

Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER

★ Friday 19th December ★



Headteacher's Comment



Dear parents and carers,

As we come to the end of the autumn term and look ahead to the festive period, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents, carers and members of our wider school community for your continued support. From charity donations and contributions to support OPAL, to attending school events and providing invaluable feedback, we truly appreciate the time, effort and commitment shown by everyone.

The final weeks of term have been filled with festive celebrations and memorable moments. We concluded our Festive Greetings on Tuesday with our youngest singers delivering a dazzling performance of Christmas songs. Alongside this, hot drinks were sold in aid of ChaPTA, and we would like to thank everyone who supported this fundraiser and helped raise much-needed funds for our school.

This week, our youngest pupils also took to the stage to perform The Wiggly Nativity. The singing was incredible, and the children spoke with such confidence and clarity – we were completely blown away! Thank you to all parents and carers who came along to watch and for your support in providing costumes. We hope you enjoyed the performance as much as we did.

The fun hasn't stopped during the school day either. Our school discos took place this week, with ChaPTA working tirelessly to provide a fantastic party for all of our children, including a special guest and a treat bag of goodies to take home. Events like these are always extremely popular and make a significant contribution to fundraising, but they simply would not be possible without the support of school staff and PTA members who generously volunteered their time to help set up, supervise and tidy away. Thank you all very much.

This term has been filled with wonderful learning opportunities, including trips, residential visits, visitors and so much more. We are incredibly proud of the progress and achievements of all our children, both inside and outside of the classroom.

We now look forward to the new year, where a new term of learning will bring fresh opportunities for everyone. A reminder that school resumes on Tuesday 6th January, with doors opening at 8:40am.

We wish you all a wonderful break over the festive period and look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Merry Christmas from everyone at Chapelford.

Kind regards,

Mrs N Stewart

Acting Headteacher

Autumn Achievements and Festive Highlights at Chapelford 2025

As we reach the end of 2025, it's been a wonderful and busy half term full of learning, achievements, and celebrations! Across the school, the children have demonstrated our core values, which are embedded in everything we do and support our culture of high expectations and inclusion.

Supporting Others and Showing Concern for Society

The children showed a strong concern for society through their fundraising efforts. They all took part in the Elf Run, raising money for St Rocco's Hospice – a huge thank you to our School Council for organising this event and to everyone who supported it! They also participated in Children in Need, showing generosity and empathy.

The children continued to demonstrate concern for society by taking part in Anti-Bullying Week, National Road Safety Week, and Cut Your Carbon Month, led by our Eco Team. They further developed awareness of safety through a Parent Workshop for Years 5 and 6 on social media risks, and a school grounds safety tour led by our Site Manager, Mr Dagnall.

Learning New Things and Being Open-Minded

Our Year 5 residential to Robinwood was a huge success! The children challenged themselves with climbing, canoeing, the high rope course, zip line, giant swing, and other adventurous activities.

The children developed their understanding of different cultures with Mrs McDavid sharing her experiences in Gambia and through Christingle assemblies led by Reverend Lauren. They also enhanced their financial education during engaging maths workshops.

Showing Respect and Understanding British Values

The children explored British Values through a variety of activities, including marking Remembrance Day, learning about significant individuals, supporting the Poppy Appeal, exploring historical artefacts, and visiting the Penketh War Memorial with an Ambassador.

Dynamic Learners Beyond the Curriculum

The children extended their learning outside of the classroom:

- Year 6 celebrated UK Parliament Week, linking to their upcoming London residential and further developing British Values.
- Year 4 explored rivers on their Geography study trip.

The Year 6 residential to London was a memorable experience! The children enjoyed train, boat, and tube journeys, visits to the theatre, a cathedral, and the Tower of London, plus lots of sightseeing in between.

In English, the children enhanced their learning through texts such as Nibbles in Year 1 and Little Red Hen in EYFS. Many also showcased their musical talents in school assemblies.

Extra-Curricular Success and Inter-House Competitions

The children have been fully involved in a wide range of extra-curricular activities, including:

- After-school clubs: netball, dance, playground games and Hula Hula Fun, where parents joined for a special performance showcasing skills such as juggling.
- Athletic competitions and inter-house competitions for Years 2 and 6, earning points for their House teams. Year 1's Inter-House competition is due to take place early in January.

Our Head Boy and Head Girl strengthened links with the community by visiting the new care home, Arplemere. Shortly after, our School Choir visited to spread festive cheer and also shone during our Open Evenings.

Christmas Celebrations

The festive season was full of fun and excitement:

- Children from Year 1–6 sent festive greetings to parents through a wonderful singing performance.
- St George's House enjoyed an end-of-term house point treat for winning the most points this term.
- The children helped with the lighting and decorating of the school Christmas trees.

The EYFS Nativity performance, Christmas party day, and Christmas dinner day brought everyone together to celebrate the season.

As the children reflect on this half term, it is clear they have grown academically, socially, and personally. They have shown concern for others, respect for diversity and history, open-mindedness to new experiences and the importance of being dynamic in both learning and extra-curricular activities.

We wish all our families a joyful festive season and look forward to welcoming the children back in the New Year for more exciting learning and achievements!



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.



If anyone has any spare underwear they could donate to school this would be greatly appreciated. Please drop these items off at the school office.

Many thanks

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.

Reading Reminder



Over the past few weeks, we've noticed that home reading has dipped a little. We would really appreciate your support in encouraging your child to read at least **three times a week**, and to have their reading record signed by a parent or carer at least once, in line with our school policy.

It would also be very helpful if your child could bring their reading record to school **each day**, so that teachers can note any reading completed in school.

Thank you so much for your continued support — it really makes a difference.

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.

High Performance Learning at Chapelford Village Primary School



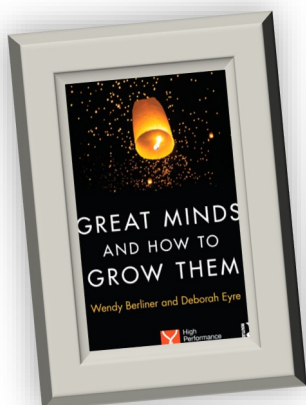
We are proud to be recognised as a **High Performance Learning (HPL)** school. At the heart of our approach is a belief that **all** children can achieve high levels of success. We encourage every pupil to **Learn, Achieve, and Respect** - both as learners in school and as future members of the wider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

Value for this week is **RESPECT**

Collaborative Award Winners



4	Ava	5	Ibrahim	6	Noah	7	Alex
8	Brian	9	Eisa	10	Khaleesi	11	Harry
12	Asztrid	14	Toby	15	Alfie	16	Ava
17	Harry	18	Nelson	19	Elbaraa	20	Alice
21	Henry	22	Tommy	23	Jack W	24	Dollie-Rae



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	Nyree	14	Emily
2	Eabha	15	Hannah
3	Arlo	16	Jaxson
4	Morgan	17	Bosco
5	Bella	18	Rachel
6	Finley	19	Evie
7	Fred	20	Eli
8	Evie	21	Sophia
9	Aahil	22	Ollie
10	Mohamed	23	Amaya
11	Scarlett	24	Frankie
12	Holly		

Always Child

1	Elise	14	Alfie C
2	Esme	15	Gizelle
3	Nihira	16	Harri
4	Noah	17	Kayden
5	Celia	18	Natalie
6	Maverick	19	Tilly
7	Oliver	20	Brendan
8	Harold	21	Eva
9	Cayden	22	Rhys
10	Ohana	23	Imogen
11	Billy	24	Anit
12	Enzo		

ATTENDANCE

EYFS	YEAR 1	Year 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
87%	92%	95%	95%	95%	95%	91%

Dates for your diary

January 2026	
Tuesday 6th	Back to School - Spring 1
Monday 12th	Year 2 visit to St James Church
Monday 12th	Year 3 visit to RHS Bridgewater
Thursday 15th	Year 3 visit to St James Church
Monday 19th	Year 3 visit to St James Church
February 2026	
Monday 9th—13th	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 10th	Skipping Ninjas Workshops to support Mental Health Week
Wednesday 11th	Skipping Ninjas Workshops to support Mental Health Week
Friday 13th	End of Autumn term.
Monday 23rd	Back to school Spring 2
Monday 23rd	Year 5 Safety Central Day Trip
Wednesday 25th	Year 5 Safety Central Day Trip
Friday 27th	St Davids Day. Children in St David's House are invited to wear their own yellow clothes.

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.**

Out of School Achievements



Ella (Class 16) competed in her first ever U10 Tennis Tournament at the Cheshire County Masters last Saturday, Ella came 4th overall—What an achievement!

Ella also competed on Sunday in an U9 tournament and won! Undefeated in all her matches! Well done Ella—Smashed it!



Elsie (Class 22) competed in her first National Gymnastics competition in Oxford on Sunday. Elsie made her family super proud by winning 3 bronze medals, 1 silver medal and 1 gold medal! We are super proud of you too Elsie!

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 5th January** is **Week 1**

Please be reminded that from October 1st 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 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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