

# Chapelford Village Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

★ Friday 10th October ★



## World Mental Health Day at Chapelford!

Today we came together as a school community to celebrate World Mental Health Day, which is a vital opportunity to raise awareness about mental health and remind our children (and ourselves) that **it's okay not to be okay**. Mental health matters every day, but today gave us a wonderful chance to pause, reflect and remind our children of the many ways they can ask for help, share their feelings and support each other with kindness.

To mark the occasion, pupils and staff were invited to wear yellow and donate £1 in support of mental health charities. The school was a sea of sunshine as children proudly wore their yellow outfits, spreading warmth and happiness throughout the building. Throughout the day, each class took part in activities designed to open up important conversations and build emotional resilience. Assemblies and class discussions helped children understand more about mental health, linking into our school values of **helpfulness and concern for society**.

This year, we are proud to relaunch our new Worry Boxes across every classroom. This is a safe way for children to express any worries or concerns they may have. With just one box per class, made and decorated with the children's help, these creative spaces are a gentle way for pupils to feel heard and supported. Slips of paper will be kept next to each box, and children will have a daily opportunity to write down their thoughts and feelings, giving them the chance to offload and ask for help when they need it. Thank you to all the families who kindly donated empty tissue and shoe boxes to help make this project possible.

In KS1, children created colourful sunflower-themed posters on how to be kind and helpful to others. KS2 pupils wrote thoughtful personal pledges, focusing on how they can support both their own mental health and the wellbeing of others. These activities are proudly displayed in our class floorbooks.

Our wonderful Mental Health Ambassadors captured the day with lots of brilliant photographs using our special photobooth props - a lovely way to document the smiles, support, and strength shown by our school community.

At Chapelford, mental health isn't something we talk about just once a year. We are proud to support our children every day through a range of well-being interventions, including:

## INSIDE CHAPELFORD

Your weekly peek into school life

- ✨ Highlights from the week
- 👤 Learning in action
- 🎉 Special events & celebrations
- ★ Pupils making us proud
- 📷 Photo moments from across the school

📅 Every week – keeping parents, carers and pupils in the loop!



- World Mental Health Day was celebrated on 10th October
- School Council members & Ambassadors, along with choir, represented our school at the Open Evening
- Elsie and Jack gave their very first speech as Head Boy & Girl!
- The Year 6 Boys football team took part in their first competition of this academic year

- ◆ Friendship support and conflict resolution
- ◆ Techniques to manage emotions and breathing exercises
- ◆ Participation in the *MyHappyMinds* programme, which teaches children how their brains work and how to build a positive mindset
- ◆ We are passionate about creating a school environment where every child feels safe, supported, and heard: today and every day.

Thank you to all staff, children and families for helping us make World Mental Health Day such a meaningful and positive experience.

*Together, we are building a future where every child knows they are never alone.*





# High Performance Learning at Chapelford Village Primary School



As a school, we have adopted the High Performance Learning philosophy and framework, which is a unique teaching and learning framework to support us in establishing an ambitious school culture. We continue to embed our school values of Chapelford and our ethos to Learn, Achieve and Respect through weekly assemblies, classrooms discussions and through our reward system, including dojos, house points and certificates.

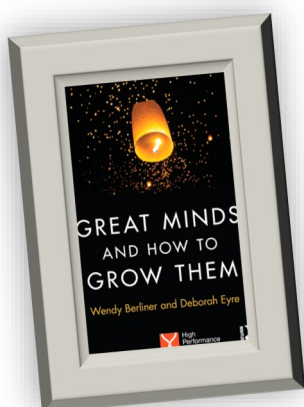
In addition to focusing on our values, we also discuss thinking strategies with the children known as ACPs (Advanced Cognitive Performance Characteristics). This half term, our focus is on 'Realising' which is the ability to work at speed and carry out tasks automatically. To support your child with developing their knowledge of realising at home, please encourage them to carry out tasks at pace and encourage practice of the same tasks to increase the ease of these.

Value for this week is **LEARN**



## Open-minded Award

4	Noah	5	Millie	6	Chester	7	Anusree
8	Minsa	9	Liv Mc	10	Lucy	11	Harper
12	Enzo	14	Toby	15	Freddie	16	Lucas
17	Polly	18	Ben	19	Tilly	20	Dexter
21	James	22	Mantas	23	Archie	24	Frankie



As part of the school's ambitious journey to becoming a High Performance Learning school, we encourage you to purchase and read this book which shows how you can grow the minds of your children and guide them to success both in school and in life.

We currently have copies of this book that as a parent you can loan from the school, please ask at the school office.

## Star Learners

4	Kavan	16	Branson
5	Sam	17	Archie
6	Maverick	18	Ming
7	Aayrah	19	Kunashe
8	Peter	20	Ophelia
9	Ira	21	Marlea
10	Abdullah	22	Noah
11	Fionn	23	Nathalie
12	Astrid	24	Corliss
14	Matthew		
15	Oli		

## Always Child

4	Zsombor	16	Karlie
5	Bella	17	Michaela
6	Stella	18	Claire
7	Karina	19	Evie
8	Hayden	20	Claryan
9	Ava	21	Emily
10	Mohamed	22	Antonia
11	Aria	23	Rhys
12	Sarita	24	KiKi
14	Jordan		
15	Oswald		

# ATTENDANCE

EYFS	YEAR 1	Year 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
98%	97%	96%	97%	98%	97%	93%

## Dates for your diary

October 2025	
Mon 13th - Mon 20th	Mini First Aid Training
Thursday 16th	Year 5 Parent Meeting @ 4:30pm - Robinwood Residential
Monday 20th	Diwali Celebration Day
Tuesday 21st	Parents Evening - 3:30pm-7pm
Wednesday 22nd	Flu Immunisations - Whole school
Thursday 23rd	Parents Evening - 3:30pm-7pm
Friday 24th	End of Autumn 1 Term
November 2025	
Monday 3rd	Back to School - Autumn 2
Mon 10th - Fri 14th	Anti-Bullying Week - Whole School
Tuesday 11th	Remembrance Day - whole school
Wed 12th - Fri 14th	Year 5 residential to Robinwood
Friday 14th	Children in Need - whole school
Monday 17th	School photo day - individual pictures will be taken throughout the school day
Monday 17th	National Road Safety Day - whole school

## Out of School Achievements

Congratulations and well done to.....

Sisters **Annabelle** class 17 and **Khaleesi** class 10 achieved their yellow belts in Karate this week.

Well done to you!



## School Meals

Please be aware that we are a **NUT FREE** school.

We have children in school with severe nut allergies, please do not send your child into school with any nut related products.

Thank you in advance.



### School menu for week beginning **Monday 20th October is Week 1**

Please be reminded that from October 1st 2025 Warrington Borough Council school meals have increased in price to £3.05 per meal.



In line with the Governments Healthy School incitive parents are requested to only send healthy snacks for their children for break and lunch time. Please ensure these items are low in fat and/or sugar. Thank you for your co-operation.

## ParentPay

Can we request that children's ParentPay accounts are regularly topped up, to make sure the children continue to receive their school lunches and snacks.

Free School Meals end for pupils at the end of Year 2. School lunch is £2.80 per person per day it to be paid via Parentpay.

If you require more help please don't hesitate to contact the school office on **01925**

**712554** or email us on [office@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk)

**Reminder** - Once money has been put onto your child's account this needs to be allocation to school meals.





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