



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

28th September 2026

'An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.'

Proverbs 18:15

Christian Value - Curiosity



What a wonderful week it has been! A huge thank you to all our families for coming along to our BBQ and supporting our stalls. It was fantastic to see so many of you enjoying the afternoon together and supporting our school community. We will confirm the money raised as soon as possible, all of which will go towards supporting our children and enriching their experiences in school. A special thank you to our wonderful staff, who stayed late and even came in on their days off to make the event happen, and to our amazing parent helpers and of course the Year 6 children for their enthusiasm, creativity and fantastic entrepreneurial skills. You can also now find us on **Instagram**, **@capenhurstceprimaryschool**, or scan the QR code on the school's front door! As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to them via email to: contact@capenhurstce.cheshire.sch.uk

Many thanks, Mr Lambe

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Grace B-H for her super effort in all teacher-directed activities.

C2 – James A for very sensible behaviour.

C3 – Bella for working hard and showing resilience.

C4 – Ava for being a role model in the classroom.

Infant cup - Rosie T for an excellent effort in her English writing.

Junior cup - George for demonstrating that his presentation is important in all of his work.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets - Thomas for his passion and leadership during our forest school activities at the farm.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Wednesday 30th September - Cyber Security visit from Cheshire Police

Thursday 1st October - Class 4 Farm Visit

Thursday 1st October - CDLT Art Day (selected pupils have been notified via ParenMail)

Friday 9th October - School photographs (individuals and siblings)

Thursday 15th October - Class 2 Farm Visit

Thursday 22nd October - Class 1 Farm Visit

Friday 23rd October - INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October - School closed for the half term break

Monday 2nd November - School reopens to pupils at 8.40am

Wednesday 4th November - Parents' Evening, 4-7pm

Thursday 5th November - Parents' Evening, 4-7pm

Friday 6th November - Class 3 mini bible exhibition

Thursday 12th November - Class 4 Farm Visit

Friday 13th November - Escape to Safety visit from the Fire Service for Class 4

Thursday 19th November - Class 3 Farm Visit

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th December - Bikeability Learn to Ride for Year 3 & 4 children

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.

Swimming Lessons for Class 4

Swimming lessons continue for children in Class 4 tomorrow. Your child will need to arrive at school on time with their swim wear underneath their school uniform as we will be leaving school at 9.00am promptly in order to arrive at EPSV on time. Please ensure your child brings underwear and a towel each Tuesday morning, and a snack from home if needed, as they may miss morning school break.

Please ensure that you have completed the consent form on ParentMail. Payment should be made via Parentmail as soon as possible, £45.50 by Tuesday 8th September and the remaining £45.50 on or before Tuesday 3rd November. Thank you.

**In worship this week...**

We have continued to reflect on our Bible quote linked to curiosity: ***'An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.'*** Proverbs 18:15. We explored the story of **Jesus healing the centurion's servant**. We thought about the centurion's remarkable faith and the trust he placed in Jesus, believing that Jesus could bring about a miracle without being physically present. We reflected on the miracles of Jesus and what they teach us about faith, trust and believing in things we cannot always see or understand. We considered how, when life feels difficult or uncertain, we can keep faith and trust that God is with us. This links to our school vision, particularly our commitment to developing curious, compassionate and resilient children. The centurion's faith reminds us that, with God as our companion, we can face challenges with courage, show compassion towards others and remain hopeful even when we do not know what lies ahead.

School Admissions 2027Applying for high school places

Parents with children in Year 6 are reminded that you are able to apply for Year 7 high school places online via the Council's website at [Secondary admissions | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

The deadline for high school applications is **Saturday 31st October 2026**.

Reception Admissions

Parents with preschool children due to start school next September are reminded that you need to apply for a reception place online via the Council's website at [Making an application | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

The deadline for primary school applications is **Friday 15th January 2027**.

Class 4 Farm Visit - Thursday 1st October

Every half term, each class has the opportunity to visit one of the farms in the village to take part in forest school activities. The children in Class 4 will take part in their first visit of the academic year on Thursday.

As Thursday is a non-uniform day (in exchange for a bottle for our tombola), your child will need to come to school in clothes suitable for the farm, which you don't mind getting mucky! The children should wear long bottoms eg. tracksuit or leggings (not shorts), due to the hay and long grass. Your child should wear a pair of trainers to school and bring a pair of wellies (preferable) or old trainers for the morning trip in a separate named bag. Your child will also need a jumper/hoodie and a coat. An extra/spare pair of socks would be a good idea in case feet get wet!

If your child needs insect spray, please administer this at home prior to school. Please do not send any insect spray into school as it will be a distraction and the children should not be carrying medication with them in their coats or bags.

If your child suffers from hayfever, it would be helpful if you could give a dose of antihistamine in the morning before school and email school at contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk to let us know that you have done so.

School Photographs - Friday 9th October—rescheduled date

Academy Photography will be here to take individual and sibling photographs on Friday next week. If you would like photos taken of your child with a younger sibling who is not yet of school age, please head to the village hall at **8.15am**. This should allow sufficient time for photographs and to arrive at school on time at 8.40am when the gate opens.

Friday is PE day - your child should wear their **white school polo shirt** (not red PE t-shirt) and **red jumper/cardigan**, with their **PE joggers and trainers**. Please ensure that long hair is tied back as usual.

If you require a separate proof for each parent (where parents do not live together), please let the school office know before 3pm on Wednesday 23rd September, so that we can arrange this for you.

Term-time 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](#).

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week:
(28th Sept– 4th Oct)

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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.