 26th March - Class 3 Farm Visit

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.

## Parent drop-in with Mental Health Support Team, Early Help Navigators and ChAPS (Cheshire Autism Practical Support)

On Tuesday 20th January 2026, the above services are holding a parent drop-in session in the outdoor classroom from 8.30 to 9.30am. This is an opportunity for any parent to speak with any of the service representatives about the support available from each of them. If this is successful, we will look to run another session later in the school year. You are strongly encouraged to make the most of this opportunity to speak with these professionals and see what support is out there for you, your children and family.

In worship this week...

...we are joining our small family of schools in shared worship with each school leading worship across the week learning at Saint Peter. Today, the children from Capenhurst led worship. It was based around the theme of Peter the Fisherman. They shared the story of Jesus gathering his disciples and guiding them in their role as fishers of men, leading people to God. Peter took a lead in this and led his friends as they gathered people to learn more about God. Each school this week will teach us more about Peter and his faith, including a time when he questioned his own faith.

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Swimming Lessons for Class 3

Swimming lessons continue for children in Class 3 this term. Your child will need to arrive at school on time with their swim wear underneath their school uniform as we will be leaving school at 9.00am promptly in order to arrive at EPSV on time. Please ensure your child brings underwear and a towel each Tuesday morning, and a snack from home if needed, as they may miss morning school break.

The first payment of £33 towards the coach transport was due on **Tuesday 6th January** and the remaining £33 is due on or before Tuesday 24th February. If you have not yet made payment for the first half term, please contact Mrs Auld in the school office to let us know when to expect payment. Thank you.

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**

**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 tomatoes, curry sauce, long-life fruit juice, instant noodles and shampoo.**

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.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (19th - 25th Jan)

**Olaoluwa**

X (Twitter)

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