



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

8th July 2024

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

*Romans 12:10*

*Christian Value - Respect*



Only a few weeks left until the end of the school year but what a busy few weeks! Please keep checking emails for information about the upcoming events. This week we have the Diocesan Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral - a true celebration of their time at one of the Diocesan's schools. Thursday is the KS2 play and today the choir are taking part in AmaSing at Chester Cathedral. It will prove to be an exciting, if busy week for many children and families. Please be mindful of the impact that change can have on some people - be kind and patient with each other.

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

## Celebrations!

### **Stars of the week**

C1 – Seren for brilliant writing on her own and really throwing herself into the farm visit.

C2 – Imogen for organising herself better and displaying a positive attitude.

C3 – Riley M for engaging well in The Green Ship experience.

C4 - Daelan for working hard on maths this week and being a helpful member of Class 4.

**Infant cup** - Arabella for working so co-operatively with all members of the class.

**Junior cup** - Mason for his mature attitude to school and working really hard to continue to make the right choices.

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



## A few reminders...

Thank you to those families who completed the ParentMail form regarding the Conway Centre residential 2025. Please note that the deposit was due **last Monday, 1st July**. Please pay via ParentMail if you have not already done so.

A letter regarding performance tickets for the KS2 Play was sent home last 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. Tickets continue to be issued.

Tickets for the Leavers' Disco can be ordered from the school office; forms have been sent home and copies sent via ParentMail. 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.

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 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**

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

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 (don't forget to purchase your adult tickets!)

Friday 19th July - Class 4 Activity Day at the Scout Hut on Heath Lane

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 how our hearts are made healthy with love. Hope is the fruit of a healthy heart, believing there is always a way through. We have shared the story of David who, with his love of God and a heart full of hope, was able to defeat Goliath and save his people. He went on to be king, a good king, one who always found a way through for his people. When you are faced with a challenge today, or any day, and feel there is no way through, remember that there is always someone there to support you and fill your heart with love and hope. For Christians, that person is God.

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### Class 4 activity day

Please ensure that you complete the ParentMail form ASAP to give your consent for your Year 5/6 child to attend the activity day on 19th July, so that we can make preparations and complete our risk assessment.

### 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 & Class Farm Visits - Tuesday 16th July and Thursday 18th July

Class 4 and Class 1 will be visiting the farm next week. 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.



### Mrs Lowe, the 7ft walking dinosaur!

The fabulous Mrs Lowe is raising money for our school to help us kit out a new sensory area. On 28th July, Mrs Lowe will be doing a 10K walk from her home in Great Sutton to Chester dressed in an inflatable 7ft dinosaur costume! If you are able to donate to her justgiving page, please give what you can, it all helps. There is a link to the justgiving page on our twitter feed and on the Friends of Capenhurst Facebook page, or you can click [here](#).

### 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.

### 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, pasta n sauce/pot noodles.**



### Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (8th—14th July)

**Kaitlyn**

**Eddie**



### Twitter

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