



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

11th May 2026

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

Christian Value - Respect



This week will be a busy one with the children in Y6 taking the KS2 SATs. I'm sure you will join with me and the staff in wishing them all the best for the week. Other classes will be impacted as the routine for the week will be slightly different and the children in Y5 will be working in different rooms whilst the tests take place. As a school we try to keep this disruption to a minimum and ask that everyone is mindful of these changes on each other and is kind to everyone.

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.

Many thanks, Mrs Green

Also, it is lovely to be back at Capenhurst. Thank you for your welcomes at the gate this morning and the kindness you showed to Mrs Flanders during her time with you.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Morena for fantastic science work.

C2 – Thomas for always making the right choices and working consistently hard.

C3 – Georgia-May for being an absolute delight in class and always doing her best.

C4 – Orla for always putting in a 100% effort with her English and maths work.

Infant cup - Lola for continuing to be reliable and sensible.

Junior cup - Penelope for being extremely resilient and not letting anything get in her way.

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!

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 have been 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)

Tuesday 21st July - Leavers' Service at Holy Trinity, followed by Leavers' Lunch

Wednesday 22nd July - School closes for the summer holidays at 1.30pm

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.

SAT Tests for Year 6 – Week beginning 11th May

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

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 this week.



In worship this week...

...we have been thinking about showing kindness and respect to each other in our interactions and conversations so that we build up and encourage each other to be the best we can. In the Bible, James reminds people that words are powerful - they can insult and upset, or build up and encourage. In school, we encourage everyone to follow the advice of James, to take time to encourage and support others and to apologise if they have upset anyone. Words may not leave physical marks on someone's body but the hidden marks they leave behind often take longer to heal. Remember to be gentle with your words as you can't take them back!

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Sports Day - Friday 22nd May

PE kit is to be worn for Sports Day and not general sportswear. T-shirts are to be **plain red, without patterns or logos** (with the exception of the school logo) and leggings/joggers/shorts should be **plain, logo-free and dark in colour**. Children will need a sun hat and a water bottle. Please apply sun cream before school.

Families are welcome to join us to watch and support. Please bring your own deck chairs or picnic blankets. Please park considerately in the village - not outside church. Make your way to the field no earlier than 1:15pm.

Friends of Capenhurst will be having a cake sale to raise funds for resources in school, so please bring some cash/change. Donations of cakes would be welcome on Friday morning; please be mindful of the weather and bring cakes that will not melt in the heat if it's a warm day!

Farm Visits - Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st May

A reminder that next week Class 2 children should wear their PE kit on Wednesday and Class 4 children should wear their PE kit on Thursday for their visits to the farm.

Please ensure that dark, plain joggers/leggings are worn (**not shorts**) due to the long grass. **Please bring wellies (ideally) or old trainers to change into**. Spare socks would be useful in case of wet feet.

Please apply insect spray (if required) to your child before school and remember to bring a coat.

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: (11th - 17th May)

None



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