

Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER



★ Friday 18th September 2026 ★

Headteachers Comment

Dear families,

What a busy week it has been! We are now fully immersed in learning across the school, and it has been wonderful to see and hear the buzz of excitement coming from every classroom.

You may have seen on our Facebook page earlier this week that Year 1 have been busy with their outdoor learning, making a picnic for Bumble Bear, the character from their class text. Meanwhile, Year 4 have been completely immersed in their learning, writing informative and engaging texts about gorillas. Year 5 have also embraced some exciting new opportunities this year, with both swimming and brass lessons beginning this week.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page to stay up to date with school events and learning highlights from across the school.

As many of you will know, democratic voting took place across the school this week as children from Years 2 to 6 voted for their School Council representatives, as well as our new Head Boy and Head Girl. We are incredibly proud of all the children who put themselves forward, showing courage and confidence as they delivered speeches explaining why they should be elected. The successful candidates were announced today and our newly elected representatives proudly received their badges. Congratulations to everyone who took part.

Year Group	School Councilor
Year 2	Ava, Eleanor, Cooper
Year 3	Aayrah, Myles, Teddy
Year 4	Sara, Theo, Juniper
Year 5	Sharjeel, Hattie, Harri
Year 6	Caitlyn, Aadrika, Victoria, Mukundi



It is also that time of year when we begin welcoming prospective families who are considering Chapelford for their children starting school in September 2027. We are looking forward to hosting two Open Evening events on Wednesday 7th October and Wednesday 18th November. Parents, carers and children are invited to come along between 4:40pm and 6pm to explore our school, meet our staff and chat with some of our wonderful pupils.

Following last year's events, we asked our current EYFS families for feedback and we were delighted to hear how positive their experiences had been. Thank you to everyone who took the time to share their views and help us make these events even better.

In addition to our open evenings, we are also running school tours during the school day. If you know of any families who are looking for a school place for September 2027, please do point them in our direction. We have invitation leaflets available from the school office and would be very grateful if you could share these with friends, family members or local nurseries who may be interested. Please contact the school office or pop in to collect some.

Next week promises to be just as busy as this one. We will be celebrating European Day of Languages, which is always a wonderful opportunity for children to explore new languages and cultures whilst recognising and celebrating the diversity within our school community. We are also looking forward to meeting with our EYFS families and continuing to strengthen the important partnership between home and school. As we move further into the autumn term, routines are becoming firmly established and classrooms are alive with purposeful learning, creativity and excitement. It is fantastic to see the confidence and enthusiasm children are showing as they embrace new challenges and opportunities across the curriculum.

Finally, a huge thank you to all the Year 6 parents and carers who attended the information meeting this week. It was fantastic to see such a positive turnout, and I hope you found the session both informative and reassuring as we look ahead to an exciting year. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs L Tottie
Headteacher

Come along to one of our open events to explore our school, meet our dedicated staff and hear from our wonderful children

Open Evenings

Wednesday 7th October
4:30pm - 6pm

Wednesday 18th November
4:30pm - 6pm

School Tours

Thursday 15th October
Thursday 26th November



Congratulations to Our New Student Leaders!



We are delighted to announce our newly elected Student Leadership Team. A huge congratulations to Leo, our new Head Boy, and Glenn, our Deputy Head Boy. We also congratulate Ophelia, our new Head Girl, and Zina, our Deputy Head Girl.

This is a tremendous achievement and recognition of their hard work, leadership and commitment to our school community. We wish them every success in their new roles and look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make throughout the year

Clubs Have Started at Chapelford!

We are delighted that our autumn term clubs have started this week at Chapelford! We are incredibly lucky to be able to offer such a wide range of clubs, all run by our dedicated staff in school. The clubs opened for booking last week and spaces were taken very quickly!

Children in Years 1 to 6 have been able to choose from a fantastic variety of clubs, including chess, jewellery making, board games, arts and crafts, fitness circuit and football. We have also seen the launch of a brand-new Darts Club, led by Mr Capper, with the exciting aim of working towards a very first Chapelford Darts Tournament!

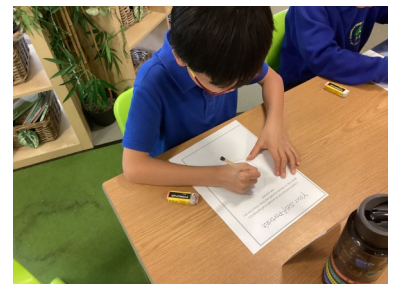
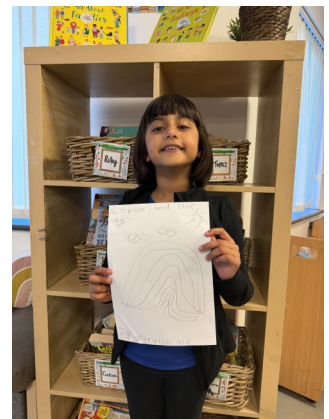
It has been lovely to see children from different year groups coming together, socialising with one another and enjoying some time after school to relax, have fun and develop new interests and skills.

Our Reception children will not have access to clubs during the autumn term as they continue to settle into school life and get used to the routines and length of the school day. Reception clubs will become available to book during the spring term.

All funds raised through our clubs go directly back into school, helping us to provide resources for the clubs and continue to develop and enhance the opportunities available to our children.

We still have a limited number of spaces available across our clubs. If you would like your child to attend a club, please see the overview below for the clubs currently available.

Club Name	Day	Year Group
Karaoke Club	Monday	Y 1-6
School Newspaper	Monday	Y 3-6
Art & Craft Club	Monday	Y 4
Football Club	Monday	Y 3-4
Board Games	Tuesday	Y 2-4
Artist Study Cub	Tuesday	Y 2-6
Ukelele	Tuesday	Y 4-6
Darts	Tuesday	Y 4-6
Eco Club	Tuesday	Y 1-6
Yoga Club	Tuesday	Y 1-6
Pocket Rockets	Wednesday	Y 1-3
Dance Club	Wednesday	Y 4-6
Gym	Wednesday	Y 1-6
Football	Wednesday	Y 5-6
Brass	Thursday	Y 3-6
Fitness Circuit	Thursday	Y 2-4
Sip & Splash	Thursday	Y 3-6
Art & Craft Club	Thursday	Y 3
Football - Girls	Thursday	Y 4-6



We would also like to remind parents and carers of the dedicated collection point for each club and the importance of collecting children promptly at the end of their session.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our enrichment opportunities at Chapelford!



Value for this week is **Dynamic**

This week, the children explored the value of **being dynamic**. They discussed the question, “What will you do if your original plan doesn’t work out?” and thought about how being flexible, adaptable and willing to try a different approach can help us overcome challenges

Star of The Week



Every week, one child from each class is chosen as our **Star of the Week**

to celebrate their achievements, effort and hard work. This week’s Stars of the Week are...

Star of The Week

1	Olivia	12	Cayden
2	Ibbie	13	Mohamed
3	Max	14	Sienna
4	Nyree	15	Kasper
5	Marley	16	Ezmai
6	Ariana	17	Will
7	Sienna	18	Aria
8	Chester	19	Rachel
9	Humza	20	Paige
10	Aayrah	21	Manna
11	Hayden	22	Meadow

ATTENDANCE

EYFS	YEAR 1	Year 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
96.7%	95.9%	96.5%	96.3%	96.7%	96.5%	95%

Out of School Achievements

Ruby from Class 11— competed in a kickboxing competition last weekend in Oxford. Ruby won silver and gold in the 7-9 year old girls category. She did amazingly! Her family are very proud of her and so are we! Well done Ruby!



Dates for your diary

September 2026	
Wednesday 23rd	EYFS Early Reading and Phonics Parent Meeting 9.00am till 9.30am
Friday 25th	European Languages Day—Whole school.
Friday 25th	Macmillan bake sale
Wednesday 30th	Years 3&4 Multiplication Parents Meeting 9.00am till 9.30am.
October 2026	
Thursday 1st	E-Safety afternoon & Parent Workshop.
Thursday 1st	National Poetry Day—Whole school
Monday 5th	Harvest Festival-Whole school
Friday 9th	World Mental Health Day-Young Minds—Whole school
Monday 12th—Friday 16th	Mini first aid—Whole school.
Wednesday 14th	Year 5 Robinwood Residential Parent Meeting 14.30pm till 15.00pm
Thursday 15th	Open day for prospective families.
Friday 16th	Whole school photo shoot.
Monday 19th	Parents Evening.
Wednesday 21st	Parents Evening.
Friday 23rd	End of Autumn half term.

Please Park Safely in Chapelford

We have recently received communication from the local doctors' surgery and residents on Louisiana Drive regarding concerns about unsafe parking and vehicles parking in spaces allocated to residents and staff. There is ample parking available around school, including the Sainsbury's car park and the community car park at the rear of school.

We kindly ask all families to be mindful when driving and parking around school. Please park safely, considerately and respectfully, ensuring that access is not blocked and that designated parking spaces are kept available for those who are entitled to use them.

Thank you for helping us to keep the area around school safe and considerate for our whole Chapelford community.



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OPEN EVENING

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Thursday 1st October 2026
4:45pm - 8pm

SCAN TO ATTEND



"The school is ambitious for all pupils. Staff are determined that pupils... gain the knowledge and skills that they need to thrive in their future lives."
2025 OFSTED Report



SCHOOL MEALS

Available daily as an alternative: - Filled jacket potatoes served with vegetables, a dessert and drink. An alternative dessert from a selection of seasonal fresh fruit, yoghurt, soren and cheese & biscuits

Available daily - Unlimited fresh salad and wholemeal bread, drinking water or fresh milk.



Week One

Meat Free Monday

Vegetarian Sausage Roll
Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans

Macaroni Cheese Served with Broccoli

Vanilla Ice Cream

Tuesday

Pork Sausage with Creamed Potatoes, served with Carrots and Peas

Cheese or Cheese and Ham Panini served with Sweetcorn and Salad

Fresh Fruit Segments or Yoghurt

Wednesday

Beef Burger in a Bun served with Herby Diced Potato and Fresh Side Salad

Vegetarian Burger in a Bun served with Herby Diced Potato and Fresh Side Salad

Orange Jelly and Fruit

Thursday

Home Made Beef Chilli served with rice.

BBQ Chicken served with Baked Wedged Potatoes, and Sweetcorn

Quorn Chilli served with Rice

Homemade Blueberry Cake/Muffin

Friday

Crumb Coated Chicken served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas, or Baked Beans

Oven baked Fish Fingers Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas, or Baked Beans

Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuits

Week Two

Meat Free Monday

Margarita Pizza Rounds
Served with Baked Jacket Wedges and Sweetcorn

Doughnut

Tuesday

Meatball Sub

Home Made Cheese Flan

Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

Wednesday

Spaghetti Bolognaise Served with Garden Peas

Garlic and Herb Chicken served with Vegetable Rice and Broccoli.

Homemade Cake

Thursday

Brunch Lunch (Sausage, Beans, Hash Brown, Omelette)

Raspberry Jelly and Fruit

Friday

Crumb Coated Chicken Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Fish Fingers served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit

Week Three

Meat Free Monday

Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta Bake Served with Seasonal Vegetables

Omelette with Baked Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans

Strawberry Ice Cream

Tuesday

Chicken Katsu Curry served with Rice

Cheese Wrap served with Sweetcorn and Salad

Fresh Fruit Segments or Yoghurt

Wednesday

Selection of Pizza (Pepperoni/Cheese) Served with Jacket Wedges, Salad

Sweet and Sour Chicken/Quorn Served with Rice/Noodles

Jelly and Fruit

Thursday

Pork Meatballs in Tomato and Basil Sauce Served with Pasta and Garden Peas

Vanilla and Chocolate Marble Muffin/Traybake

Friday

Crumb Coated Chicken Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Oven Baked Fish Stars Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas, or Baked Beans

Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit



= Vegetarian = Vegetarian substitute available
Lunch will be served with fresh milk or drinking water.
All homemade dishes contain additional vegetables.

For allergen and dietary help please contact school meals helpdesk on 01925 443082 or visit our website www.warrington.gov.uk/schoolmeals



WARRINGTON
Borough Council

Dear Parents,

The Hobbit House is a special part of our Year 1 playground.

It is for **Year 1** children to learn, play and enjoy during the school day – not before or after school.



Our Year 1 Hobbit House

Please help us by:



Stopping your children from playing in the Hobbit House.



Encouraging them not to climb on it, break it or leave things behind.



Helping us to keep it safe, clean and ready for our Year 1 children.



Together, we can look after our wonderful playground and make sure everyone has the best time at school.



THANK YOU
for your support and understanding.

The Hobbit House is for **Year 1**, during school time only.



Let's work together to respect our school and each other.



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 and E-BIKES are not permitted on school grounds.
- ♦ 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.**



Chapelford are still working with Roberts Recycling - a specialist clothing bank company to raise funds for school. These clothes are collected up and redistributed around the world to places in need. This reduces the amount of clothes that go into landfill and ChaPTA receives money for every kilo donated for our children.

The clothing bank is located outside of the Chapelford Nursey gates, on the Sainsburys car park side of our school.

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 21st September is Week 1**

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 £3.20 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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