



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

12th February 2024

*'Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see'*  
Hebrews 11:1

*Christian Value - Faith*



Thank you for all your lovely words of support during our inspection last Monday. The report is due within 10-15 working days. We have been invited to lead the Mothering Sunday service on Sunday 10th March at 11:15am at Holy Trinity. Thank you to those KS2 children who have volunteered to take part. If there are any other children from KS1 or KS2 who would like to join us, please email school at [contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch) so that we know who to expect.

Thank you.

Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

### **Stars of the week**

C1 – Olivia R for some lovely maths work.

C2 – Blair for a real change in attitude to learning, especially in reading.

C3 – George for showing enthusiasm in science when looking at nutritional values and different types of skeleton.

C4 - Bailey for trying hard in maths, especially with fractions.

**Infant cup** - Yoma for being such a sensible and reliable member of the class.

**Junior cup** - Euan for being a very sensible member of Class 4 and always trying his hardest in all he does.

Chester FC tickets - Georgia for being a friendly, positive member of our school community.

The winning house was FIRE! Congratulations to everyone in Fire for their teamwork in earning the most house points during last week.



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

**Tuesday 13th Feb - Whole school music workshops**

**Wednesday 14th Feb - Paralympic Athlete visit and sponsored event**

**Thursday 15th Feb - Class 1 Farm Visit in the morning - please note change of date**

**Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Feb - School closed for half term break**

Wednesday 28th Feb - Parents' Evening

Thursday 29th Feb - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 6th Mar - Year 2 Family Lunch

Wed 6th - Fri 8th Mar - Conway Centre residential for Classes 3 & 4

**Sunday 10th Mar - Mothering Sunday Service at Holy Trinity Church, 11:15am, all welcome (please see above)**

Wednesday 13th Mar - Year 6 Family Lunch

**Thursday 14th Mar - Class 2 Farm Visit in the morning**

**Friday 15th Mar - Class 4 Easter Bible Exhibition**

**Thursday 21st Mar - Class 3 Farm Visit in the morning**

**Monday 25th Mar - Clarinet concert in the village hall for Class 4 families at 2.30pm**

**Tuesday 26th Mar - Final swimming lesson for Class 3 children**

**Wednesday 27th Mar - Class 4 Farm Visit in the morning**

**Wednesday 27th Mar - Class 4 singing at The Old Rectory in the afternoon**

Thursday 28th Mar - INSET day (school closed for pupils)

Fri 29th Mar - Fri 12th Apr - School closed for Easter holidays

**Thursday 25th Apr - Class 1 Farm Visit**

Wednesday 1st May - Year 5 Family Lunch

**Mon 13th - Fri 17th May - KS2 SATS Week — NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE APPROVED DURING THIS WEEK!**

Wednesday 22nd May - Year 4 Family Lunch

Mon 27th - Fri 31st May - School closed for half term break

Monday 3rd June - INSET day (school closed for pupils)

**Thurs 13th - Fri 14th June - Burwardsley residential for Class 2**

Monday 8th July - AmaSing Concert at Chester Cathedral (Classes 3 & 4)

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.



### In worship this week...

...we explored the meaning of Lent, which starts this Wednesday, in Monday's worship. During Lent, people choose to give something up or make a positive change in their daily life, others may choose to make a donation to charity. By making this choice, Christians are saying thank you to God and remembering Jesus' time on the wilderness - his time of sacrifice and contemplation. During reflection time this week, the children and staff will make their own Lenten promise. What will your promise be during this period of Lent?

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### Farm Visits

Our class farm visits continue this week with **Class 1** taking part on Thursday morning. Your child will need to come to school in their PE kit, ensuring that he/she wears dark jogging bottoms (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 cardigan/jumper and a warm coat, scarf, hat and gloves. An extra/spare pair of socks would be a good idea to help keep feet warm!

### School Meal Price Increase

We have been advised by Edsential, our school meal provider, that the price of a school dinner will be increasing by 27p from 1st April 2024. As a school, we will try to absorb some of that cost and therefore, the new price we will charge will be **£3.05 per meal from Monday 15th April**, after the Easter holidays. Children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 will still qualify for a universal infant free school meal.

### Swimming Lessons for Class 3

If you have not yet made payment for this half term, please do so via ParentMail as a matter of urgency. £30 was due on Tuesday 9th January and the remaining £25 on or before Tuesday 27th February. Thank you.

A reminder to arrive at school on time on Tuesday with swim wear underneath 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, and a snack from home if needed, as they may miss morning school break.

### 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 and you will be added. The group provides fundraising updates and general school reminders.

#### Dates for your diary!

**Friday 22nd March** - Easter Fun Run

**Friday 21st June** - Quiz Night

### 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'. **We encourage families to help out over the next few days by bringing in things for the Selfless Shelves. All in, bring a tin!**

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. The Foodbank is particularly in need of **UHT Juice, instant mash, custard and tinned meats/meat meals.**

### Twitter

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20th - 22nd March 2024  
Overpool Hall - 7PM



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### Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week or during the half term break: (12th - 25th Feb)



Penelope SLW

Harvey J