



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

1st June 2026

'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.'

Psalm 107:1

Christian Value - Thankfulness



Hopefully everyone enjoyed their break over half term and has returned to school refreshed and ready for the last part of the school year. Often during this half term we find that the wearing of correct and appropriate school uniform tails off as children grow out of items or items break. Please remember to send your child to school in the correct uniform on the correct days. I would also ask that skirts, pinafores or dresses are of a suitable length for school (at least close to knee length). Please leave the shorter skirts for the weekend and/or high school! Hair also needs to be fully tied back - half up/half down styles can be saved for the weekend and/or high school. Your continued cooperation with the correct wearing of our school uniform is much appreciated.

As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to them via email to

contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk

Many thanks, Mrs Green

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

Wednesday 3rd June - Project Touchline for whole school - PE kit required

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

Friday 12th June - Smalls Schools Athletics - further details in due course.

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

Friday 26th June - Small Schools Y6 Rounders - further details in due course

Tuesday 30th June - Theatre Porto poetry workshop - further details in due course

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)

Thursday 16th July - Leavers' Disco - further details in due course

Friday 17th July - Guitar concert at 10am in the village hall for parents/carers of those children who have guitar lessons in school

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.

Project Touchline

We will be taking part in Project Touchline on Wednesdays in the summer term from Wednesday 3rd June to Wednesday 1st July (inclusive). All children should wear PE kit to school on Mondays and Wednesdays; school uniform should be worn on Tuesdays, Thursday and Fridays during this period.

Project Touchline is a series of sessions where the children can put our Christian values (curiosity, resilience and compassion) into practise through sport. There will also be a whole school collective worship at the start of the day and a lunchtime prayer club to which the children are invited.

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 moving on as we head towards the end of the year and prepare for a new one. In the story of Abraham, he knew he needed to move on from where he was and that the journey would be long and possibly difficult. Throughout his journey, he knew God would be with him as he took the journey one step at a time. As we head towards a time of transition for many of us, know that we are here to walk that journey with each of you, and should you choose, so is God. Every journey begins with the first small step - you don't need to make that step alone. **'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.'** Psalm 107:1

Class 1 Farm Visit - Thursday 4th June

The children in Class 1 will be making their next trip to the farm on Thursday for our forest school activities; the dates for each class trip to the farm for this half term are on the diary dates overleaf. The local visit consent form that you completed on ParentMail covers these trips. A reminder that Class 1 children should wear their PE kit on Thursday for their visit 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.

Clubs

Clubs are on this week, but there will be no clubs next week, week commencing Monday 8th June due to the KS1 residential.

Friday 12th June - Small Schools Athletics

We will be taking part in a small schools athletics tournament next Friday afternoon at Willaston CE Primary School. The team will be notified via ParentMail (two children from each year group from Year 1 to Year 6) in the next day or so. Please keep an eye on ParentMail to check if your child has been selected to take part and complete the consent form ASAP if you receive one. PE kit should be worn as normal and the children will need to take a water bottle.

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, cuppa soup, tinned potatoes and meat paste.**

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: (1st - 7th June)

Harrison

Georgia T



X (Twitter)

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