CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

16th March 2026

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Christian Value - Forgiveness

It was an absolute pleasure to introduce Mrs Flanders to everyone in school on Friday - she was very impressed with the children's behaviour and manners. This week will be different but everyone is in safe hands and there are lots of lovely events to look forward to.
Sam from the Hospice was in worship on Friday and shared details about the Bunny Hop, Skip and Jump. More details will be sent home soon along with a link to a fundraising page.
If you have any queries or questions, please raise them via email to contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Eris for her fantastic efforts in phonics.
C2 – Isla for using the story language from our book to write a fab story.
C3 – Joshua for excellent work in maths and always demonstrating superb verbal reasoning.
C4 – George for showing his brilliance in maths and demonstrating great active listening skills.
Infant cup - Connie for consistently working her hardest in all she does.
Junior cup - Emily for being positive and determined to do her best in maths.
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!

Monday 16th March - KS1 Dance Festival - tickets were sent home last week
Tuesday 17th March - Class 3 swimming - coach leaves school at 9am!
Thursday 19th March - Class 2 Farm Visit
Friday 20th March - Capenhurst celebrates World Book Day - details sent via ParentMail
Friday 20th March - Y3/4 boccia/archery at Christ Church CE Primary (team has been notified via ParentMail)
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 (sponsorship envelopes will be sent home today)
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 - Clarinet lessons resume for children in Class 4
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!
Friday 22nd May - Sports Day
Monday 25th - Friday 29th May - School closed for half term
Monday 1st June - School closed (INSET Day)
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.

KS1 Dance Festival - Monday 16th March

The children in Class 2 have been taking part in a six-week dance project in conjunction with Wirral Create Dance, funded through the Ellesmere Port School Sport Partnership. The culmination of this project is a dance festival which is being held after school on Monday 16th March at 4.30pm at the Civic Hall in Ellesmere Port. A team of 15 children have been selected to take part and have been notified on ParentMail. If your child is taking part, please meet Mrs Delap at the Civic Hall by **3.50pm**. Doors will open to spectators at 4.10pm; two tickets per child have been allocated and were sent home last week. The festival is due to finish by 5.30pm. **Your child should wear plain black leggings or joggers and a plain black t-shirt.**

In worship this week…

...we have been thinking about how we handle any mistakes we may make and using them as learning experiences. It's ok to make mistakes. It's ok to ask for help. It's ok to ask for forgiveness and work to be better the next time. Nobody likes making mistakes but they are how we learn. Christians believe that we are all prone to getting things wrong and that God will be there to guide, support and offer forgiveness at these times. Perhaps we could reflect on how we react to our mistakes and those of others.

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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.

Choir

Choir with Mrs Delap started last week 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.

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, juice, 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: (16th - 22nd Mar)

Abigail Preston

X (Twitter)

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