



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

17th March 2025

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

*Psalm 116:5*

*Christian Value - Compassion*



Lots of sporting events and activities coming up and have already taken place. As usual we wish the children well in their activities. Recently the children in y3/4 took part in Celebration sports events at Christ Church and they equipped themselves well. They behaved impeccably and played in the spirit of the competition. This morning y5/6 children took part in the Small Schools County Final at the Sports Hall Athletic competition. It was a pleasure to spend the morning with them and see them take part, encourage each other and other schools.

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

## Celebrations

### **Stars of the week**

C1 – Jack for his hard work and effort in all that he does.

C2 – Rosie N for excellent work with money in maths.

C3 – Abigail Mc for amazing reading and always being ready to learn.

C4 – Esme for great work in both Maths and English this week and a fabulous effort during the residential trip.

**Infant cup** - Harrison for his caring and compassionate nature and making me smile every day.

**Junior cup** - Theodore for showing resilience throughout the week.

The winning house was EARTH! Congratulations to everyone in Earth for their teamwork in earning the most house points during the week before half term.



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

**Monday 17th Mar - Y5/6 athletics at EPSV**

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

**Wednesday 19th Mar - Zoo take over day (selected pupils have been notified via ParentMail)**

**Thursday 20th Mar - Class 4 Farm Trip**

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

**Tuesday 25th Mar - After-school clubs cancelled, please collect your child at 3:15pm**

Wednesday 26th Mar - Year 1 Family Lunch

Friday 28th Mar - Class 4 Easter Bible Exhibition

**Friday 28th Mar - Y5/6 Football & Netball at Bishop Wilson (selected pupils have been notified via ParentMail)**

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

**Tuesday 1st Apr - Final swimming lesson for Class 3**

Thursday 3rd Apr - Class 2 Farm Trip

**Friday 4th Apr - Friends of Capenhurst Easter Fun Run and small change collection at 2pm**

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 25th Apr - Y5/6 tag rugby - further details in due course**

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

**Monday 9th - Tuesday 10th June - Class 2 Burwardsley residential**

**Monday 23rd June - Worship on Tour**

**Tuesday 1st July - AmaSing at Chester Cathedral**

**Thursday 10th July - Y6 Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral**

**Tuesday 22nd July - Leavers' Service at Holy Trinity, followed by Leavers' Lunch**

**Wednesday 23rd July - School closes for the summer holidays**

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 hearing the story of Simon of Cyrene who was chosen to carry the cross for Jesus on His way to being crucified. The story introduces the children to the idea of sharing the burdens of others to help lighten the loads they carry. A tricky concept but an important one. We used the idea that a community is stronger when it works together to help each other - something we are proud to say we do every day at Capenhurst. How will you help another today and share the burdens they may be carrying?

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Class 4 Farm Visit - Thursday 20th March

The children in Class 4 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 4 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.

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.

**Friday 4th April** - Easter fun run at 2pm and loose change collection (prize for the heaviest bag of coins!)

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: (17th - 23rd March)

Preston

X (Twitter)

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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)