



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

2nd February 2026

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

*Christian Value - Faith*



Welcome to February. The next two weeks are busy ones as we move towards half term and the mid-point of the year. This is a time when we review and assess progress across school, reflecting on achievements and next steps.

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 – Hunter for his brilliant maths work.

C2 – James A for having such wonderful enthusiasm and moves in dance.

C3 – Sienna for producing lovely artwork and for demonstrating a super work ethic across the curriculum.

C4 – Luke for showing excellent understanding of factors and prime numbers.

**Infant cup** - Amber for always trying her hardest in everything she does.

**Junior cup** - Orla for being a caring and compassionate friend to others.

Chester FC tickets - Theodore for developing his teamwork skills.

Vauxhall FC tickets - Bella W for always giving her best and having a positive attitude in everything that she does.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets - Ronnie for his super improved reading skills.

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!

**Tuesday 3rd Feb - Class 3 Swimming; coach leaves school at 9am!**

**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 has been 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.

## Swimming Lessons for Class 3

Swimming lessons continue for children in Class 3 on Tuesdays this term. The remaining payment of £33 towards the coach is due on or before Tuesday 24th February. Thank you.

In worship this week...

...we are looking at the concept of loyalty, whether it is to a team, friends, family or beliefs. The main focus for Monday's worship was being a loyal friend and how we could show this in our conduct. We also heard the story of Daniel in the Lions' Den. Daniel remained loyal to his faith and God even when he got into trouble for it. He thought it was more important to follow his belief in God than to bow down to the words of others. How do you show your loyalty to people who are important to you?

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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.

Holiday requests

Thank you to those families who have followed our attendance policy and completed holiday request forms when taking their child out of school for a holiday. It is much appreciated and helps with record keeping and knowing where children are when they are not in school. Please ensure you submit your request form as soon as possible after booking a holiday so that school can respond in a timely manner. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Our school Attendance Policy can be found on our website [here](#).



## 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

**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**



Cheshire West and Chester

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.

100 Club

Congratulations to Ms Cox, whose number was drawn at celebration worship on Friday, and won the 100 club.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (2nd - 8th Feb)

Emily

Alice P

X (Twitter)

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

