



Welcome back! I hope that everyone had an enjoyable holiday and has returned refreshed and ready for the summer term. If you have any Share the Miracle nominations, please email us at [admin@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk) by Wednesday morning at the latest. The Easter Dash is on Thursday this week; children can come to school in correct PE kit for the day. Our Easter Service is at 11am at Holy Trinity; you are welcome to join us. The Easter Dash will start at 2.30pm on the field; all welcome!

As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to raise them at school.  
Mrs Green

### Celebrations!

#### **Stars of the week**

Class 1: Emily C for settling in well to school.

Class 2: Skye M for a super non-chronological report!

Class 3: Tim C for making such a good start to life at Capenhurst.

The Infant cup was awarded to Amelia R for helping others in her class. The Junior cup was awarded to Jake G-C for being so kind and helpful to children and adults alike during our residential. Premier Sports Award: Alexander G for excellent tennis skills and being a tennis champ! Phoenix Tickets: 31st March - Mason L for a better attitude to school. 7th April - Harriet S for her enthusiasm for writing.

Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



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

**Tuesday 16th April - Creatures & Critters after school club starts—see letter that was sent home to book a place**

**Wednesday 17th April - Easter Lunch (Roast Turkey)**

**Thursday 18th April - Easter Service at 11am at Holy Trinity; all welcome**

**Thursday 18th April - Easter Dash at 2.30pm; all welcome**

**Friday 19th April - School closed - Good Friday**

**Monday 21st April - School closed - Easter Monday**

**Wednesday 24th April - Y5 maths competition (team of 4) at Wirral Girls Grammar School**

Wednesday 24th April - Y3/4 rugby coaching with Warrington Wolves

Monday 6th May - School closed - Bank Holiday

Monday 13th-Friday 17th May - Y6 SATS Week - no absences will be authorised this week. (Y2 will be doing SATS during the month of May so no absences will be authorised during this period).

Wednesday 22nd May - Y3/4 Rugby Festival

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - School closed for half term holiday

Monday 3rd June - School closed to pupils - INSET Day

Friday 7th June - Non-uniform day - NSPCC assemblies and workshops, starting with 9-10am session for parents

Tuesday 11th June - Y5/6 Smoke Tent activity with Cheshire Fire Service

Thursday 13th - Friday 14th June - Beeston residential for Year 1 & Year 2 children

Tuesday 18th June - Rec/Y1/Y2 arts trip to the Walker Gallery and the Liverpool Philharmonic

Friday 28th June - School closed to pupils - INSET Day

Tuesday 9th July - Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral (pupils and staff only)

Wednesday 17th July, 6.30-9.30pm - Leavers' Disco at The Whitby Sports and Social Club

Wednesday 24th July - School closes for the summer holidays at 2pm

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.

Attendance  
Whole school  
attendance for  
March:

89.8%

Whole school  
attendance for the  
year to date is:

94.5%

Last week's best  
attendees:

**Class 2**

### Dinner Menu for Summer Term

The dinner menu for the summer term has been emailed to every family and a copy is also on the school website. Please note that the school dinner on Monday 15th April will be meatballs and spaghetti (not the usual chicken goujons). Also, we will be having roast turkey for our Easter Lunch on Wednesday 17th April (not roast gammon).

Amendments to the menu are listed at the bottom of the menu sheet—usually a result of delayed deliveries following bank holidays, INSET days and school holidays.



Friends of Capenhurst

**Forthcoming Events:**

**Thursday 18th April - Easter Dash at 2.30pm**

**Friday 3rd May - Quiz Night - further details to follow**

**Thursday 20th June - Starlight Clothing Collection**

**Easter Dash**

**Please return your loose change jam jars by this Thursday (18th April). Many thanks.**

**Facebook Page**

Just a reminder, and for our new families, that Friends of Capenhurst has a Facebook page. Please search for us (we are a closed group) under '**Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)**' to keep up to date with events.

**NO NUTS & Other Food Reminders!!**

Just a polite reminder that your child should not bring nuts, or food containing nuts, into school as we have children with severe nut allergies.

If you are sending in grapes for your child's snack, please ensure that they are cut in half lengthways in line with our kitchen and health and safety guidelines, in order to help prevent choking. Thank you.

**Y3/4 Rugby Coaching with Warrington Wolves**

Children in Years 3 and 4 will be taking part in some free rugby training. Sessions will take place in school on Wednesday afternoons, for four weeks from 24th April, so it is important for your child to have their PE kit in school all week.

We have also been invited to take part in a rugby festival on Wednesday 22nd May; further details will follow in due course.

**Holy Trinity News**

**Easter Services at Holy Trinity Church** Come and join the celebration and share the Good News.

Good Friday - Service of quiet reflection 10am at St Oswald's, Backford; 2pm Holy Trinity Capenhurst.

Easter Sunday - Canon Steve will be taking Family Service 11.15am for all age groups with a short Communion.

**Praise and Play this Wednesday**

Praise and Play starts again this week at All Saints Church in Saughall for pre-schoolers accompanied by an adult. Song time with a story, followed by a craft time, refreshments and chat. 2pm till school pick-up time every week in term time.

**Baptism / 'Christenings'**

Summer bookings are being made and the calendar is filling fast. Contact Canon Steve on 01244 880213 to find out more about discovering faith in Jesus and find out more about Baptism for you and your family.

**Clubs - Summer Term**

**Creatures & Critters** starts tomorrow—Tuesday 16th April - if your child has signed up with Cat.

There will be no infant Lego club this term; instead, Mrs Green will be running a **Craft club** from Monday 13th May. Please look out for a letter this week if your child would like to take part.

**Premier Sport** after-school club letters will also be sent home this week so please check book bags for details.

**Minecraft** club will start again on Thursday 25th April - please sign up on line as usual.

**Dog Therapy**

Mrs Green met with the therapist before the holidays and can confirm that the sessions will be starting on Friday 3rd May with an introductory assembly for each class where everyone will meet the therapy dog. Sessions will follow for the rest of that morning for those children who have been selected to take part. Thank you to those of you who have returned the slips indicating any concerns or worries; there is still time to send any outstanding slips to school.

**West Cheshire Foodbank**

We are continuing to support the Foodbank this term. The Foodbank is currently very low on **UHT fruit juice and UHT milk** and would welcome your donations. If you would like to donate items there is a collection box by the back door, or alternatively items can be brought into the school office. Thank you for your continued support.



**Letters that were sent home last week (before the holidays):**

- Share the Miracle
- Illness



**Twitter**

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates

**@CapenhurstCEPS**

**Capenhurst & Ledsham Community Group Events**

- Thursday 18th April - Easter Bingo. Doors open at 5pm, eyes down at 5.15pm, due to finish at 6.45pm. Pay on the door.
- Friday 17th May - Race Night
- Sunday 22nd June - Summer Event