



★ Friday 6th March ★

Headteacher's Comment



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

It has been a particularly busy and exciting week for our Year 3 children, who have been on their residential visit to Tattenhall. Trips like this require a great deal of planning and organisation and rely heavily on the support of our teaching staff, including our teaching assistants, so I would like to thank everyone involved in making it happen. The children had an absolutely fantastic time and we have received some lovely emails and comments from parents about how much their children enjoyed the experience. For more information about the trip, please see the news story below and take a look at our Facebook page, where there are lots of photos from their adventure.

Some of our Year 2 children have also been out on a trip this week. Today they visited Weaver Hall Museum, which is a fantastic opportunity for them to consolidate all their learning about the Great Fire of London through practical, engaging activities. The other half of the Year 2 cohort will be visiting later this month and we are sure they will have just as much fun.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the school and our PTA by visiting the Mother's Day Fair, which was held last Friday. This was the first time we have held an event like this and we are delighted to say it was a huge success, raising a fantastic amount of money for the school. It was lovely to see the children browsing the gifts and carefully choosing something special for the important people in their lives. We think many of you will have a lovely surprise to look forward to this weekend! The final total raised will be shared soon.

Next week brings St Patrick's Day on Tuesday, which coincides nicely with a special treat for the house team currently leading in house points – St Patrick's! On Wednesday, all children in St Patrick's house will enjoy a cinema experience, either in school or at Cineworld Warrington, where they will watch the classic favourite film *Babe*. This reward recognises all of their efforts this term. Children earn house points by demonstrating our school values, as well as through achievements such as Star Learner, Values Child and other recognitions. Well done to everyone involved! The next big reward will be our End of Summer Beach Party – will St Patrick's still be in the lead by then? Finally, I would like to remind our Year 6 parents that we will be holding a SATs Information Evening in the main hall on Thursday 19th March. This is a valuable opportunity to find out more about the tests and how you can support your child at home, so we hope to see many of you there.

I am hoping the sun makes an appearance this weekend so we can all enjoy a little warmer weather. Have a lovely, restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best wishes,
Mrs N Stewart

Acting Headteacher

Year 3 Residential Adventure at Tattenhall

This week our Year 3 children enjoyed their second ever overnight residential trip, travelling to the Tattenhall Centre in Chester for a fantastic adventure with their classmates. Each class spent one night and two days taking part in a range of fun and exciting activities that created wonderful memories for everyone involved.

The first stop on the itinerary was the Cheshire Ice Cream Farm! From the moment we left school, the children were asking when they would be having their ice cream – it was definitely the highlight they had all been waiting for! When they arrived and saw the incredible facilities, they were eager to get exploring. The Ice Cream Farm offers a variety of equipment that encourages exploratory and sensory play, including climbing, bouncing, swinging and areas for sand and water play. Although the children were reluctant to leave, they eventually hopped back on the coach with bags of precious gems in hand for the short journey to Tattenhall.

Tattenhall is a wonderful place for residential visits, with lots of outdoor space, welcoming indoor communal areas and friendly, knowledgeable staff who support the children throughout their stay. One of the most exciting moments was arriving at the centre and heading to the dormitories to find out where they would be sleeping!

Once the children had settled in and explored their new surroundings, they took part in an art session led by the Year 3 teachers, inspired by nature sketching and their learning about the Stone Age in history and English. The children produced some fantastic sketches and artwork based on what they could see around them.

The evening was filled with fun as the children played games together and toasted marshmallows around the campfire. Some children were even lucky enough to head outside on a very clear evening and spot Jupiter in the night sky, which was a truly special moment! Although excitement meant they weren't quite ready to fall asleep straight away, we are pleased to report that both children and staff managed to get some rest before the next day's adventures.

The following day began with a STEM challenge led by one of the centre's staff. The children were tasked with designing, building and then crossing their own bridge, testing their teamwork, creativity and problem-solving skills.

Residential trips like this are such a valuable opportunity for children to build confidence, develop independence and create lasting memories with their friends and teachers. We are incredibly proud of every single Year 3 child for their enthusiasm, perseverance and excellent behaviour throughout the trip.

A huge well done to our Year 3 superstars, and a heartfelt thank you to all the staff who supported and helped make this wonderful experience possible.



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**



Helpful Award Winners

| | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------------|----|--------|----|--------|----|---------|
| 1 | Mason | 2 | Prisha | 3 | Rory | 4 | Aryahi |
| 5 | Cooper | 6 | Stella | 7 | Sehaj | 8 | Heidi |
| 9 | Arjun | 10 | Evie | 11 | Martha | 12 | Divisha |
| 14 | Chester | 15 | Alfie | 16 | Joey | 17 | Meadow |
| 18 | Daniel & Nelson | 19 | Teddy | 20 | Ben | 21 | Elliott |
| 22 | Evelyn | 23 | Ella | 24 | Cyrus | | |

Star Learners

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|----|--------------|----|----------|
| 1 | Beatrix | 14 | Jenson |
| 2 | William | 15 | Reyaansh |
| 3 | Harper | 16 | Ava |
| 4 | Zsombor | 17 | Hunter |
| 5 | Thea | 18 | Jamie |
| 6 | Joel | 19 | Tomi |
| 7 | Kanley | 20 | Jack WH |
| 8 | Jack | 21 | Albie |
| 9 | Willow | 22 | Evelina |
| 10 | All Class 10 | 23 | Stanley |
| 11 | Fionn | 24 | Dylan |
| 12 | Alice | | |

Always Child

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|----|--------------|----|----------|
| 1 | Aubrey | 14 | Aidon |
| 2 | Ariana | 15 | Will |
| 3 | Sia | 16 | Kai |
| 4 | Corey | 17 | Franklin |
| 5 | Aazeen | 18 | Sophie |
| 6 | Eve | 19 | Louka |
| 7 | Kairo | 20 | Alice |
| 8 | Isaac | 21 | Marlea |
| 9 | Kylie | 22 | Maanvi |
| 10 | Erin | 23 | Amaya |
| 11 | All Class 11 | 24 | Sam |
| 12 | David | | |

Celebrating Reading Success



Year 2 enjoying their VIP library time they earned by reading 40 times at home. They have loved looking at all the different books and sharing them with their friends!



Roxanne from Class 6 has achieved her gold coin and got to spend it in our reading vending machine! She was very proud, and so are we! Well done Roxanne



Ettie and Elliot from Class 4 earned their gold coin to spend in the vending machine for reading 60 times at home, well done Ettie and Elliot!



Well done to these Year 4 children who received their golden coin for reading 60 times at home!



Out of School Achievements



Elodie, Class 19, competed in Warrington Club Championships last weekend and did extremely well! Elodie came 1st on Vault and Floor, 2nd on Beam and Bars and 1st Overall! Well done Elodie a fantastic achievement and we are all very proud of you!



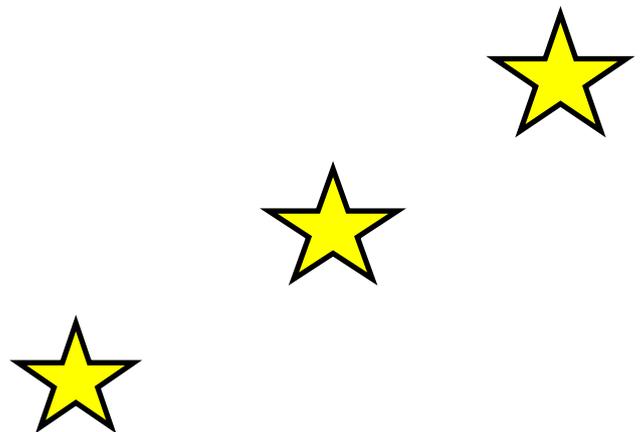
Toggs, Class 7, was very successful in her Club Championships last weekend. She came 3rd on Bars, 2nd on Beam and Vault, 1st on Floor and 1st overall! Toggs will be bringing her medals and trophy in to show everyone. We are all very proud of you Toggs!



Congratulations to Harlow from Class 6 who passed her Swim! Level 3 and has now moved up to Swim!4. Well done Harlow! Keep swimming!



Well done to Harper from class 11, who was Coach's Player of The Match in her game last weekend, and was also awarded Coach's Player of The Month!

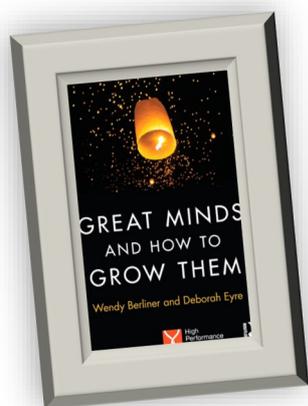


ATTENDANCE

| EYFS | YEAR 1 | Year 2 | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 96% | 99% | 99% | 98% | 95% | 95% | 90% |

Dates for your diary

| March 2026 | |
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| Tuesday 17th | St Patrick's Day. Children in St Patrick's house are invited to wear their own green clothes. |
| Wednesday 18th | End of Spring house point treat. KS2 cinema trip. KS1 movie afternoon. |
| Thursday 19th | Year 6 Parent Meeting—supporting your child's learning 4:30pm. |
| Thursday 19th | Eid al-Fitr Celebration Day—whole school. |
| Friday 20th | Year 6 Darwin Drama Workshop. |
| Wednesday 25th | Year 5 Safety Central Trip—Class 18 and 19. |
| Fri Mar 20th-Tue 21st April | PAN Art Exhibition. |
| Tuesday 31st | Year 2 Trip to Weaver Hall. |
| April 2026 | |
| Wednesday 1st | Easter assembly EYFS/KS1. |
| Wednesday 1st | Easter assembly KS2. |
| Thursday 2nd | Year 5 Parent Meeting—supporting your child at home. |
| Thursday 2nd | End of Spring 2 . |
| Monday 20th | Back to school Summer 1. |
| Wednesday 22nd | Year 5/6 Swimming groups |
| Thursday 23rd | St George's Day. Children in St George's house are invited to wear their own red clothes. |
| Thur 23rd to Fri 24th | Year 2 Gulliver's World residential . |
| Friday 24th | Cheshire Fire Service visit to Year 5. |
| Mon 27th to Tue 28th | Year 2 Gulliver's World residential. |
| Monday 27th | Year 6 Heights and Weights. |
| Wednesday 29th | Year 5/6 Swimming groups. |



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.

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.

Lost Property

Throughout the week all lost property will be placed in the purple storage tubs (located in each foyer). Every day at 3:15pm, these tubs will be placed outside the foyer areas. Please do check these areas if you're looking for any lost property.

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.

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 16th March 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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Chapelford Village Nursery Open Day

Saturday 14th March 2026
10am - 12noon



New Baby Room Opens September 2026

Come and join us!

Please come along to meet our dedicated team and see the wonderful provision we have to offer!

Sessions start from 7.30am until 6.00pm. Funded hours available. Now offering places from birth - 4 years !



Email enquiries@chapelfordvillagenursery.co.uk

CHILDRENS FREE

CRAFTS

THIS SPRING BREAK!



SAVE THE DATE

**Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th - Owl Masks @ Grosvenor
Museum, Chester**

**Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th - Easter baskets @ Lion Salt
Works, Northwich**

**Thursday 9th & Friday 10th - Miniature hobby horse @ Weaver
Hall Museum & Workhouse, Northwich**

**Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th - Story Cubes @ Grosvenor
Museum, Chester**

**Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th - Rainbows @ Lion Salt
Works, Northwich**

**Thursday 16th & Friday 17th - Spring wreaths @ Weaver Hall
Museum & Workhouse, Northwich**



Explore Nature, Art, Science and Technology across West Cheshire Museums at **Museum Explorers club!**

Come and make some exciting discoveries with us this Spring!

Victorian Toys: 8th April
Aboriginal Art: 15th April
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



Weaver Hall
Museum & Workhouse

Outstanding Owls: 9th April
Art Discover Day: 16th April
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



Grosvenor
Museum

Eggy Experiments: 10th April
Investigating Seasons: 17th April
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



Lion Salt
Works

Booking necessary, £5 per session. To book, pop in to see us or call:

Weaver Hall Museum: 01606 271646

Lion Salt Works: 01606 275066

Grosvenor Museum: 01244 972197

WHITTLE HALL JUNIOR FC GIRLS FOOTBALL



RECEPTION - YEAR 3

SEEKING YOUNG LIONESSES FOR FOOTBALL FUN!



THURSDAYS 4:30 - 5:30PM



PENKETH YOUTH CENTRE, HONITON WAY



CALL GEMMA 07739965477

**STARTING
19TH MARCH**



HAVE FUN - LEARN NEW SKILLS - MAKE FRIENDS