

CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

23rd 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 another busy and exciting week at Capenhurst! A huge well done to our Year 6 mathematicians who represented the school brilliantly at the Big Maths Event at Neston High School, supported by the University of Liverpool. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school, showcasing their mathematical skills, teamwork and enthusiasm. There is also a definite hint of Christmas in the air, with rehearsals beginning to fill our corridors with catchy songs and festive excitement! Meanwhile, Class 1 enjoyed a fantastic visit to Buckhurst Plant Hire – what a wonderful experience and opportunity for the children! A huge thank you to everyone at Buckhurst for their warm welcome and for making the visit so memorable.
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 – Summer for trying really hard in her learning.
C3 – Seren for always being ready to learn and work hard.
C4 – Joshua for reading more fiction books in class and persevering with it.
Infant cup - Alexandra for exuding positivity!
Junior cup - Sid for producing extended pieces of writing over the last week. Keep it up, Sid!
Cheshire Phoenix tickets - Luke for exceptional behaviour and for being an excellent role model.
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 24th November - Class 4 Swimming
Tuesday 24th November - Cyber Security visit for infants
Wednesday 25th November - Year 5 Family Lunch at 12 noon
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 sent via ParentMail)
Friday 4th December - All clubs finished for the Autumn Term; details for Spring Term will follow shortly
Thursday 10th December - Infant Nativity - performances at 1.30pm and 6.00pm (details to follow in due course)
Friday 11th December - Christmas Bible Exhibition
Saturday 12th December - Village Christmas Market from 2pm & Carols on the Green from 5pm
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—the coach will leave promptly at 9am!
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) - info sent to Y2 families (See ParentMail)
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.

Panto Payment Required by Monday 30th November

We will be visiting the Floral Pavilion in New Brighton for our annual trip to the pantomime to watch 'Aladdin' on Thursday 17th December. Consent should be given online via ParentMail, along with payment of £13.50 per child **by Monday 30th November.**
The coach will leave school promptly at **9.00am** for us to arrive and be seated for the 10.00am performance. We will return to school at approximately 1.15pm for a late lunch. I am pleased to let you know that once again Friends of Capenhurst have kindly agreed to subsidise our trip by paying for the pantomime tickets.

Christmas Lunch Pre-order Required

A form has been sent home via ParentMail for you to pre-order a Christmas lunch for your child. Please complete the form even if your child regularly has a school meal as Helen needs to order sufficient food to cater accordingly. Orders must be received by **Monday 30th November**.

In worship this week… *This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.' Psalm 118:24*
A huge thank you to Reverend Elaine for leading a lovely worship last Thursday, focusing on the theme of waiting. This linked beautifully to the season of Advent, which is fast approaching, as we begin to prepare for the excitement and anticipation of Christmas. Advent is also a wonderful opportunity to reflect on our school vision, particularly our journey of curiosity, compassion and resilience, reminding us of the importance of patience, hope and looking after one another as we wait. As God remains our companion on this journey, we look forward to exploring these themes together over the coming weeks.

Class 3 Farm Visit - Thursday 26th November
The children in Class 3 will take part in their next visit to the farm on Thursday 26th November. 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.

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**.

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 was due on or before Tuesday 3rd November**. Thank 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 or during the half term break:
(23rd — 29th Nov)



None

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.