



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

9th March 2026

*'Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.'* Ephesians 4:32

*Christian Value - Forgiveness*



It was an absolute pleasure to be part of the residential trip last week with the junior children. They worked well together during their activities; were polite to the staff at the centre and slept reasonably well also! Hopefully the children all enjoyed their time away. Thank you to the staff who gave up time with their own families to be with the children on the residential. It was also good to come back and hear about the positive time the children and staff had had at school. Hopefully everyone managed a good rest over the weekend.

If you have any queries or questions, please raise them via email to [contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)  
Mrs Green

## Parking in the Village

We have had another complaint from a family in the village regarding parking. They have asked that our parents and carers avoid parking over the dropped curbs which makes it difficult to cross the road with a pram and also to see oncoming vehicles. Parking is an emotive issue but please park with consideration for our neighbours and pedestrians, avoiding drive-ways and pavements to ensure access to properties is maintained at all times. Thank you for your support.

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

**Monday 9th March - AmaSing art workshop at The Oaks CPS (selected pupils have been notified)**

**Monday 9th March - AmaSing dance workshop at Chester Catholic High School (selected pupils have been notified)**

**Tuesday 10th March - Class 3 swimming - coach leaves school at 9am!**

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

**Thursday 12th March - Class 1 Farm Visit**

Monday 16th March - KS1 Dance Festival - further details were sent home last week; please complete the consent form in ParentMail

Thursday 19th March - Class 2 Farm Visit

**Friday 20th March - Capenhurst celebrates World Book Day - details to follow**

Friday 20th March - Y3/4 boccia/archery at Christ Church CE Primary (further details will follow in due course)

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 - Class 4 Easter Bible Exhibition

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

Thursday 23rd April - AmaSing drama workshop at Guilden Sutton PS (selected pupils will be notified in due course)

Friday 24th April - Y5/6 tag rugby (further details will follow in due course)

Monday 4th May - School closed (bank holiday)

Friday 8th May - Class photos & Year 6 leavers' photos

**Monday 11th May - Friday 15th May - KS2 SATs Week - NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE APPROVED DURING THIS WEEK!**

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.

## After-school clubs

After-school clubs resume this week. If you have not done so already, please pay for the second half term by Monday 9th March.

## Choir

Choir with Mrs Green will start on Thursday 12th March at 12.30pm for children in KS2. All children who have signed up to AmaSing, must attend choir. Those children attending choir should have their packed lunch at 12 noon in Class 3, or if they are having a school meal, they should join the dinner queue immediately after Class 1. All children in Classes 3 & 4 are welcome to attend choir, even if they have not signed up to AmaSing this year.



### In worship this week...

...we have been thinking about the importance of perfume in Christian worship after hearing the story of Jesus being anointed in Bethany. The message from the story was one of being generous in action when showing another person that you care about them. We talked about how we can do small things for each other with love, care and compassion; just as the woman did when she anointed Jesus at Simon's house.

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### 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 was due on or before Tuesday 24th February. Thank you.

### Parent drop-in with Early Help Navigators

On Thursday 23rd April, Rachel from Early Help Navigators will be holding a parent drop-in session in the outdoor classroom from 8.30 to 9.30am. This is an opportunity for any parent to have a chat to Rachel to find out what support is out there for you, your children and family.

### 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 **crackers, jam, pasta in sauce (microwave), tinned meats and curry sauce.**

### 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](#).

A reminder that KS2 SATs week takes place from Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May 2026 and all Year 6 children are expected to be in school as usual that week.

### 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 celebrated a birthday during half term or will do so this week: (9th - 15th Mar)

**William**



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