



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

12th October 2026

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

Proverbs 18:15

Christian Value - Curiosity



It is hard to believe we are already three-quarters of the way through our first half term together. A highlight of the week was our visit from Cheshire Phoenix, giving the children an exciting opportunity to try something new and enjoy learning beyond the classroom. A reminder to ensure children arrive on time each morning, ready to learn, and that collection is at 3:15pm, or 4:15pm for those attending after-school clubs. Over the coming weeks, I look forward to sharing some of the positive progress we are making as a school with representatives from the wider trust—there is lots to celebrate as we continue to grow together as a nurturing, inclusive learning community! I am pleased to welcome a new TA to our school, Mr Webber; he will primarily be working across Classes 3 and 4; I'm sure that our school community will give him a very warm welcome. A reminder to follow our **new Instagram page, @CapenhurstCEPrimarySchool**, where we'll be sharing more of the wonderful things happening in school. 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 – Eleanor for her super work in maths exploring patterns.

C3 – Rosie N for showing kindness and thoughtfulness to everyone in school.

C4 – Sid for taking pride in his work by producing beautifully presented work.

Infant cup - Olivia C for impressing adults with her work and concentration.

Junior cup - Jaxon F for showing great listening and a mature attitude to his learning.

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!

Tuesday 13th October - Class 4 Swimming

Thursday 15th October - Year 2 Farm Visit

Tuesday 20th October - Cyber Security meeting for parents at 9am with Cheshire Police (in Class 4)

Thursday 22nd October - Class 1 Farm Visit

Thursday 22nd October - Harvest Service - food donations welcome

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

Wednesday 11th November - Year 6 Family Lunch

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

Wednesday 25th November - Year 5 Family Lunch

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

Thursday 10th December - Infant Nativity - performances at 1.30pm and 6.00pm (details to follow in due course)

Tuesday 15th December - KS2 Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church at 2pm

Thursday 17th December - Whole school panto trip (details to follow in due course)

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.

Family Lunches

We resume our family lunches next month; please look out for the ParentMail form ahead of your child's year group lunch to let us know if you will be attending.

Year 6 - Wednesday 11th November

Year 5 - Wednesday 25th November

Year 4 - Wednesday 27th January

Year 3 - Wednesday 10th February

Year 2 - Wednesday 10th March

Year 1 - Wednesday 28th April

Reception - Wednesday 19th May

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, goggles if they have them, and a snack from home if needed, as they may miss morning school break. Payment should be made via Parentmail as soon as possible; final payment in full is due on or before Tuesday 3rd November. Thank you.



In worship this week... We have continued to reflect on the meaning of our Bible quote linked to our value of curiosity: **'An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.'** Proverbs 18:15.

This week in worship, we have been thinking about the amazing things we can achieve when we use our brains to be curious, creative and inventive. We explored how medical inventions and discoveries help us to care for others, improve lives and bring healing to those who are unwell. We linked this to the Bible story of Jesus healing the ten lepers, reminding us of the importance of compassion, kindness and gratitude. Just as Jesus showed love and care for those who were suffering, we can use our knowledge, skills and ideas to help others and make a positive difference in the world. As a nurturing, inclusive learning community, we encourage our children to be curious about the world around them and to use their God-given gifts wisely, with compassion and a desire to help others.

Parents' Evenings - 4th & 5th November

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

Year 2 Farm Visit - Thursday 15th 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 Year 2 will take part in their first visit of the academic year on Thursday with Mr Lambe.

Your child will need to come to school in their PE kit, ensuring that he/she wears 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 their school jumper/cardigan 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:
(12th - 18th Oct)

~~None~~



Welcome Back BBQ

Thank you to those families who joined us at our Welcome Back BBQ at the end of September. Our mental health champions raised £103.50 in cake sales which will be put towards resources for our Green Room. Refreshments and the Class 4 games raised £66.61 after expenses.

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.