



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

15th June 2026

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

Psalm 107:1

Christian Value - Thankfulness



Last week saw many children in class 2 attend their first school residential. They equipped themselves well, showed incredible resilience when faced with new challenges and were very independent. The staff on the residential and at the centre were very proud of how they managed. Thank you to Mrs Delap, Mrs Hayward, Ms McColl and Mrs Lowe for taking time away from their own families to support the children on the trip.

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

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Hunter for fantastic maths work on sharing and doubling.

C2 – Edmond for making the most of his trip to Burwardsley.

C3 – Blair for trying really hard with her handwriting.

C4 – Laila for making great contributions to class discussions in English and science.

Infant cup - Eris for her overall attitude to school and learning.

Junior cup - Harvey C for greeting adults with a smile and consistently showing good manners.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

W/C Monday 15th June - Top Up Swimming Lessons for Y6 (selected pupils have been notified)

Monday 15th June - Chester FC oral health & sports programme for Class 3

Wednesday 17th June - Project Touchline - PE Kit required for ALL children

Wednesday 17th June - Reception Family Lunch, please arrive at 12 noon

Thursday 18th June - Class 2 Farm Visit

Monday 22nd June - Worship on Tour

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 - selected Y4 pupils have been advised—please check ParentMail

Tuesday 30th June - AmaSing at Chester Cathedral

Thursday 2nd July - Class 4 Farm Visit

Friday 3rd July - Clarinet concert for Class 4 families in the village hall at 11.30am

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, Thursdays 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.

In worship this week...

...we have been giving thanks that we have a variety of food to enjoy and can very often choose different meals at different times of the day. This is not the case for everyone across the world. There are some nations and groups of people who have limited options and variety in their food choices. We were thinking particularly about the importance of starting the day well with a filling breakfast. We gave thanks to those who provided our food for us and also how we could provide for others, perhaps through donations to the Foodbank. This was a reminder of our shared story of the Feeding of the 5000, where one small boy (with the help of Jesus) was able to feed many.

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Farm Visit - Thursday 18th June

A reminder that Class 2 children should wear their PE kit on Thursday for their next 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.

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.

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](#).

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: (15th - 21st June)

None

X (Twitter)

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