CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

9th November 2026

'This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.'

Psalm 118:24

Christian Value - Celebration

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back for another busy week at school today albeit very chilly—coats are now a must have accessory! A particular thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parents' Evenings last week. It was fantastic to see such a positive turnout and such a strong commitment to supporting the children's learning and celebrating their progress. Working together makes such a difference, and we really value the partnership between home and school. A gentle reminder that our school gates open at **8:40am**, and it is important that children arrive promptly and are ready to begin their learning. Every minute of the school day counts, and arriving on time each day helps ensure that children don't miss valuable learning opportunities or the important start to their day. Thank you for your continued support. Thank you those families who have followed our **new Instagram page, @CapenhurstCEPrimarySchool**, we will continue to share more of the wonderful things happening in school over this half term. As always, thank you for your continued support, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to send them via email to: contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk .
Many thanks, Mr Lambe

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Hunter for his fantastic maths work when working on part whole models.
C3 – Blair for consistently showing an empathetic and caring attitude to all.
C4 – Alice RJ for beautiful presentation in all of her work this week.
Infant cup - Keegan for always being so sensible and hardworking.
Junior cup - Albie S for always putting a 100% effort into his work.
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 10th November - Class 4 Swimming
Wednesday 11th November - Year 6 Family Lunch
Thursday 12th November - Class 1 Farm Visit (rescheduled date)
Friday 13th November - Escape to Safety visit from the Fire Service for Class 4
Tuesday 17th November - Class 1 visit to Buckhurst Plant Hire
Wednesday 18th November - Big Maths for Year 6 at Neston High School (please complete consent form ASAP)
Thursday 19th November - Class 4 Farm Visit (rescheduled date)
Friday 20th November - Please send in your Secret Santa gift donations and unwanted wrapping paper for PTA
Tuesday 24th November - Cyber Security visit for infants
Wednesday 25th November - Year 5 Family Lunch
Thursday 26th November - Class 3 Farm Visit (rescheduled date)
Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th December - Bikeability Learn to Ride for Year 3 & 4 children
Thursday 3rd December - Class 1 Farm Visit (rescheduled date)
Friday 4th December - Secret Santa (organised by Friends of Capenhurst - details to follow)
Thursday 10th December - Infant Nativity - performances at 1.30pm and 6.00pm (details to follow in due course)
Friday 11th December - Christmas Bible Exhibition
Tuesday 15th December - KS2 Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church at 2pm
Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17th December - Whole school panto trip
Friday 18th December - School closes at 1.30pm for the Christmas holidays
Monday 4th January - School closed for INSET Day
Tuesday 5th January - School reopens to pupils at 8.40am for the Spring Term
Tuesday 5th January - Class 3 Swimming (coach leaves promptly at 9am)
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 contunue 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 was due on or before Tuesday 3rd November**. Thank you.

In worship this week… *This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.' Psalm 118:24*

This week, our worship will focus on **Remembrance** as we take time to reflect on those who have served, sacrificed and given so much for others. On Wednesday 11th November, at 11am, we will come together as a whole school community, with all classes joining in a shared act of remembrance. We will observe the two-minute silence, giving the children an opportunity to think about the importance of peace, courage, service and remembering others. It is a special moment in our school calendar to pause, reflect and come together in gratitude and prayer.

Poppies

Year 6 will continue to sell poppies and other items in aid the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal this week. If your child would like an item, please bring in a minimum donation of 50p for a poppy or £1 for a snap bracelet/wristband. Thank you.

Conway Centre residential payment overdue

The next KS2 residential payment was due on Sunday 1st November. **If you have not yet made payment, please do so ASAP.** The final balance payment is due by Friday 15th January 2027. Please contact Mrs Auld in the office if you have any problems paying on time.

Class 1 Farm Visit - Thursday 12th November

Class 1's farm visit was cancelled before the half term break due to bad weather. The children in Reception and Year 1 will take part in their first visit of the academic year on Thursday 12th November instead. (Class 3 & 4's next visits have been rescheduled as a result—please see dates overleaf).

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.

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.

Reception Admissions 2027

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**.

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 or during the half term break:
(9th - 15th Nov)



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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.