



★ Friday 1st May ★

Headteacher's Comment



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and enjoyable week here at Chapelford, with lots of exciting opportunities for our children to learn, explore and have fun.

Last week, our Year 2 children went on their first residential to Gulliver's World and were incredibly fortunate with the beautiful weather. It was lovely to hear how much they enjoyed the experience, creating special memories with their friends.

On Tuesday, we were pleased to welcome a visitor from the RNLI who spoke to the children all about their organisation. The sessions were informative and engaging, and the children took away some very important messages about how to stay safe around water.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the children and families who attended our OPAL stay and play event on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many of you joining us, making the most of the activities and enjoying time together. The event also raised valuable funds for ChaPTA, and your support is very much appreciated.

As we head into the weekend, we hope you all enjoy the bank holiday and the extended time with your families.

Looking ahead to next week, our youngest children in EYFS are very excited about their upcoming trip to Chester Zoo. We are sure they will have a fantastic day and we look forward to hearing all about their adventures.

Finally, thank you, as always, for your continued support. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Wishing you all a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Warm regards,

Mrs L Tottie
Headteacher

Fearless Explorers on Their Gullivers' Adventure

Our Year 2 children set off on their Gulliver's residential with excitement and returned as truly fearless explorers. Throughout the two days, they embraced every opportunity with confidence, teamwork, and enthusiasm, making us incredibly proud.

From the very start, the children showed fantastic collaboration. Whether they were strategising during Blast (laser tag) or supporting one another through the Nightline obstacle course—navigating challenges while blindfolded—they demonstrated trust, communication, and resilience.

Creativity shone through during the bucket drumming session, where each group worked together to compose their own unique beats.



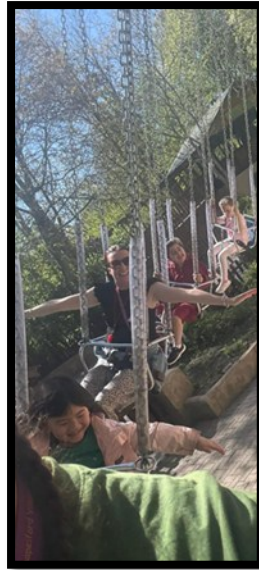
There was also plenty of laughter and energy as the children enjoyed scooters and crazy golf, encouraging each other every step of the way.

As the sun set, the adventure continued with a magical dinosaur trail around the park, followed by toasting marshmallows and a small disco, a highlight for many! Despite the excitement, the children settled beautifully into their hotel rooms, showing great independence and maturity.



Fearless Explorers on Their Gullivers' Adventure

Day two brought even more thrills, with rides including the caterpillar, big swings, grand prix cars, and the wonderfully topsy-turvy upside-down house. Once again, the children approached each experience with bravery and joy.



Throughout the entire residential, the children were polite, friendly, and respectful, truly embodying our school values. They supported one another, tried new things, and represented the school exceptionally well.

This Gulliver's adventure will be remembered not only for the fun activities but for the confidence, friendships, and teamwork that grew along the way. What a fantastic experience for our Year 2 children!

Out of School Achievements



This week Teddy, Class 1, received his Gold Acorn Squirrels badge. This is the top award for Squirrel Scouts, not everyone earns it, so it's quite an achievement! It means he played his part, learned skills for life and made the world a better place by completing Challenge Awards and Activity badges. Teddy has accomplished all this despite recently having hip surgery. Teddy's family are so proud of him, and so are we! Well done Teddy!



Arthur, Class 18 and Juniper, Class 11 both took part in The Dance Studio Warrington's 'Iconic' summer show at The Brindley Theatre last weekend.

They were amazing on stage and it was great for their families to see all their hard work come together, and they are very proud of them! So are we!



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**



Listening Award Winners

1	Jo	2	Winter	3	Eliza	4	Harwish
5	Isla	6	Larshan	7	Samuel	8	Isaac
9	Wan	10	Mohamed	11	Scarlett	12	Medhuna
14	Aidon	15	Alfie	16	Jaxson	17	Alfie
18	Hannah	19	Aariz	20	Tanya	21	Zach
22	Rhys	23	Nathalie	24	Imogen		

Star Learners

1	Amelia	14	Taylor Y
2	Charley	15	Harry B
3	Ethan	16	Isabelle
4	Luken	17	Annabelle
5	Freya	18	Daniel
6	Isla	19	Louka
7	Dhwani	20	Acacia
8	Stephanie	21	Daniel R
9	Samuel R	22	Samar
10	Casey	23	Paige
11	Inaaya	24	Zara
12	Advik		

Always Child

1	Nyree	14	Taylor H
2	Emelia	15	Eliza
3	Oscar	16	Minerva
4	Varad	17	Jude
5	Thea	18	Emma
6	Skyla	19	Finley
7	Leanne	20	Glenn
8	Evie	21	Daniel Y
9	Willow	22	Dahat
10	Ohana	23	Max
11	Kyrylo	24	Amel
12	Marvin		

The winners of the OPAL Stay and Play raffle have been drawn today:

Alice Class 4

Maanvi Class 22

Dates for your diary

May 2026	
Monday 4th	Bank Holiday - school closed.
Tuesday 5th	EYFS Chester Zoo day trip.
Wednesday 6th	Year 5/6 Swimming groups.
Wed 6th to Fri 8th	EYFS Bikeability Balance Bikes
Monday 11th to Thur 14th	Year 6 SATs week.
Monday 11th	Escape to Safety Year 5.
Wednesday 13th	Year 5/6 Swimming groups.
Friday 15th	End of SATs celebration day.
Monday 18th to Wed 20th	Year 4 Llandudno Residential.
Wednesday 20th	Numeracy Day—Whole school.
Friday 22nd	End of Summer 1.
June 2026	
Monday 1st	Back to school Summer 2.
Mon 1st-Fri 12th	Year 4 Multiplication check.
Mon 8th-Fri 12th	Year 1 & 2 Phonics Assessment Week.
Wednesday 3rd	Summer Fair 3:30-5:30pm.
Wednesday 10th	Year 5/6 Swimming groups.
Mon 15th-Fri 19th	Healthy Schools Week.
Wednesday 17th	Year 5/6 Swimming groups.
Mon 15th	Year 6 Sports Day
Tue 16th	Year 4 & Year 5 Sports Day
Wednesday 17th	Year 2 & Year 3 Sports Day
Thursday 18th	EYFS & Year 1 Sports Day
Tue 23rd & Thur 25th	Parents Evenings

ATTENDANCE

EYFS	YEAR 1	Year 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
95%	94%	97%	99%	96%	98%	95%

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 4th May is Week 3

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 Government's Healthy School initiative 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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Starting May



3.15-6pm
Every Monday



Marshmallow Mondays at Forest School



Booking link
<https://footprintsintheforest.kidsclubhq.co.uk>

Facebook:
Footprints in the Forest at Chapelford Primary School

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BEAVERS

TIME FOR FUN

Fun, friendship and activities that get you learning, thinking and doing!

We welcome boys and girls aged 6–8 to join us every Wednesday from 18:15 to 19:15 at Chapelford Primary School.

Get in touch today to join us.

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