



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

26th June 2023

*'If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.'* Ecclesiastes 4:10

*Christian Value for this half term - Friendship*



This week we started with our 'Worship on Tour' with our family of four schools. Well done to Francesca and Mason who worked well with the other pupils to plan and lead a thoughtful worship about the journey of life. They spoke well and were well-mannered when we visited each of the other schools. A credit to their families and school. Another busy week ahead! Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact school. Thank you, Mrs Green

## A few reminders...

Thank you to everyone for their support at Sports Day. It was lovely to see so many friends and families at the event and hear the encouragement for all the children taking part. Thank you to those families who were able to help with the clearing away at the end - many hands do make light work.

Tickets for the Leavers' Disco can be ordered from the school office; forms were sent home last week. Please return your order with cash payment before Friday 7th July. Everyone is welcome; all children must be accompanied by an adult.

A letter regarding performance tickets and filming consent for the KS2 Play will be sent home this week. Initially Year 6 will be allowed two tickets per performance; Years 3,4 and 5 will be allowed to order one ticket per performance. Space in the village hall is limited. Ticket orders must be returned by Monday 3rd July to guarantee your place in the audience.

Reports will be sent home via email on Friday 14th July. There will be a form on ParentMail for you to complete to confirm receipt of the report and space for any comments or questions you may wish have.

The last day of term is Friday 21st July when school closes for the summer at **1.30pm**. Please make a note of the earlier pick-up time and make suitable arrangements to collect your child/ren.

## Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

**Monday 26th June - Worship on Tour**

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

**Wednesday 28th June, 9.30am - Reception 2024 show round - please share with family and friends; call school to book a place**

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

**Friday 30th June, 10.15am - Guitar performance in Village Hall; families of guitar students are welcome!**

Wednesday 5th July - Class 4 'Come Play with the Hallé' - please see ParentMail for further details

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

Monday 10th July - KS2 Play; performance at 1pm

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

**Wednesday 12th July - Clothes Recycling Collection**

Wednesday 12th July - KS2 Play; performance at 6pm - please note change of date due to village hall availability

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

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.

## Reception 2024 Show Round - Wednesday 28th June, 9.30am

Mrs Green will be showing round families with children due to start school in September 2024 on Wednesday 28th June at 9.30am. If you know of any families who may be interested in attending, please ask them to call the school office on 0151 832 3750 to enquire and to book a place. Thank you.

In worship this week...

...in shared worship this week the children led the discussion about life's journeys. They talked about their own favourite journey as well as journeys in the Bible such as Mary and Joseph's travels on a donkey and Paul's journey of faith on the road to Damascus. Using pictures of famous people they raised the question of life's journey. This links well with our value of friendship as we all travel on our own life journey, it is a journey travelled better with friends. People who can support and guide us, sharing the joys and the sadness. For people of faith, one of their friends on their journey is God. The end of a school year sees all of us setting out on a journey as we move classes or schools - we do this best with others. Our family, our friends, our school community are all there with us.

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Friday 30th June, 10.15am - Guitar Performance

Our guitar students would like to invite their families to a short performance in the village hall at 10.15am on Friday 30th June. They will be demonstrating what they have been learning in their Friday morning lessons with Create Music.

Guitar lessons are available to children in Years 3-6. If your child is interested in learning to play the guitar in the new school year, leaflets with joining instructions are available from the school office.

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>

Class 3 Farm Visit - Thursday 29th June

A reminder that Class 3 children should wear their PE kit on Thursday for their visit to the farm. Please ensure that **joggers/leggings are worn (not shorts)** due to the long grass and insects. Please bring **wellies** (ideally) or old trainers to change into. Please apply sunscreen and insect spray (if required) to your child before school and remember to bring a sun hat as the forecast looks hot.

Small Schools Athletics Morning - Cancelled

The small schools athletics morning which was due to take place on Friday 7th July has been cancelled. We hope to reschedule this for a new date in September.

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 24th June was number 31! Congratulations to Mrs Auld!

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 **tinned spaghetti, cooking sauces, tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables and**

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (26th June - 2nd July)



Frankie Theodore  
Charlotte T

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