



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

29th June 2026

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

Psalm 107:1

Christian Value - Thankfulness



Well last week was certainly a hot one! I was very impressed with how everyone managed to get through some very tricky days as the intensity of the heat grew towards the end of the week. Let's see what weather arrives this week. There are lots of activities taking place in the last few weeks of term, please keep a look out for updates and information either in the newsletters or by email.

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!

Monday 29th June - Chester FC oral health & sports programme for Class 3

Tuesday 30th June - Theatre Porto poetry workshop - selected Y4 pupils do not need to come to school first

Tuesday 30th June - AmaSing at Chester Cathedral

Wednesday 1st July - Project Touchline - PE Kit required for ALL children

Thursday 2nd July - Class 3 Farm Visit

Thursday 2nd July - CDLT Ambassador Event

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

Friday 10th July - Class 4 activity day at Church Farm - consent required in ParentMail

Monday 13th July - KS2 Play dress rehearsal

Tuesday 14th July - KS2 Play

Thursday 16th July - Leavers' Disco - please order and pay for tickets via ParentMail

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

Monday 20th July - Sammy's clothing collection (details in ParentMail and bag sent home last week)

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

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

Tuesday 1st September - INSET Day - School closed to pupils

Wednesday 2nd September - School opens to pupils at 8.40am for the new academic year

Monday 14th September - Whole School Flu Vaccinations (nasal spray)

Thursday 17th & Friday 18th September - Year 6 Bikeability

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.

AmaSing - Tuesday 30th June

Final arrangements have been made for the AmaSing concert at Chester Cathedral tomorrow and an email has been sent via ParentMail to all participants. Children should bring a lightweight coat and enough food and drink for lunch (if not ordering a school hot dinner), snacks and evening meal. AmaSing t-shirts will be given out at the cathedral—if you did not order one for your child, they should wear a plain yellow t-shirt. Children should be collected from school at 8.45pm.

Leavers' Disco Tickets

This year, leavers' disco tickets should be ordered and paid for via ParentMail. Details on how to do so were sent via ParentMail on Thursday 18th June. All children should be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for their care during the event. Tickets will be sent home once payment has been received. **All tickets must be paid for by Monday 13th July.**

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.

If you do not wish for your child to take part in the filming, please return the none-consent form before Wednesday. (Paper copies were sent home two weeks ago).



In worship this week...

...we have been thinking about everyday things that we can be thankful for. Things such as sunshine, family, friends, trips etc. Sometimes though, we can all experience sad days, when something bad happens to us or to someone we love. Even though we might be having an ordinary day or a sad day, there are things that we can do to make ourselves feel better. We can try to stop and think about things for which we are thankful. If we can do this and remind ourselves about good things in our lives, it can sometimes stop us from feeling as bad. We have lots to be thankful for, we just need to make time to remember this. **'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.'** Psalm 107:1

Farm Visit - Thursday 2nd July

There has been a change to the planned schedule for our farm visit this week. Class 4 were due to attend but they will be visiting the farm next week for the activity day. Instead, **Class 3** children should wear their PE kit on Thursday for their next visit to the farm. This is a rescheduled trip from the cancelled event last week due to the weather. Please ensure that dark, plain joggers/leggings are worn (**not shorts**) due to the long grass and midges. **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) and sunscreen to your child before school and remember to bring a hat.

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.

Sammy's Clothing Collection

A clothing recycling collection has been arranged for Monday 20th July and bags have been sent home. Please do not return your filled bags of clothes until the morning of Monday 20th July as we do not have space in school to store them. Thank you.

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 **curry sauce, custard, jam, tinned meat, and pasta sauce.**

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: (29th June—5th July)



Henrietta Edmond
Niamh Charlotte T James A

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