

# Chapelford Village Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



★ Friday 19th September ★

What a wonderful week we have had at Chapelford! From inspiring leadership speeches to an unexpected visit from a prickly new friend, the energy and excitement across school has been truly heartwarming.

## **Head Boy & Head Girl Elections**

This week, pupils across school have been taking part in our Head Boy and Head Girl elections, which is a truly special event that celebrates leadership, confidence, and our school values. Children in Year 6 rose to the occasion wonderfully, delivering thoughtful speeches and campaigns to their peers. Today we proudly announced the winners during our assemblies.

Look at our news story to read more, see pictures of all our brilliant candidates and find out who won!

## **A Spiky Surprise: Meet Simon the Hedgehog!**

One of the week's most unexpected (and adorable!) moments happened on the playground when a group of eagle-eyed children spotted a hedgehog curled up in one of the tyres. They quickly named the little visitor Peggy and staff helped create a cosy box with water while we waited for help from Lynda at Lowton Hedgehog Rescue.

When Lynda arrived, we discovered that Peggy was, in fact... Simon! She shared that Simon's short, muddy claws suggested he may have been trapped and trying to dig his way out. Luckily, he seemed in good health and is now enjoying some rest and TLC with the rescue centre.

We are so thankful to Lynda and her team, and we're excited to share that our Eco Team will be working closely with the rescue centre to raise awareness about how to protect hedgehogs, especially during tricky times like Bonfire Night and the gardening season. We will also be looking at how we can make our playground more hedgehog-friendly.

## **Clubs Are Back!**

Our extra-curricular clubs have kicked off this week, and it has been wonderful to see so many children getting involved in everything from drama and sign language to a wide range of sports. These activities are a fantastic way for children to learn new skills, make friends, and have lots of fun.

We would like to kindly remind parents that collection after clubs is a very busy time. Staff are working hard to learn faces and ensure every child leaves safely. Please be patient during this time and familiarise yourself with the collection points for each club. We have spread them out across the school to help reduce congestion and ensure a smooth pick-up.

## **Please note:**

- If you are collecting from the Year6 Hall, Back Entrance, or Community Entrance, the best route is via the rear car park at the back of school.
- The side gates by the community entrance are locked to support *Let's Be Kids* and cannot be used.

Alternatively, you can walk to the left of the front office and around the building to reach your collection point. Clubs finish at 4:15pm and we really appreciate your prompt collection and ongoing support.

Thank you all for a fantastic week at Chapelford. Have a lovely weekend!

Day	Club	Collection Point
MONDAY	Gardening, Board Games, Paper Plate Craft, Netball, Sign Language Explorers	Front Office
	Artist Study Club	Back Entrance
	Playground Games, Dodgeball, Boys Football	Community Entrance
	Yoga and Mindfulness	Y6 Hall
TUESDAY	Sip & Splash, Karaoke	Back Entrance
	Artist Study, Lego, Boys Football, Hula Hula Fun	Front Office
	Playground Games	Community Entrance
	Stage Craft	Y6 Hall
WEDNESDAY	PocketRockets, Craft Club, Board Games, Brass	Front Office
	Gardening, Dance Fitness	Y6 building
	Mixed Football	Community Entrance
THURSDAY	Craft Club	Y6 building
	Girls Football, Dance	Community Entrance
	Sign Language Explorers, Diamond Art, Drawing Club	Front Office
	Yoga and Mindfulness	Y6 Hall

## Head Boy & Head Girl Elections – A Celebration of Leadership

This week marked a truly special moment at Chapelford as our Year 6 pupils stepped into the spotlight for the Head Boy and Head Girl elections. It was a week filled with excitement, inspiration and pride, as our oldest children demonstrated what it really means to be a leader in our school community.

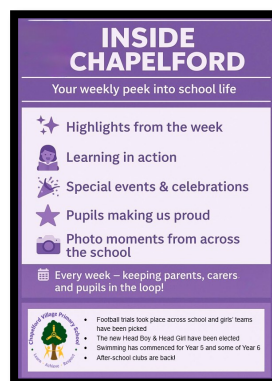
From powerful speeches and eye-catching posters to thoughtful presentations and even campaign videos, each candidate gave it their all showing not only their creativity and confidence, but also the school values that make Chapelford and all the children special. The whole process encouraged our young leaders to reflect on what makes a great role model and how they could make a positive difference in school life.

As part of our High Performance Learning (HPL) approach, the children embraced key characteristics such as empathy, collaboration and intellectual confidence. It was wonderful to see them supporting one another, listening carefully and bravely standing up to share their ideas.

Every pupil who put themselves forward should feel incredibly proud; their courage, ambition and resilience truly shone through. We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all the candidates for their enthusiasm and hard work.

With huge congratulations, we are delighted to announce our new Head Boy and Head Girl for the year ahead... **Jack and Elsie!**

We know they will wear their new roles with pride and lead our school with kindness, dedication and a smile. Well done, Jack and Elsie — and well done to every single child who took part. You've inspired us all.



# High Performance Learning at Chapelford Village Primary School



As a school, we have adopted the High Performance Learning philosophy and framework, which is a unique teaching and learning framework to support us in establishing an ambitious school culture. We continue to embed our school values of Chapelford and our ethos to Learn, Achieve and Respect through weekly assemblies, classrooms discussions and through our reward system, including dojos, house points and certificates.

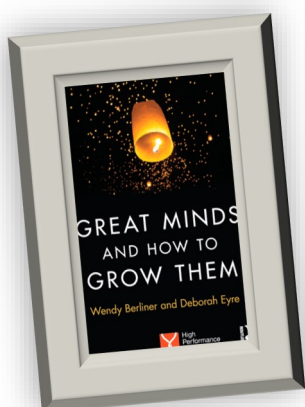
In addition to focusing on our values, we also discuss thinking strategies with the children known as ACPs (Advanced Cognitive Performance Characteristics). This half term, our focus is on 'Realising' which is the ability to work at speed and carry out tasks automatically. To support your child with developing their knowledge of realising at home, please encourage them to carry out tasks at pace and encourage practice of the same tasks to increase the ease of these.

Value for this week is **LEARN**



## Open-minded Award

4	Harwish	5	Reegan	6	Eleanor	7	Mannat
8	Hayden	9	Connie	10	Jacob	11	Juniper
12	Salma	14	Lillie	15	Ellie	16	Sophia
17	Alex	18	Zayd	19	Bobby	20	Zac
21	Jack	22	Hailey	23	Ruby	24	Ben



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	Charlie	16	Aria
5	Millie	17	Skye
6	Larshan	18	Zina
7	Togs	19	Elodie
8	Evie	20	Jack W
9	Arjun	21	Kyvas
10	Grace	22	Samar
11	Heidi	23	Harris
12	Imogen	24	Harriet
14	Navkeerat		
15	Alfie		

## Always Child

4	Morgan	16	Jaxson
5	Noah	17	Ethan
6	Axel	18	Evelyn
7	Dhwani	19	Bella
8	Brian	20	Glenn
9	Cayden	21	Sophia J
10	Khaleesi	22	Darsh
11	Matha	23	Eva P
12	Rugved	24	Cyrus
14	Chester		
15	Elodie		

## Dates for your diary

<b>September 2025</b>	
Wednesday 24th	Year 5 Swimming Lessons continue
Thursday 25th	EYFS Parent Meeting @ 4:30pm - Early Reading and Phonics
Friday 26th	MacMillan Bake Sale @ 3:15pm
<b>October 2025</b>	
Thursday 2nd	Year 1 Parent Meeting @ 4:30pm - Reading and Phonics
Monday 6th	Harvest Festival
Mon 13th - Mon 20th	Mini First Aid Training
Thursday 16th	Year 5 Parent Meeting @ 4:30pm - Robinwood Residential
Monday 20th	Diwali Celebration Day
Tuesday 21st	Parents Evening - 3:30pm-7pm
Wednesday 22nd	Flu Immunisations - Whole school
Thursday 23rd	Parents Evening - 3:30-7pm
Friday 24th	End of Autumn 1 Term
<b>November 2025</b>	
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

## After School Clubs

Clubs are starting next week and the corridors have been busy with excited children ready to make new friends and learn new things. Pick up can be an extremely busy time with the number of clubs we run after-school. All information regarding picking up your child from their club was communicated on the club overview. Please ensure you check the information carefully to know which pick-up point you are heading to. This will be confirmed via ParentMail. Thank you for your support.

Please see below a list of availability as of Friday 19th September.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Gardening Club (Y1,2,3)	Sip N Splash (Y4,5,6)	Pocket Rockets (Y1,2,3)	Girls Football (Y4,5,6)
Board Games (Y1,2)	Artist Club(Y1,2,3)	Gardening Club (Y4,5,6)	Sign Language (Y4,5,6)
Artist Study (Y4,5,6)	Stage Craft (Y1-6)	Mixed Football (Y1,2)	Dance Club (Y3,4,5,6)
Playground Games (Y3,4,5)	Hula Hula (Y3,4,5,6)	Board Games	
Netball (Y3,4,5,6)			
Yoga (Y4,5,6)			
Sign Language (Y1,2,3)			

Booking is required for these clubs and can be booked via the ParentMail system.

## Out of School Achievements

Congratulations and well done to.....

**Ella** from class 16 recently took part in the St. Rocco's charity neon night walk on Saturday evening. It was a great experience and a meaningful way to contribute to the community.



On Saturday **Charlie** from class 3 was entered into his first judo competition. Charlie tried really hard and did very well coming home with a trophy he's very proud of. Then on Sunday at RugbyTots Charlie did really well and was given the player of the week award for trying hard and his fantastic teamwork.



## Health & Safety Reminders

### *Sandpit and the playground equipment*

We know that our new sandpit and the exciting playground equipment can be incredibly tempting to utilise during the drop off and pick up times. However, due to health and safety concerns please can we ask that you refrain from using these. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.



## 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 web-site](#)
- ◇ Email the school office: [office@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk](mailto: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.



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.

School menu for week beginning **Monday 24th September is Week 1**

## 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 £2.80 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](mailto: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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