



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

5th May 2026

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

Christian Value - Respect



Farewell & Thank you

I am sure that you will all be pleased to know that Mrs Green will return to Capenhurst next Monday (11th May 2026). Mrs Green was keen to return to school to ensure that she is here to support Year 6 children during their SAT tests. As I come to the end of my short time at this very special school, I would like to thank you again. It has been a pleasure to serve your community and to get to know your wonderful children. Thank you for your cooperation and for making me feel so welcome.

As ever, if you have any queries or questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch at contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk
Mrs Flanders

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Frankie for some amazing maths work.

C2 – Bea for showing just how grown up she is with the choices she makes at all times.

C3 – Heidi for producing some fantastic poetry and for giving 100% effort in everything she does.

C4 – Pearl for always finding a way to help herself when things seem tricky.

Infant cup - Albie R for always doing everything asked of him.

Junior cup - Paige for demonstrating her caring nature this week, especially with the younger ones.

The winning house was FIRE! Congratulations to everyone in Fire for their teamwork in earning the most house points during last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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)

Wednesday 20th May - Rescheduled Class 2 Farm Visit

Thursday 21st May - Class 4 Farm Visit

Thursday 21st May - Burwardsley information meeting at 3.15pm in Class 2 (for C2 parents and carers)

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.

Bunny Hop, Skip & Jump

We have received a lovely letter from the Hospice of the Good Shepherd. They have totalled up all of the donations received in cash and from online donations following our Bunny Hop, Skip & Jump event before the Easter holiday. The grand total raised was an amazing **£852.58!** This is a tremendous sum which will help to make a real difference to those in need.

Thank you again for your generosity and for your support of this event. A huge thank you too to the parents and carers who helped to make this event so successful and enjoyable.



In worship this week...

...we focused on how when we face challenging situations, we need to find a way through to avoid giving up. In every situation, or where any problem arises - be it a learning challenge or a friendship dispute - there is always an opportunity for children to respond with hope. The first part of finding any solution is believing, and hoping, that there is one.

Aligned to our recent learning about friendships and being a compassionate friend, we reflected on how Kevin Sinfield helped Rob Burrows to complete marathon challenges to raise money for the hospital he wanted to build for sufferers of Motor Neurone Disease. We discussed how friendship can help us to persevere and feel able to find solutions and keep on going through tricky situations.

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SAT Tests for Year 6 – Week beginning 11th May

A huge thank you to Mrs Davies for running the SAT information session for parents and carers last week. During the workshop, Mrs Davies informed families about the format of tests and how we support children during this week.

Thank you to those who attended. We understand that some parents/carers were unable to attend but Mrs Auld has sent out the presentation to all Year 6 families via ParentMail.

A reminder of the timetable for SATs Week is shown here. Please ensure that if your child is in Year 6 that they are in school on time at 8.40am every day during SATs week.

Monday 11 th May	English – Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling
Tuesday 12 th May	Reading
Wednesday 13 th May	Mathematics Papers 1 & 2
Thursday 14 th May	Mathematics Paper 3

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.

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, biscuits, tinned veg, tinned potatoes and UHT milk**.

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: (4th - 10th May)



Sienna

Ava

X (Twitter)

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