

Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER



★ Friday 13th February ★

Headteacher's Comment



Dear parents and carers,

Wow! I can't believe the half-term break is already here. It has been a wonderful and very busy half term, full of fantastic learning opportunities, activity days, trips and sporting events.

This week we marked Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, with the whole school taking part in activities focused on recognising personal support networks and a sense of belonging. As you will have seen, pupils also participated in whole-school skipping workshops, promoting the positive impact that exercise can have on mental health. For more information about this, please read the news story linked below.

One particularly special moment this week was delivering the care bags made by our Key Stage 1 children to the residents of Arplemere. The children filled the bags with kind messages and thoughtful notes to bring smiles and positivity. You can see Tom and Iris here with their lovely bags from our children. We received lovely feedback from Danielle and the team and we are so proud that our pupils were able to make such a difference.

This week also saw the return of our much-loved Chocolate Bingo, this time with a Valentine's theme. The dress-down day was hugely successful, and we were overwhelmed by your generous donations. The event itself was full of dancing, laughter and, of course, chocolate! Events like these are a wonderful way for our community to come together and raise vital funds for school. I am absolutely thrilled to share that we raised £477 — a fantastic achievement. Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, supported on the night, to our staff, and especially to ChaPTA for their organisation and hard work.

When we return after half term, our Spring Term Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th February. A letter was sent earlier this half term explaining how to book appointments. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps. We have received very positive feedback about the new report format, and parents' evening is an ideal time to raise any questions with your child's class teacher.

I would like to wish you all a lovely half-term break. I hope you are able to rest, enjoy time together as a family and make the most of the break. School will reopen at 8:40am on Monday 23rd February.

Best wishes,

Mrs N Stewart

Acting Headteacher



Jumping for Joy: Skipping Ninja Inspires Healthy Minds

This week, all children across school took part in energetic and engaging workshops led by Skipping Ninja. We scheduled these sessions to coincide with Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, helping our pupils understand that there are many positive ways to look after and protect their mental health, including through physical activity.

Research consistently shows that exercise supports mental wellbeing. The NHS states that "regular physical activity can improve your mood, reduce stress and anxiety, and boost self-esteem." Physical activity releases endorphins, often known as "feel-good hormones", which help us feel happier and more positive.

Skipping is a unique form of exercise that gets you active, your heart pumping and, most importantly, having fun! Throughout the workshops, children challenged themselves to improve their skills, worked collaboratively with friends and aimed to beat their personal bests for number of skips. It was wonderful to see their determination, resilience and teamwork on display.

The workshops were a huge success and we have received lots of positive feedback from both children and staff.

Alongside the physical activities, children also spent time this week reflecting on their support networks, thinking about where they belong and how they belong. They explored the idea that everyone feels differently about belonging and that those feelings are valid and important. We are proud that Chapelford is a place of belonging for all children and their families: we are a community where everyone is valued, supported and included.



National Careers Week

W/C 2nd March



Following the great success of National Careers Week last year, we are excited to be celebrating it again this year from 2nd-7th March. We would love to welcome as many volunteers as possible to help inspire our children, raise their aspirations, and broaden their understanding of the world of work. This is a wonderful opportunity to show pupils the wide range of career possibilities open to them.

Volunteers can choose to speak to a single class or a whole year group, whichever feels most comfortable. Talks can be relaxed, informal, and age-appropriate, and we are happy to provide support with ideas or structure if needed.

If you would like to take part or would like more information, please contact Mrs Hackett at h.hackett@cvps.omegamat.co.uk. We would be extremely grateful for your time and support in helping out children explore their dreams and future opportunities.

High Performance Learning at Chapelford Village Primary School



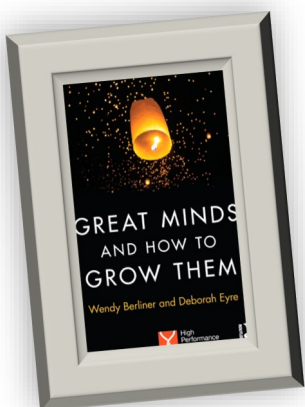
We are proud to be recognised as a **High Performance Learning (HPL)** school. At the heart of our approach is a belief that **all** children can achieve high levels of success. We encourage every pupil to **Learn, Achieve, and Respect** - both as learners in school and as future members of the wider community.

Value for this week is **RESPECT**



Listening Award Winners

1	Amelia	2	Ozzy	3	Freya	4	Charlie
5	Carly	6	Izzy	7	Dhwani	8	Peter
9	Kylie	10	Anders	11	Arina	12	David
14	Matthew	15	Eva	16	Minerva	17	Olivia
18	Emma	19	Aaliya	20	Manna	21	Lincoln
22	Evelina	23	Declan	24	Zac		



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

1	Jo	14	Jordan
2	Dewdi	15	La La
3	Robin	16	Hollie
4	Dotty	17	Mike
5	Jacob	18	Lottie
6	Harlow	19	Thomas G
7	Jaxon	20	Cobey
8	Evelynn	21	Ben
9	Eisa	22	Gavin
10	Isabel	23	Florence
11	Jack	24	Cyrus
12	Pippa		

Always Child

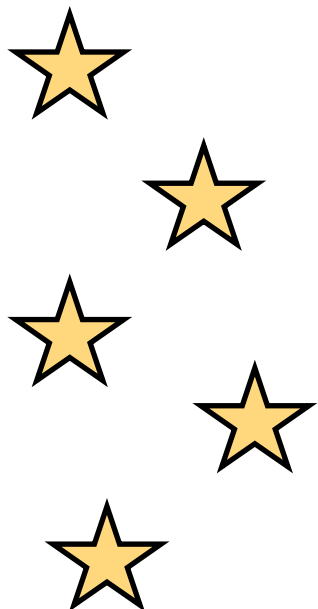
1	Beatrix	14	Serene
2	Arlo	15	Siddharth
3	Olive	16	Ella
4	Elliot	17	Finley
5	Rosa	18	Anvi
6	Chester	19	Kinson
7	Caleb	20	Ophelia
8	Mufaro	21	Arianna
9	Ruben	22	Noah
10	Ohana	23	Jack D
11	Kasper	24	Harriet
12	Rex		

ATTENDANCE

EYFS	YEAR 1	Year 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
91%	96%	96%	96%	95%	95%	91%

Celebrating Reading Success

The children in Class 19 have really enjoyed the new Reading Road in class. We have also celebrated several children who have earned their golden coins to use in the vending machines—well done to them!



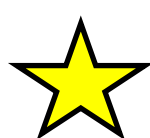
Dates for your diary

February 2026	
Mon 23rd—Fri 27th Feb	Bikeability Year 5.
Monday 23rd	Back to school—Spring 2.
Monday 23rd	Lunar New Year Celebration — whole school. (Tuesday 17th February— during half term.)
Monday 23rd	Year 5 Safety Central Day Trip.
Tuesday 24th February	Parents Evening 3:30—7pm
Wednesday 25th	St Greggs High School to visit year 5.
Thursday 26th	Parents Evening 3:30pm—7pm.
Friday 27th	St Davids Day. Children in St David’s House are invited to wear their own yellow clothes.
Friday 27th	School Council visit to Warrington Town Hall.
March 2026	
Mon 2nd to Friday 6th	National Careers Week — Whole school.
Wednesday 4th	Heights and Weights for ~E~YFS and Year 6.
Thursday 5th	World Book Day — whole school.
Mon 9th to Wed 11th	Year 3 — Tatton Hall Residential.
Monday 9th	Dentist visit for EYFS.
Wednesday 11th	School Nurse visit to year 5—Puberty talk.
Thursday 12th	Year 2 Parent Meeting for residential.
Tuesday 17th	St Patrick’s Day. Children in St Patrick’s house are invited to wear their own green clothes.
Thursday 19th	Year 6 Parent Meeting—supporting your child’s learning 4:30pm.
Thursday 19th	Eid al-Fitr Celebration Day—whole school.
Monday 25th	Year 5 Safety Central day trip—Class 18 and 19.
Fri Mar 20th-Tue 21st April	PAN Art Exhibition
Mon 30th to Wed 1st April	End of Spring House Point Treat

Out of School Achievements



Megan from Class 1 has impressed her Creative Dance Teacher with her skills, so much so that she has been awarded The Star of The Week! That’s wonderful news, well done Megan! We are very proud of you and your achievement!



Health & Safety Reminders

- ♦ **Reminder vaping is prohibited on the school grounds. Please do not use your vape until you are on the outside of the school gates. Thank you for your co-operation.**
- ♦ May we ask for support with the safe use and enjoyment of all the playground equipment including the climbing frame and Sandpit by ensuring children do not use it before and after school.
- ♦ Could we please politely remind parents to take care driving around both front and rear car parks at school drop off and pick up times, paying particular attention to the crossings as there has previously been a few near misses. Thanks in advance for your support with this as we all work together to keep our children safe.
- ♦ Smart Watches are not to be worn for school.
- ♦ E-SCOOTERS. Please can we take care on arrival to school on e-scooters.
- ♦ Bikes and scooters must **NOT** be ridden until outside of the school grounds!
- ♦ All ballgames including football are not to be played on the school playgrounds during drop-off and pick-up.
- ♦ School Gym Equipment is for pupils during the school day only.
- ♦ Please remember that dogs except for assistance dogs are NOT permitted on school grounds under any circumstances.
- ♦ **Please ensure all children have adequate outerwear for break times.**

Please can we remind all parents that in the interest of health and safety children are not permitted to use the playground or any of the equipment after school. We would like to encourage all parents and children to leave the grounds after pick-up so that the site can be secured and gates locked.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Morning drop Off Times Reminder

The classroom doors open each morning at **8:40am** and close at **8:45am**. The school gates will also close at **8:45am**.

If you arrive after this time, please go directly to the school office, where a member of the office team will sign pupils in and arrange any necessary lunches orders with the kitchen.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Please could we remind you that children **should not bring toys into school**. If you feel your child requires a fidget toy, this must be discussed and agreed in advance with the class teacher and Mrs McDavid. Please don't hesitate to get in touch should you have any questions.

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.
- ◇ Call the school: 01925 712554



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 23rd February is Week 2**

Please be reminded that from February 23rd 2026. Warrington Borough Council school meals have increased in price to £3.20 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 £3.05 per person per day it is 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

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





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FEBRUARY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP



Let's Be Kids
Chapelford

Let's Be Kids Football camp returns! We will be running a fun, engaging and inclusive 4 day Football course in the February half Term. All children will need to bring a healthy packed lunch, plenty of water, and appropriate clothing and footwear.

We will be hiring the services of Cheshire Sports Provision. CSP have vast experience delivering this service and pride themselves on being Football Specialists. All members of staff hold valid enhanced DBS, safeguarding and first aid certificates. We can't wait to see everyone! Please use the link below to book your place.

- ✓ £25 per day or £80 for the 4 day course
- ✓ Sessions tailored to suit any ability level
- ✓ Fun games and competitions with prizes
- ✓ Structured activities with breaks inbetween



AGE AND TIMINGS

5-11 years old
9AM - 3PM

**16TH/17TH/18TH/19TH
FEBRUARY**

CHAPELFORD VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Santa Rosa Boulevard, Great Sankey, Warrington WA5 3AL

Use the link below to book your place -
<https://csp.ipalbookings.com>
Enquiries - football@letsbekids.co.uk



CommunityFoundation

February Rugby Camp

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	
	03	04 WAITING FOR CAMP	05	
	10	11 LOOKING FORWARD TO CAMP	12 GETTING EXCITED	
	17 HOLIDAY CAMP	18 HOLIDAY CAMP	19	

HOW TO REGISTER:
[HTTPS://REGISTER.ENTHOUSE.COM/P
S/EVENT/RUGBYLEAGUEHOLIDAYC
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🕒 8:15 -15:30, DROP OFF 8:15 -9:15

📍 ST ELPHINS PRIMARY SCHOOL
FARRELL STREET, WARRINGTON
WA1 2GN

SPACES ARE LIMITED SO BE
SURE TO BOOK EARLY TO
AVOID MISSING OUT!
PRICE: £25

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Registered Charity 1110734



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HOLIDAY CAMPS 2026

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 17th
Wednesday 18th

APRIL

Tuesday 7th
Wednesday 8th

MAY

Tuesday 26th
Wednesday 27th

JUNE

Tuesday 2nd
Wednesday 3rd

AUGUST

W/C 3rd
W/C 10th
W/C 17th
W/C 24th



More details to be released
closer to dates via the link

Register here:

[https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/
RugbyLeagueHolidayCamps2026](https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/RugbyLeagueHolidayCamps2026)