



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

27th April 2026

*'Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves.'* Romans 12:10

*Christian Value - Respect*



PCSO Hogan was at school at the end of the day on Friday last week, monitoring traffic to help ensure that the school site is a safe place for our community. I hope that she will be a regular visitor. Please feel free to say hello when you see her at school. She is very keen to help and service the local area.

I wrote to families last week to confirm that Mrs Green is scheduled to return to Capenhurst full time from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May. I know she is looking forward to seeing you all.

As ever, if you have any queries or questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch at [contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)

Mrs Flanders

## Celebrations!

### **Stars of the week**

C1 – Neco for an amazing week in everything we have done.

C2 – Harrison for really pushing himself and working hard.

C3 – Abigail for always being ready to learn across the curriculum and for excellent work in Geography on counties of the United Kingdom..

C4 – Harvey J for having an amazing week and working well with his friends in class.

**Infant cup** - Rosie T for being 'on fire' with everything she does.

**Junior cup** - Bella W for being FIRE! Congratulations to everyone in Fire for their teamwork in earning the most house points during last week.

Chester FC tickets - Arlo for demonstrating positivity and enthusiasm in everything he does.

Vauxhall FC tickets - Hunter for his super caring nature.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets - Finley for excellent participation in this week's session with Cheshire Phoenix.



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

**Monday 27th April - Summer term after-school clubs start this week**

**Monday 27th April, 5pm - Y6 SATS Meeting for parents/carers**

**Thursday 30th April - Class 2 Farm Visit**

**Monday 4th May - School closed (bank holiday)**

**Tuesday 5th May - Early Help drop in session in the outdoor classroom from 8.30am-9am (see overleaf)**

Thursday 7th May - Class 3 Farm Visit

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

**Friday 8th May - Y3/4 football and netball afternoon at Willaston CE Primary School (teams to be advised)**

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

**Friday 15th May - Y5/6 football and netball afternoon at Willaston CE Primary School (teams to be advised)**

Thursday 21st May - Class 4 Farm Visit

Friday 22nd May - Sports Day

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May - School closed for half term

Monday 1st June - School closed (INSET Day)

**Wednesday 3rd June, 6pm - New intake meeting for Reception 2026 starters and their families**

**Thursday 4th June - Class 1 Farm Visit**

Monday 8th - Tuesday 9th June - Burwardsley residential for children in Class 2

Wednesday 17th June - Reception Family Lunch

**Thursday 18th June - Class 2 Farm Visit**

**Tuesday 23rd June - Changeover morning (each year group will move up a year to their 'September' class for the morning)**

**Thursday 25th June - Class 3 Farm Visit**

Tuesday 30th June - AmaSing at Chester Cathedral

**Thursday 2nd July - Class 4 Farm Visit**

Thursday 9th July - Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral

Tuesday 14th July - KS2 Play (please note change of date)

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.



### In worship this week...

...we have been exploring Romans 12:10 "Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves." During recent worships, we have made links between the actions of the Good Samaritan in the Bible with real life examples of individuals supporting each other, even when it is not easy to do this.

Last week, we talked about an incident of compassion from the recent Boston Marathon. Aaron Beggs of Northern Ireland and Robson De Oliveira of Brazil stopped to support Ajay Haridasse, guiding him down Boylston Street to the finish. Ajay later said he wouldn't have qualified for the 2027 race without them, thanking both runners for helping him across the line. Aaron Beggs was on track to run a personal best time in the marathon but still stopped to help when he saw Ajay in need. We identified that sometimes it can be tricky to honour and support others. We may not be a friend of the person who needs help or we may be busy at the time. However, 'giving out good' and caring for others means that, when we need help, hopefully others will step up and support us.

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### Parent drop-in with Early Help Navigators (rescheduled date)

On Tuesday 5th May, 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 **instant mash, jam, tinned veg, tinned potatoes and biscuits.**

### 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.

### Bunny Hop

Thank you for supporting our Bunny Hop in aid of the Hospice. We will confirm the amount raised over the coming weeks.

### 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: (27th Apr - 3rd May)

None



### X (Twitter)

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**@CapenhurstCEPS**

