



★ Friday 11th October ★

## Headteacher's Comment



I hope this newsletter finds you all well as we reach the end of another busy week and approach the end of the first half term.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for your generous donations of food during our Harvest celebrations. Your support has been overwhelming and truly reflects the spirit of our community. I am pleased to share that our school ambassadors will be delivering these donations to a local church, where they will be distributed to those in need, next week. Together, we are making a positive impact on the lives of others and are teaching our children the importance of helping others.

We had a fantastic evening on Wednesday as we opened our doors to prospective parents. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, particularly highlighting our wonderful children, who were polite and incredibly helpful throughout the night. They truly are a credit to our school, and it fills us with pride to see them speak so positively and confidently about their experiences. A huge thank you to our school council members and ambassadors for guiding parents and engaging with the younger children in activities, as well as to our talented school choir and brass band for their performances. Your efforts made the evening a great success!



Next week, we're excited to welcome special visitors from the RSPCA, who will deliver assemblies for the whole school on the importance of protecting wildlife and ways we can help. Following the assemblies, they will collaborate with our Eco Team to host a focused session on hedgehogs. We are committed to teaching our children about caring for the environment and being more eco-friendly. You might have noticed the new polytunnel on the field, where students have been planting their own fruits and vegetables. The Eco Team will be responsible for nurturing this growing initiative!



We hope you received the letter inviting you to our first parents' evening of the academic year. This is a valuable opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss their learning and progress so far. We will be using the same format as last year, offering both face-to-face appointments and virtual meetings via the School Cloud. All appointments can be made online, and the letter includes instructions on how to do this. If you need assistance with booking an appointment or cannot make the scheduled days, please reach out to your child's class teacher for support. We look forward to seeing you!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Tottie

Headteacher

As we now have many lovely areas, new provision and equipment in all our playgrounds, we would like to ask for parents' cooperation in making sure that children do not play on or in any of these areas before or after school.

Many thanks in advance.

# A busy week in Chapelford

This week has been both busy and enriching as our children have participated in a special Mini First Aid programme, designed to teach them essential life-saving skills. Working with Mini First Aid Warrington, we have created a progressive curriculum that builds on first aid knowledge each year, ensuring our children are well-equipped to handle emergencies as they grow.

**EYFS:** the importance of food safety including preparation and eating

**Year 1 and 2 :** how to deal with bleeding, head bumps and learning the importance of the recovery position and how to do it

**Year 3:** the recovery position, DRAB, CPR and dealing with burns

**Year 4:** the recovery position, DRAB, CPR and dealing with choking

**Year 5:** the recovery position, DRAB, CPR and dealing with bleeding

**Year 6:** the recovery position, DRAB, CPR and using a defibrillator



As you can see, the pupils in KS2 focussed on the acronym 'DRAB.' This easy-to-remember guideline helps children understand the steps they should take when faced with a situation that requires immediate action.

## What Does 'DRAB' Stand For?

**D – Danger:** Always check for any potential dangers to yourself and others before approaching the situation.

**R – Response:** Assess if the person is responsive. Try to gently shake their shoulder and ask if they are okay.

**A – Airway:** If the person is unresponsive, check their airway to ensure it is clear. This step is crucial for ensuring they can breathe properly.

**B – Breathing:** Finally, check if the person is breathing. If they are not, it's essential to call for help and, if trained, to begin CPR.

We encourage you to discuss what your child learned this week and practice some of these skills at home. We would like to thank Mini First Aid Warrington for all their hard work in delivering such informative and engaging sessions and for equipping our children with, potentially, life-saving skills and knowledge.

On Thursday, our school was a sea of yellow as we celebrated World Mental Health Day! This day is an important opportunity to raise awareness about mental health and encourage everyone to support those who may be struggling.

At Chapelford, we prioritise the emotional well-being of our pupils, equipping them with the tools and skills needed to identify, understand, and regulate their emotions. Through our **My Happy Minds** sessions, children learn about how their brains work and the power of a positive mindset. These activities help them develop resilience and a deeper understanding of their feelings.

**Supporting Mental Health at Home:** As we continue to promote mental well-being in school, here are some tips on how you can support your child at home:

1. **Open Communication:** Encourage your child to express their feelings. Create a safe space for them to talk about their emotions without judgment.
2. **Practice Mindfulness:** Introduce simple mindfulness exercises, such as deep breathing or guided imagery, to help your child calm their mind and focus on the present.
3. **Promote a Healthy Routine:** Establish a daily routine that includes regular sleep, limited screen time, balanced meals, and physical activity. A stable routine can greatly enhance emotional well-being.
4. **Encourage Positive Thinking:** Help your child reframe negative thoughts by focusing on what they are grateful for or on positive experiences throughout the day.
5. **Be Active Together:** Engage in activities as a family, such as going for walks, playing games, or pursuing hobbies together. Quality time fosters connection and support.

**Model Healthy Behaviours:** Show your child how you manage stress and emotions in a healthy way. Children learn a lot from observing their parents.

By working together, we can help our children understand the importance of looking after their mental health.



Value for Autumn 1 is **LEARN**



## Fearless Award Winners

4	Jenson	5	Kevin	6	Carlie	7	Emily
8	Ira	9	Alice	10	Ella	11	Giselle
12	Evelyn	13	Harriet	14	Esther	15	Kunashe
16	Evelyn	17	Lucas	18	Eva	19	Jasmine
20	Anit	21	Cyrus	22	Tim	23	Lyla
24	Rosalind						

## Star Learners

4	Rosie	15	Harleen
5	Lyla	16	Ming
6	Athena	17	Ariana
7	Harper	18	Paige
8	Edward	19	Max
9	Divisha	20	Abigail
10	Oliver	21	Krishan
11	Amelia	22	Will
12	Aidon	23	Mayama
13	Alfie	24	Matas
14	Zac		

## Always Child

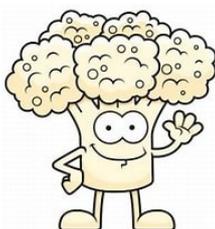
4	Ruby	15	Callan
5	Renee	16	Azaan
6	Cynthia	17	Eva
7	Jolanda	18	Nathalie
8	Anders	19	Samar
9	David	20	Oscar
10	Sophia	21	Faris
11	Ayse	22	Flora
12	Chester	23	Amelia
13	Annabelle	24	Bella
14	Jack		

## Weekly Attendance

<b>C1</b>	94%	<b>C6</b>	95%	<b>C11</b>	95%	<b>C16</b>	99%	<b>C21</b>	99%
<b>C2</b>	95%	<b>C7</b>	96%	<b>C12</b>	87%	<b>C17</b>	90%	<b>C22</b>	93%
<b>C3</b>	97%	<b>C8</b>	95%	<b>C13</b>	98%	<b>C18</b>	98%	<b>C23</b>	92%
<b>C4</b>	96%	<b>C9</b>	99%	<b>C14</b>	99%	<b>C19</b>	99%	<b>C24</b>	99%
<b>C5</b>	97%	<b>C10</b>	90%	<b>C15</b>	98%	<b>C20</b>	89%		

## Dates for your diary

<b>October 2024</b>	
<b>Monday 14th - Thursday 17th</b>	Year 4 River Study Day Trips
<b>Thursday 17th</b>	Year 6 Parent Meeting
<b>Friday 18th</b>	Last day of term
<b>Monday 28th</b>	Back to school
<b>Monday 28th</b>	ChaPTA Book Fayre
<b>Monday 28th</b>	Parent's Evening
<b>Tuesday 29th</b>	ChaPTA planning meeting@ 9am
<b>Wednesday 30th</b>	ChaPTA Book Fair
<b>Wednesday 30th</b>	Parent's Evening
<b>Wednesday 30th</b>	Whole School Flu Immunisation
<b>November 2024</b>	
<b>Friday 1st</b>	ChaPTA Pumpkin Competition - details to follow
<b>Friday 1st</b>	Diwali Celebration Day
<b>Tuesday 5th</b>	ChaPTA Planning Meeting @ 9am
<b>Thursday 7th</b>	Year 2 Parent Meeting
<b>Monday 11th</b>	School Photographers at School



### Cauliflower Cards

This week, your child should have brought home their festive design for the Cauliflower Card project. If you would like to purchase your child's artwork printed on a range of items, please order online using the website and the unique code located on their form. Once ordered, please return your child's artwork back to school by the deadline of Monday 14th October (next week). If you do not wish to order any items, you do not have to return the artwork.

## Parental concerns and issues

We take all concerns and issues seriously.

- ◇ If you have any worries, please contact the school and/or class teachers directly via the following methods: Email the class teacher: All class teachers have a direct email – these can be found on the [school website](#)
- ◇ Email the school office: [office@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk).
- ◇ Call the school: 01925 712554



## School Meals

School menu for week beginning Monday 14th October is Week 1

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.



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 £2.60 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.



## Lost Property

We have accumulated a number of items of lost property within the school, in an attempt to return these to their owners, each class will place a clear box outside the collection door of their classroom each Friday with lost property items. You will be able to review items in there and collect any that belong to your child.

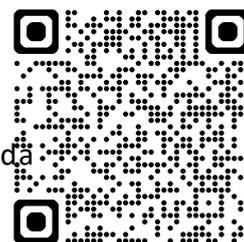
Any items that are clearly labeled are always given back to the child in the first instance, so please try to write your child's name on their items of clothing and other belongings (eg water bottle, lunch box).

Items that are not collected at the end of the term will be collated and recycled by the school.



## Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

Don't forget to sign up for the Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools. Further information can be found via the QR code Download the Asda Rewards app via the App Store or Google Play.





# Chapelford Village Primary School

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## Open Evening

Wednesday 9th October

4:30pm - 6pm

No booking required

## Open Afternoons

Tuesday 15th October and Thursday 7th November

Open afternoons are by appointment only  
please contact the school office to book your place

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# October Holiday Club

**21st October - 25th October 2024**

9AM - 3PM - £23 OR 8AM - 6PM - £35  
ALL FOOD INCLUDED

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ALL CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE AND THOSE  
ATTENDING CHAPELFORD VILLAGE NURSERY  
WELCOME



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