



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

10th March 2025

*'The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.'*

*Psalm 116:5*

*Christian Value - Compassion*



It was lovely to spend time away with the junior children at the Conway Centre last week and see them challenge themselves and support each other to try new things. Their behaviour and attitude were exemplary with all the staff at the centre commenting on how polite and enthusiastic the children were, as well as how they worked together for each other. These are the reasons we take the children away and give them opportunities to grow and thrive. All the staff were proud of all the children.

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).

Many thanks, Mrs Green

### Parking near church and the farm

Sadly, whilst away and for the second year running, I received an email from our neighbour expressing their frustration at the selfish parking some families displayed when they returned to wave off their children last week. Access to the farm was completely blocked resulting in the delayed attendance of medical support for the family. This is unacceptable.

We value our relationships with our neighbours and their tolerance of the busy times during drop off and pick up at school. The behaviour of a few families last week resulted in the blocking of this space for parking for all families at school. Even then, despite notifications being sent home, some families still chose to park there.

Everyone's lives are busy. Everyone's child is important, but we live in a community where our behaviours impact the lives of others. Last week, the children exemplified how a community can thrive when it is considerate and supportive of each other. I am asking that you, as their families, follow their example.

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

**Monday 10th Mar - After-school clubs resume for the second half of Spring Term**

**Tuesday 11th Mar - Wirral Dance Show at The Civic Hall (further details were sent to the dance team last week)**

**Thursday 13th Mar - Class 3 Farm Trip**

**Friday 14th Mar - Y3/4 Boccia/archery/football at Christ Church CE Primary School (selected pupils have been advised)**

Monday 17th Mar - Y5/6 athletics at EPSV (selected pupils have been advised)

Wednesday 19th Mar - Ten Pin Bowling National Final - further details will be issued closer to the time

Thursday 20th Mar - Class 4 Farm Trip

Monday 24th Mar - Clarinet Concert in Village Hall at 2.30pm for Class 4 families

Wednesday 26th Mar - Year 1 Family Lunch

**Friday 28th Mar - Class 4 Easter Bible Exhibition**

**Sunday 30th Mar - Mothering Sunday service at Holy Trinity at 11.15am - please see ParentMail**

Thursday 3rd Apr - Class 2 Farm Trip

Monday 7th Apr - Tuesday 22nd Apr - School closed for Spring Break

Wednesday 23rd Apr - School reopens to pupils for the Summer Term

**Friday 25th Apr - Fundraising second hand clothing collection (see over for more details)**

**Friday 2nd May - Class 4 Fire Safety Talk & Smoke Tent visit from Cheshire Fire Service (rescheduled)**

Monday 5th May - School closed (bank holiday)

Wednesday 7th May - Class 1 (reception) Family Lunch

**Friday 9th May - Academy Photography - Class Photos and Leavers' Photos**

**Monday 12th May - Friday 16th May - KS2 SATS Week - NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE APPROVED DURING THIS WEEK!**

**Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May - School closed for Half Term**

**Monday 2nd June - INSET Day - School closed to pupils**

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.

### Class 3 Farm Visit - Thursday 13th March

The children in Class 3 will be making their next trip to the farm on Thursday for our forest school activities; the dates for each class trip to the farm for this half term are on the diary dates overleaf. The local visit consent form that you completed on ParentMail covers these trips.

A reminder that Class 3 children should wear their PE kit on Thursday for their visit to the farm. Please ensure that dark, plain joggers/leggings are worn 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.

In worship this week...

...we have been talking about the word 'values' and what it means. People have different values and these values can change as we grow older and experience different events in our life. Our values impact on our behaviour and the choices we make and this should be respected, unless our actions are harmful to ourselves or others. We live in a community where everyone should be valued for the part they play. Jesus valued everyone in society, supporting those in need and those who needed his support and guidance in making the right choices. Let us take His example into our own lives.

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Spring Term After-School Clubs

**Mondays** - CEPD Gymnastics (Y1-Y6); Lego club (Rec - Y2)

**Tuesdays** - Mindfulness club (Rec - Y2); Origami club (Y3-Y6)

**Thursdays** - CEPD Dodgeball (Rec - Y2); Minecraft (Y3-Y6)

**No mindfulness on 11/03/25 due to Wirral Dance Show**

Class 2 Burwardsley residential payment

A reminder that the final payment for the Class 2 residential to Burwardsley was due on Monday 3rd March. Please pay any outstanding monies owed via ParentMail, or contact Mrs Auld if there is any reason why the payment has not been made on time. Thank you.

Recycling and packed lunches

Due to changes in government legislation, we will soon need to separate our waste at school with a focus on recycling where we can. Whilst we appreciate that this is a good change and will benefit our environment, the changes come at a monetary cost to school. As a result, we will be asking the children to take home their packed lunch waste, which normally would have been put in the classroom bins. We encourage you to recycle at home and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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 **UHT juices, UHT milk, small jars of instant coffee, instant mash and pasta in sauce sachets.**

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, answer the security questions, and you will be added. The group provides fundraising updates and general school reminders.

Sammys Second Hand Clothing Collection Fundraiser

We have arranged another second hand clothing collection fundraiser; further details and bags will be sent home with the children in due course. If you are thinking of having a sort out over the Easter break, we would welcome your donations of good quality second hand clothing. Clothing donations can be brought to school at home time on Thursday 24th April, or at drop off on the morning of Friday 25th April.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrated a birthday recently or will do so this week: (10th - 16th March)

**William**

**Abigail Mc**

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