



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

24th June 2024

*'Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves.'*

*Romans 12:10*

*Christian Value - Respect*



This week we started with our 'Worship on Tour' with our family of four schools. Well done to Nora and Melia who worked well with the other pupils to plan and lead a thoughtful worship about families and belonging. They spoke well and were well-mannered when we visited each of the other schools. A credit to their families and school.

Please send any questions or comments to school using the email - [contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)

Take care,  
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 Thursday 11th July. Tickets are selling quickly but there is a maximum capacity of 180 guests. Everyone is welcome; all children must be accompanied by an adult.

A letter regarding performance tickets for the KS2 Play will be sent home this week. 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 1st July to guarantee your place in the audience.

Reports will be sent home via ParentMail on Wednesday 17th 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 Wednesday 24th 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 24th June - Worship on Tour**

**Wednesday 26th June - Class change-over morning**

**Thursday 27th June - Class 3 The Green Ship experience**

**Thursday 27th June - Class 4 Farm Visit**

Tuesday 2nd July - Class 3 The Green Ship experience

Thursday 4th July - Class 1 Farm Visit

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

Wednesday 10th July - Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral for Year 6 pupils and staff

Thursday 11th July - KS2 Play, performances at 1.30pm and 6pm (ticket details sent home this week)

Friday 12th July - Guitar performance in the village hall at 10am for the families of those children learning guitar

Friday 12th July - Class 4 singing at The Old Rectory (date moved due to KS2 play)

Tuesday 16th July - Class 4 Farm Visit (re-scheduled from 23rd May)

Thursday 18th July - Class 1 Farm Visit (re-scheduled from 13th June)

Thursday 18th July - Leavers' Disco at Chester Rugby Club, 6-9pm (details sent home last week)

Friday 19th July - Class 4 Activity Day at the Scout Hut on Heath Lane (details will follow in due course)

Tuesday 23rd July - Leavers' Service at Holy Trinity at 11am, followed by Leavers' Lunch for Year 6 families

**Wednesday 24th 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.



### In worship this week...

...we have been thinking about the Hawaiian word 'Ohana' which means family: no-one gets left behind or forgotten. We took this to an even deeper meaning of intentional families; our small family of schools is an intentional family, one which we choose to be a part of, and Christians choose to be part of God's family. A family is a group of people who truly look out for each other, leaving no-one behind and remembering everyone.

**'Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves.'** Romans 12:10

### Conway Centre deposit

Thank you to those families who completed the ParentMail form regarding the Conway Centre residential 2025. Please note that the deposit is due on or before 1st July. Please pay via ParentMail. Thank you.

### School Dinners & Snacks

As we approach the end of the academic year, please can I remind you that school dinners and snacks should be paid for **in advance**. There are a number of children with quite significant outstanding balances on their accounts; I would be grateful if you could clear any debts as soon as possible, especially if your child is in Year 6. A school dinner costs £3.05 if your child is not in receipt of income-based free school meals. A slice of toast/half a bagel is 35p and a bacon butty (Fridays only) is £1.

### Class 4 Farm Visit - Thursday 27th June

Class 4 will be visiting the farm 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 coat. An extra/spare pair of socks would be a good idea to help keep feet warm!

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](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk) to let us know that you have done so.

### 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/rice pudding, tinned meats/meat meals, tinned vegetarian meals, crackers and meat pastes.**

### 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!

The quiz will be rescheduled for the autumn term.

### Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (24th - 30th June)

**Theodore Henrietta**



### Twitter

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