



2nd May 2023

*“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”* Jeremiah 29:11  
*Christian Value for this half term - Hope*



I hope everyone enjoyed the long bank holiday weekend. We have another one to look forward to this weekend as well. On Friday, the whole school went across to the farm to help Christine and Tom to plant over 400 trees to replace the forest that was felled following the storms of 2021/22. It was a lovely morning and the children enjoyed being part of a project that will be enjoyed by many beyond themselves.

This week we will be learning about the coronation before enjoying a coronation lunch together on Friday.  
 Thank you, Mrs Green

Celebrations!**Stars of the week**

C1 – Jessica for super writing and trying really hard in her maths.

C2 – JJ for a fantastic effort in all he does!

C3 – Abigail for fantastic fraction work in maths and for making a conscious effort with her decision making in class.

C4 – Ethan L for some great work in maths on fractions and percentages.

**Infant cup** - Elise for always being cheerful, doing every activity with a smile on her face, and being a really good friend to everyone.

**Junior cup** - Bella W for contributing well in our class discussions and for being an all-round positive person.

**Star Writers**

Rec - Rosie            Y1 - Theodore        Y2 - Eddie

Y3 - Riley M        Y4 - Riley F            Y5 - Evie                Y6 - Lilly-Anne

**Chester FC tickets** - Mitchell for being a great team player in the football tournament and for being a star during our tree planting.

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!

**Thursday 4th May - Class 2 farm visit in the morning**

**Friday 5th May - Coronation Lunch**

**Monday 8th May - School closed - additional bank holiday for the King's Coronation**

**Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May - KS2 SATS Week — NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE APPROVED DURING THIS WEEK!**

Tuesday 16th May - Class 3 farm visit in the morning

Tuesday 23rd May - Class 4 farm visit in the morning

**Thursday 25th May - Year 6 (team of 4) orienteering morning at Chester Zoo**

Friday 26th May - School closed - INSET Day

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - School closed for half term break

Monday 5th June - School closed - INSET Day

Thursday 15th - Friday 16th June - Class 2 Burwardsley residential

Thursday 15th June - Class 1 farm visit in the morning

**Monday 19th June - Year 1 multi-skills at EPSV**

**Wednesday 21st June - Year 2 multi-skills at EPSV**

Thursday 22nd June - Class 2 farm visit in the morning

**Friday 23rd June - Sports Day from 1pm**

Monday 26th June - Worship on Tour

**Tuesday 27th June - Class changeover day**

Thursday 29th June - Class 3 farm visit in the morning

Thursday 6th July - Class 4 farm visit in the morning

Friday 7th July - Small schools athletics morning at Bishop Wilson Primary School

Monday 10th July - KS2 Play; performances at 1pm and 6pm

Tuesday 11th July - Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral (pupils and staff only)

**Thursday 13th July - Leavers' Party - details to follow in due course**

Friday 14th July - Class 4 activity day at the scout hut

Wednesday 19th July - Leavers' Service at Holy Trinity Church at 11am (Year 6 parents welcome)

Wednesday 19th July - Leavers' Lunch (Year 6 parents welcome)

Friday 21st July - School Closes for the Summer Holidays at 1.30pm

In worship this week...

...we have been focusing on the coronation of King Charles III and how his faith will provide him with the support he needs during his reign as king. One thing we know for certain is that prayer and faith in God will be part of Charles' coronation day. He has spoken many times about his Christian faith and also his respect for people of all faiths. Many churches and places of worship around the world will be praying for Charles as he approaches his coronation. The support of personal prayer is something that will not be a first for Charles; he has prayed and encouraged prayer in others throughout his life. *'For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.'* Jeremiah 29:11

Thursday 4th May—Local Elections

Please be mindful that the car park may be busier than usual on Thursday due to local elections taking place—the village hall is used as a polling station.

Snack Price Increase—Monday 17th April

Due to increased food costs, with effect from Monday 17th April, our Friday bacon butty will now cost **85p**. The cost of a slice of toast will be **35p** and half a bagel will also be **35p**.

School Dinner Price Increase—Monday 5th June

Edsential have also advised that the cost of a school meal will be increasing in the near future. From Monday 5th June, a school meal will cost **£2.75** for children in Years 3—6. If you think your child may be eligible for a free school meal, further information and an application form can be found at:

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

Coronation Colouring Competition & Picnic on the Green

Capenhurst & Ledsham Parish Council & Urenco are running a colouring competition to celebrate the King's coronation. Each child has been given a colouring in sheet today. Entries should be returned by the morning of Thursday 4th May. There will be a prize for the best infant entry and the best junior entry.

The parish council is also holding a Picnic on the Green on Sunday 7th May at 1pm, weather permitting. They hope to have a quiz, a tug of war, a face painter, craft stall. Homemade cake competition and a tuck shop. You are all invited!

Class 2 Farm Visit - Thursday 4th May

A reminder that Class 2 children should wear their PE kit on Thursday 4th May for their visit to the farm. Please make sure your child has plenty of warm layers. Please bring wellies (ideally) or old trainers to change into. A spare pair of socks would be a good idea in case they get wet. Don't forget a **coat**, (and a hat, scarf and gloves if the forecast is due to be cold).

Friends of CapenhurstFacebook 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 and you will be added. The group provides fundraising updates and general school reminders.

Bonus Ball

The bonus ball on Saturday 29th April was number 59! Congratulations to Miss McColl who wins a rollover!

Selfless Shelves supporting the West Cheshire Foodbank - **All in, bring a tin!**

We think that Capenhurst is a welcoming community that includes everyone irrespective of race, gender or religion.

The 'Selfless Shelves' is a project where children can earn a token as a reward for a good deed in school. This token can then be exchanged for a food item from the 'Selfless Shelves' which can then be placed in the Foodbank. Everyone is encouraged to bring items for the shelves - the children see this as a 'Circle of Kindness'. The Foodbank will then use these items to support local families struggling to provide food for themselves.

We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank in our traditional way and food items can be brought in and placed on the 'Selfless Shelves' or directly into the collection box. This week, the Foodbank is particularly in need of **UHT milk, tinned veg, tinned potatoes, UHT juice and cooking sauces**.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (1st-7th May)

Sienna Ava Leighton

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