



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

30th September 2024

*'This is the LORD'S doing; It is marvellous in our eyes' Psalm 118:23*

*Christian Value - Awe and Wonder*



It was lovely to see so many families at the BBQ on Friday. Hope you all enjoyed your time with us. We will share some photos on Twitter at some point this week. On Friday the football and netball teams from class 4 will be taking part in a small schools' tournament at St Oswald's - we wish them well with the event and look forward to hearing all about it when they return to school. As a result, Celebration Worship on Friday is cancelled. The next one will take place on Friday 11th October.

As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to raise them at school - it is easiest to send them via email to [contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)  
Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

### **Stars of the week**

C1 – Alexandra for settling really well and trying so hard in everything we do.

C2 – Poppy for being a thoughtful and considerate friend to all.

C3 – .Albie for using powerful verbs in his writing and for choosing his prepositions accurately.

C4 – Riley for a great start to Year 8 in all aspects of school life.

**Infant cup** - Blair for a wonderfully sensible and mature start to Year 2.

**Junior cup** - Sophie J for her consistently enthusiastic attitude and helping with anything she is able to.

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



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

**Friday 4th Oct - Y5/6 small schools football and netball - consent requested for team members via ParentMail**

Monday 7th Oct - School Sports Partnership Ten Pin Bowling (selected pupils have been contacted via ParentMail)

Wednesday 9th Oct - Class 2 Farm Visit

Thursday 10th Oct - School Sports Partnership Orienteering (selected pupils have been contacted via ParentMail)

Thursday 17th Oct - Class 3 Farm Visit

Thursday 17th Oct - Harvest Service in church, followed by Class 4 singing at The Old Rectory

Friday 18th Oct - Class 4 Farm Visit

Thursday 24th Oct - Class 1 Farm Visit

Friday 25th Oct - INSET day. School closed to pupils.

Monday 28th Oct - Friday 1st Nov - School closed for half term holiday

Weds 6th and Thurs 7th Nov - Parents' Evenings (arrangements to be emailed nearer the time)

Thursday 14th Nov - Class 1 Farm Visit

Wednesday 20th Nov - Class 2 Farm Visit

Thursday 28th Nov - Class 3 Farm Visit

**Friday 29th Nov - Flu vaccinations for all pupils (nasal spray). Further details will follow from School Health in due course.**

Thursday 5th Dec - Class 4 Farm Visit

Tuesday 10th Dec - Last swimming lesson for Class 4

Tuesday 10th Dec - KS2 Carol Service at 6pm

Wednesday 11th Dec - Nativity performance at 6pm

Tuesday 17th Dec - Whole school Panto trip to the Floral Pavilion (further details in due course)

Friday 20th Dec - School breaks up for Christmas at **1.30pm** for ALL pupils

Monday 6th Jan - School reopens for pupils for the Spring Term

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.

## Applying for high school places

Parents with children in Year 6 are reminded that you are now able to apply for Year 7 high school places online via the Council's website at [Secondary admissions | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

The deadline for high school applications is **Thursday 31st October 2024**.



### In worship this week...

...we have been reflecting on how much there is to enjoy about the world that is free. We have a ticket to the greatest show on Earth by virtue of being able to enjoy living on our beautiful planet. We need to remember that our behaviour whilst we move through the world around us impacts others and their lives - do we always make the best choice socially, emotionally or environmentally? On Thursday we will be introduced to the theme of our shared worship with our family of schools - Jesus the Teacher. Perhaps we could all be teachers and lead by example in how we live in and care for the world around us.

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### Macmillan Cake Sale

Thank you for your donations of cakes for our cake sale last Friday. Together we raised £155.09 for Macmillan to support the 3 million people in the UK living with cancer. Your donations are much appreciated.

### Year 5/6 Joint Sports Afternoon - Friday 4th October

On Friday we will be participating in a small schools sports afternoon at St Oswald's CE Primary School in Mollington. If your child has been selected for the football or netball team, please complete the consent form which was sent via ParentMail last week ASAP.

We would appreciate your help in getting your child to St Oswald's for 12.45pm for the start of the afternoon of sports. Please collect your child from school at 12.30pm in order to arrive at St Oswald's in time. Parents are welcome to stay to watch and support the children. We anticipate that the activities will finish at 2.45pm, to enable siblings to be collected from school at 3.15pm.

Your child will need to wear their PE kit (and should bring football boots and shin pads if they are playing football). Everyone will need a bottle of water and a coat for when they are not playing.

If you are unable to help with transport, please use the notes section on the form to give your consent for your child to travel with another parent or member of staff. If you arrange to share lifts with another parent, please do let us know on the form, who your child will be travelling with.

### Class 2 Farm Visit - Wednesday 9th October

We resume our class visits to Church Farm next week for our forest school activities; the dates for each class trip to the farm for the autumn term is on the diary dates overleaf. The local visit consent form that you recently completed on ParentMail covers these trips.

A reminder that Class 2 children should wear their PE kit next Wednesday for their visit to the farm. Please ensure that dark, plain joggers/leggings are worn (not shorts) due to the long grass. Please bring **wellies** (ideally) or old trainers to change into. Spare socks would be useful in case of wet feet. Please apply insect spray (if required) to your child before school and remember to bring a **coat**, regardless of the weather.

### 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 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 **tinned meat, tinned spaghetti, tinned potatoes, instant pot noodles, biscuits and snacks.**

### 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.

### Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (30th Sept - 6th Oct)

Melia



### X (Twitter)

Follow us on X (Twitter) for class news and updates @CapenhurstCEPS

