



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

18th May 2026

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

*Christian Value - Respect*



This week is our final week before the half term break. We will end it with Sports Day on Friday. The field will be open to families from 1pm with the event starting at 1.30pm. Please bring something to sit on. As usual, the children will sit on one side of the track and families sitting on the opposite. We ask that this division remains in place so that we can ensure safety and enjoyment of everyone on the day. Please only cross over the track when invited to collect your child at the end of the event. Children will need correct PE kit, bring a drink and a sunhat.

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](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk).

Many thanks, Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

### **Stars of the week**

C1 – Niamh for her perseverance and determination to do her best.

C2 – Ronnie for using finger spaces with confidence.

C3 – Alice P for producing some lovely artwork.

C4 – Zac for having a positive week and giving everything a go.

**Infant cup** - Neco for always being a great friend.

**Junior cup** - Arabella for always trying her best and having a positive attitude.

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



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

**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)**

**Tuesday 2nd June - Academy class/leavers' photo online order deadline at 9am (all orders to be made online)**

**Wednesday 3rd June - Afternoon tea for our Hospice Ambassadors**

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.

## Our Amazon Wishlist!

Our Amazon Wish List is a brilliant way to support our school with items that make a real difference day to day. From play-doh and clay to the ever-valuable glue sticks and tissues (practically currency in primary schools!), every item helps us create a richer, more engaging environment for the children. If you're able to donate, big or small, it's genuinely appreciated — and we promise it'll be well used. There is absolutely no obligation to purchase, but should you wish to, please click [here](#).

We have started to receive items from our wish list in school and we are thrilled with the response! Thank you, as ever, for your on-going support.



### In worship this week...

...we have been thinking about friendship and how some of the best friendships are formed with the most unexpected people or at an unexpected time. Friendship is about kindness and respect. When we show this to others, we can build a strong friendship that is mutually supportive and values the differences we bring to the friendship. A true friend doesn't mind that we might have different interests than them or that we are different in other ways. It is how we treat and respect our friends that makes the biggest difference to a friendship. To have a friend, you need to be a friend.

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### Farm Visits - Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st May

A reminder that 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.

### 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 1:00pm. 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—please take them directly to the field on Friday afternoon; please be mindful of the weather and bring cakes that will not melt in the heat if it's a warm day!

### 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](#).

### Friday 12th June - No School Snack

There will be no school snack on Friday 12th June, so please ensure that your child brings a snack from home if they require one at breaktime. School dinners will be served as normal. School snacks will resume on Monday 15th June.

### 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 **tinned meat, tinned spaghetti, curry sauce, long-life juice 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 or during the holidays: (18th - 31st May)



Jaxon                      Kemi  
Seb                         Ronnie                      Rosie N

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