



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

5th October 2026

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

Proverbs 18:15

Christian Value - Curiosity



What a lovely week we had at Capenhurst last week! It has been wonderful to see our children continuing to embrace every opportunity to learn, grow and make us proud. Last week, three children from Class 4 represented our school at the CDLT Art Day, and I was incredibly proud of the way they conducted themselves throughout the day. Their enthusiasm for the activities was fantastic, but it was their excellent manners, kindness and positive attitude that really stood out. They were a wonderful reflection of our school and our values, and I know their families will be very proud of them too. Don't forget to follow our **new Instagram page, @CapenhurstCEPrimarySchool**, or scan the QR code on the school's front door, where we'll be sharing more of the wonderful things happening in school. Thank you to those of you who have already given us a follow!

As always, thank you for your continued support, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to them via email to: contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk

Many thanks, Mr Lambe

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Lyla for her fantastic phonics.

C3 – James B for excellent coding and programming!

C4 – Laila for her amazing writing in the style of a diary.

Infant cup - Reuben for his super helpfulness in class.

Junior cup - Lauretta for excellent spelling—in all her work!

CDLT Birthday Card winner - Henrietta

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!

Tuesday 6th October - Class 4 Swimming

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 22nd November - Harvest Service - food donations welcome

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.

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.



In worship this week...

This week, our worships are taking place as part of a special shared worship week with our family of five small schools coming together each morning to explore **The Hands of Jesus**. Across the week, we are reflecting on Jesus' **welcoming, praying, healing, powerful and teaching hands**, thinking about what each reveals about the way Jesus cared for, supported and guided others. We are also considering how we can use our own hands to welcome others, offer help, show compassion, learn and make a positive difference in our communities. It will be wonderful to share these moments of worship with children and staff across our cluster, and we look forward to joining together live online this Wednesday to share our worship with the other schools. This is a lovely opportunity to celebrate our shared Christian faith and our vision of being a nurturing and inclusive learning community.

Parents' Evenings - 4th & 5th November

Details on how to book a time slot to meet with your child's class teacher for parents' evening will be sent home by ParentMail this week.

Please complete the form on ParentMail, when it appears, indicating your availability; forms should be completed by Friday 16th October at the latest so that appointments can be sent home before the half term break. Thank you.

Harvest Donations

We will be celebrating Harvest in our worship at church on Thursday 22nd October. Traditionally, we collect tins and dried foods for our local foodbank (no fresh food). Each class will have a collection box from Monday 5th October and we would welcome your donations. Thank you, as always, for your support.

Nut-free school

A reminder to all that snacks and packed lunches should be **NUT FREE** as there are members of our school community with nut allergies. Please pay particular attention to cereal bars and avoid pesto, Nutella, peanut butter and other nut butters.

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Please provide your child with a spoon or fork from home if this is required to eat their packed lunch. Thank you.

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 Admissions 2027

Applying 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**.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week:
(5th - 11th Oct)

Thomas L



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.