

Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER

★ Friday 17th October ★



Headteacher's Comment



What another fun-filled and busy week it has been at our school! I've been fortunate enough to see lots of history learning in action, and it's wonderful to see our children so immersed in their learning — from exploring shops in the past to learning about WW2 and the Anglo-Saxons. Our history curriculum truly sparks curiosity in all our children.

Over the last two weeks, we have also held our first Open Evening and Afternoon, welcoming prospective parents into school to explore our provision and see what makes us special. We've received some fantastic feedback, particularly about our children, and we couldn't be prouder!

I would also like to thank our families and wider school community for their generous harvest donations, which our Head Boy and Head Girl delivered to the local food bank. It's important for our children to understand that members of our community need support and to recognise the fantastic organisations that work tirelessly to help people in need. This links beautifully to our school value of showing concern for society, helping develop our children's awareness and empathy.

As we approach the end of the first half term, I'd like to share some key dates:

Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd: Our first Parent-Teacher Meetings of the year. This is a wonderful opportunity to formally meet your child's teacher, discuss how your child has settled in, their progress and ways to support learning at home. Remember, we also have an open-door policy, so you can reach out to your child's teacher at any time.

Next week, we are excited to be celebrating the Hindu festival of Diwali, beginning on Monday 20th. As part of our commitment to celebrating the diversity of our school community, we have planned a range of activities throughout the week to help children learn about and enjoy this important festival. We know many of our children and their families are looking forward to these celebrations.

Children will take part in a variety of activities, including a story-based exploration that highlights themes of inner light, kindness and community, which link to our Chapelford HPL values. There will also be an art activity with opportunities for reflection.

Additionally, we have organised a Diwali dance workshop for all classes. The timetable has been arranged to align with your child's PE schedule so please send them into school in their PE kit as normal.

Keep an eye on Facebook for updates about this and other school events.

I wish you all a restful and lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Mrs N Stewart

Acting Headteacher

Empowering Our Children: A Week of Mini First Aid Training

This week, every class from EYFS to Year 6 took part in Mini First Aid sessions delivered by the fantastic team at Mini First Aid Warrington. These sessions are progressive, revisiting what children have learned in previous years while introducing new, age-appropriate skills.

From EYFS and Key Stage 1, children learned how to identify minor injuries, use cold compresses, and understand when to ask for help and even practised making calls to the emergency services. In Key Stage 2, pupils explored more complex scenarios, including CPR, choking, burns, breaks and bleeding. Each session was practical, interactive and lots of fun, with games and activities to reinforce learning.

We truly believe it's our responsibility to equip children with skills that could one day save their own lives — or the lives of others. First aid isn't just about putting on a plaster; it's about staying calm, assessing a situation and making well-informed, timely decisions.

It's been wonderful to hear from families that their children have been practicing their new skills at home. One parent said, *"My child confidently explained how to help someone who is choking and even demonstrated it to us!"* Moments like this show how meaningful these sessions are beyond the classroom.

Research shows that children trained in first aid gain confidence, knowledge, and independence in emergency situations. They learn not only what to do but also how to stay calm and take responsibility, which are invaluable life skills.

A huge thank you to Mini First Aid Warrington for coming in and delivering such engaging and inspiring sessions! Your passion and expertise made the week both fun and incredibly educational.

Miss Barber, our Safety Curriculum Lead, said, *"Empowering our children with first aid skills is an investment in their safety and well-being. We are proud to give them the knowledge and confidence to act in an emergency."*

Well done to all our children for taking part and embracing these important lessons — we can't wait to continue building their first aid skills in the years to come!



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!



- Mini First Aid sessions have been delivered across school
- Some Year 5 and 6 children participated in a Wrestling Festival
- Worry boxes have been reintroduced across the school
- Reading Ambassadors have launched their bid to recruit new ambassadors to join the team!
- Year 5 Parents Information Evening held

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations and well done to.....

Ella from class 16 competed in two tennis tournaments over the weekend (Saturday & Sunday) and won them both.



Isla, Sienna and Macey from Year 3 took part in a dance competition in Ellesmere Port Civic Hall on Sunday 5th October. The girls came 1st, along with the rest of the Vibe Dance Troup.

Well done to you all!



Please be reminded that the school photographers will be on site

Monday 17th November.

Individual photographs will be being taken throughout the school day.

Please be reminded that there are no clubs running next week, Monday 20th - Friday 24th October.

All clubs will resume on Monday 3rd November through to Thursday 11th December.



Parking Safety Reminders

Please can we remind all parents about the need to take care when driving near or on the school site around school drop off and pick up times. We understand that everyone is a little rushed at times or running late; the children's safety is paramount and we would rather you be a minute or two late and ensure the safety of all.

Whilst the school barrier was waiting to be repaired, a number of parents have started parking in this area. This is a restricted area for staff and visitors. Should you require disabled parking at the front or rear of school, please contact the school office who will be happy to support. If you do not need disabled access, we kindly request that you leave these spaces available for those who do. Pulling into either the entry or exit barrier to drop children off is particularly dangerous as this involves reversing onto the main thoroughfare to school.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us keep our school environment safe for everyone. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this update, please do not hesitate to contact us.

High Performance Learning at Chapelford Village Primary School



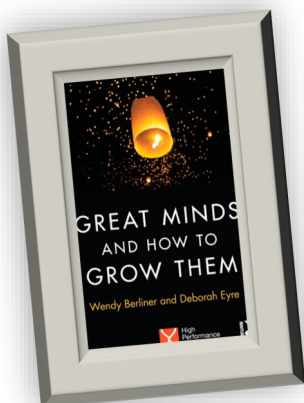
We are proud to be recognised as a **High Performance Learning (HPL)** school. At the heart of our approach is a belief that **all** children can achieve high levels of success. We encourage every pupil to **Learn, Achieve, and Respect** - both as learners in school and as future members of the wider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

Value for this week is **RESPECT**

Helpful Award Winners



4	Alice	5	Reuben	6	Bella	7	Cynthia
8	Lydia	9	Kudzi	10	Isabel	11	Daisy
12	Ben	14	Serene	15	Iris	16	Isabelle
17	Noah	18	Sophie	19	Kinson	20	Acacia
21	Harry	22	Sophie	23	Carter	24	Billy



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	Frankie	16	Georgina
5	Ruby	17	Emily
6	Arthur	18	Hannah
7	Jacob	19	Callan
8	Liliana	20	Jack L
9	Arjun	21	Denise
10	Felicity	22	Evelina
11	Ernie	23	Heison
12	Travis	24	Oscar
14	Roby		
15	Will		

Always Child

4	Ettie	16	Rosie
5	Humza	17	Zeyad
6	Dhaya	18	Charlotte
7	Togs	19	Harleen
8	Mufaro	20	Willow
9	Teddy	21	April
10	Anders	22	Evie
11	Chi Lam	23	Florence
12	Divisha	24	Tayana
14	Aidon		
15	Lala		

ATTENDANCE

EYFS	YEAR 1	Year 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
97%	97%	95%	96%	96%	96%	90%

Dates for your diary

October 2025	
Monday 20th	Mini First Aid Training - whole school
Monday 20th	EYFS pictures for Warrington Guardian
Monday 20th	Diwali Celebration Day
Tuesday 21st	Cantonese Coffee Morning
Tuesday 21st	Parents Evening - 3:30pm-7pm
Wednesday 22nd	Flu Immunisations - Whole school
Wednesday 22nd	Indian Dance Workshops - 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
Wednesday 19th	EYFS Vision Screening

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 20th October is Week 2**

Please be reminded that from 1st October 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 £3.05 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

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





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