



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

26th 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*



Following the success of last week's Early help Navigators' drop-in session, there will be another one on Thursday 26th February - see information on the next page. Information about Parents' Evening was also sent home on Friday; check your emails/app notifications so you can respond sooner rather than later.

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 – Frankie for her super efforts in reading and writing this week.

C2 – Bea for showing how clever and caring she is in the classroom.

C3 – Albie S for fantastic work in history about how Liverpool has changed over time.

C4 – Penelope for achieving great results in her spellings this week.

**Infant cup** - Neco for always having a smile on his face and being an all-round super classmate.

**Junior cup** - Blair for being a kind and caring friend to others.

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!

**Tuesday 27th Jan - Class 3 Swimming; coach leaves school at 9am!**

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

Thursday 5th Feb - Class 3 Farm Visit

**Friday 6th Feb - Fire Service 'Escape to Safety' talk and smoke tent with Class 4**

**Friday 6th Feb - Y1/Y2 small schools multi-skills festival at St Oswald's CEPS (team will be notified via ParentMail)**

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 (please see ParentMail for further details)**

**Thursday 26th Feb - Early Help Parent Drop-In Session, 8.30-9.30am in the outdoor classroom (see overleaf)**

**Thursday 26th Feb - Parents' Evening 4-7pm (please see ParentMail for further details)**

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

**Friday 27th March - Fundraising Bunny Hop for The Hospice (further details will follow closer to the time)**

**Wednesday 1st April - Class 4 Farm Visit**

**Wednesday 1st April - School closes at 3.15pm for Easter and the Spring Break**

**Monday 20th April - School reopens at 8.40am for the Summer 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.

## 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.

In worship this week...

...we heard the story of George Muller who, with his wife, took care of the street children of Bristol the early 1800's. Despite a challenging start to life and making inappropriate choices such as stealing, George became a Christian at the age of 20 and drew on his faith to guide him in his ministry. He saw that there were children living on the streets, needing his help, and prayed to God to provide for them. He helped thousands of orphans without asking anyone for a penny, except for God through his prayers. The children were asked how could they provide help where they saw people in need?

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Swimming Lessons for Class 3

Swimming lessons continue for children in Class 3 on Tuesdays this term. 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.

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

On Thursday 26th February 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. 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.



## Early Help Navigator Service

We know life isn't always easy. Sometimes you don't know where to go for help. You may need a bit of advice or support, or simply a friendly face to chat to about something that's bothering you.

**Early Help Navigators are here to help**



Scan this QR code for details of drop-in sessions in your area, or to request an appointment.

Visit: [www.livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/services/5751](http://www.livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/services/5751) or phone 0151 556 8378



Cheshire West and Chester

**We can:**

**Provide help, support and advice with family life**

**Be a listening ear**

**Signpost you to local and national support**

**Help you fill out forms**

**Attend GP appointments with your family**

**Provide food and baby bank referrals**

Hospice Fundraising

Thank you for your ongoing support for our fundraising for The Hospice of the Good Shepherd. Together we raised £638.75 at Christmas through our Fun Run with Santa, hot chocolate and reindeer food sales and donations given at our nativity and carol service.

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, custard, long-life fruit juice, tinned veg and tinned meat**.

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: (26th Jan - 1st Feb)

Rosie T

Jessica

X (Twitter)

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

