

Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER

★ Friday 21st November ★



Headteacher's Comment



What a busy week it has been at Chapelford Village Primary School!

As many of you will have seen last weekend, Mrs Hackett and I had the pleasure of attending the official opening of the new Arplemere Care Home, accompanied by our Head Boy and Head Girl. It was wonderful to tour the new building and see the fantastic facilities that will soon be enjoyed by its residents. Our pupils represented the school beautifully, showing great confidence, maturity and kindness. We are delighted that we have already been invited back to meet more of the residents, and we look forward to sharing more news with you soon.

This week also saw our second and final Open Evening. We welcomed prospective families into school, giving them the opportunity to explore classrooms, meet staff and talk with some of our pupils. I would like to express my sincere thanks to our School Council members, ambassadors and choir, who were outstanding representatives for our school. The choir sang courageously throughout the evening and even performed in the hall before I delivered the presentation. One parent told us that their performance brought tears to her eyes - what a wonderful compliment to their hard work and talent.

Next week promises to be just as busy and exciting, with Year 4 heading out on their river trips as part of their Geography learning and Mr Capper leading the Year 2 interhouse competition. We also look forward to welcoming families to our Year 3 and 4 Multiplication Information Evening on Thursday at 4:30pm. This session is an excellent opportunity to gain support and guidance on helping your child develop secure times-table knowledge. All are welcome, and you can enter via the community door or front office.

As the mornings and evenings continue to grow darker and the colder weather sets in, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of staying safe when travelling to and from school. Please ensure bikes and scooters have lights, and reflective clothing is worn where possible. We also appreciate your continued care when parking and walking around the school site and not bringing dogs on to site.

Thank you for your ongoing support and I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs N Stewart

Acting Headteacher

Year 2 Take Flight With Their Owl Learning!

Year 2 have had a truly magical week as they continued their English learning linked to the much-loved book *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*. In this story, the children follow the journey of a young owl named Plop, who must learn to overcome his fear of the dark before he can fly with confidence.

The children have been thoroughly enjoying getting to know Plop and have been using story maps to help them learn, retell and rehearse the story in preparation for their own writing. Their enthusiasm has been wonderful to see! To support their learning even further, Year 2 had a very special visit this week from Cheshire Falconry, who brought along some incredible owls for the children to meet. The experience brought the story to life in the most exciting way.

The children were introduced to:

- **A baby African owl** – already huge in size and just beginning to learn how to explore and have fun!
- **A tiny owl** – who wowed everyone with its size and fascinating features.

Along the way, the children learned *lots of amazing facts* about owls, their habits and how they survive in the wild.

The visit created a real buzz in the classroom and has given the children even more inspiration for their writing. We can't wait to see the fantastic stories Year 2 will produce as Plop's adventure continues!



High Performance Learning at Chapelford Village Primary School



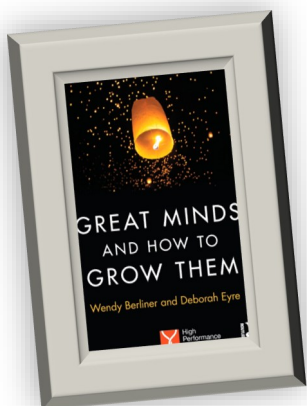
We are proud to be recognised as a **High Performance Learning (HPL)** school. At the heart of our approach is a belief that **all** children can achieve high levels of success. We encourage every pupil to **Learn, Achieve, and Respect** - both as learners in school and as future members of the wider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

Value for this week is **LEARN**



Fearless Award

1	Charlie	2	Charley	3	Ronnie		
4	Dotty	5	Millie	6	Isla		
7	Harry	8	Rosie	9	Cayden		
10	Oliver	11	Isaac	12	Presley		
14	Noah	15	Hattie	16	Lilly		
17	Mike	18	Jamie	19	Luke	20	Carter
21	Ariana	22	Athena	23	Jack W	24	Anit



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	Harry S	14	Alfie C
2	Gamu	15	Finn
3	Oscar	16	Oliver
4	Nethra	17	Franklin
5	Rosa	18	Natalie
6	Eve	19	Vincent
7	Anusree	20	Ben
8	Dorothy	21	Sophia
9	Samuel	22	Clement
10	Ira	23	Eleanor
11	Chi Lam	24	Imogen S
12	Raghav		

Always Child

1	Heidi	14	Ezmai
2	Winter	15	Avan
3	Freya	16	Georgie
4	Frankie	17	Hunter
5	Freya	18	Marissa
6	Roxanne	19	Lila
7	Aavya	20	Esther
8	Peter	21	Lucas
9	Arjun	22	Japjot
10	Mohamed	23	Eva
11	Sophie	24	Sebastian
12	David		

ATTENDANCE

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

Dates for your diary

November 2025	
Mon 24th - Friday 28th	UK Parliament Week - Year 5 and 6
Mon 24th - Wed 26th	Year 4 Mersey River Study day trips
Thursday 27th	Year 3 and 4 Parent Meeting - Multiplication 4:30 - 6pm
December 2025	
Monday 1st	St Andrew's Day. Children in St Andrew's House are invited to wear their own blue clothes
Friday 5th	St Rocco's Elf and Reindeer
Mon 8th - Fri 12th	Festive Greeting across the school - Times to be confirmed
Wednesday 10th	Christingle assemblies across the school
Wednesday 10th	Parent social media drop in @ 4pm
Thurs 11th-Fri 12th	Year 6 London Residential
Monday 15th	EYFS Nativity @ 9:30am
Wednesday 17th	EYFS Nativity @ 9:30am
Wednesday 17th	End of Autumn Term House Point treat
Thursday 18th	Christmas Lunch is served
Friday 19th	Christmas Party Day
Friday 19th	End of Term

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations and well done to.....

Isla class 14 and **Hattie** class 15 who both competed with there stunt cheer teams at Future Cher with Academy Cheer at Bolton Arena last Sunday.



Ella from class 16 took part in another tennis tournament on the weekend and came out the overall winner, winning all 8 of her matches.



Hallie from class 3 competed in her first Gymnastic badge assessment last Saturday at Warrington Gymnastics club and came out with a medal.



Well done to you all!

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.**

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 24th November 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 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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Parent Drop-in session

4pm on **Wednesday 10th December** at Chapelford Village Primary School.

IS YOUR CHILD SAFE ON SOCIAL MEDIA? DO YOU KNOW THE RISKS?

Do you know what your child is watching, what your child is doing online, who they are following, who they are talking to, who is influencing them, what they are sharing on Social Media?

A Hard-Hitting Parent Session, 'that pulls no punches' you can't afford to miss with Cheshire Police Detective Andrew Kevan from the Cyber Crime Team

The Reality Behind the Screen

Join us for a powerful, no-holds-barred session that looks at the **real online world your children are navigating** — often without your knowledge.

- i The National Picture** – What's really happening online across the UK
- i Legislation** – What laws protect children and where gaps exist
- i Sextortion & Cyber Flashing** – What every parent needs to know
- i AI & Online Harm** – How regenerative AI has changed everything in the last 24 months
- i Q&A session included** – Ask what you need to know.

This session is designed to:

- ✓ **Equip you** with facts
- ✓ **Challenge** assumptions
- ✓ **Help you** make informed choices for your family



PLEASE NOTE

This is a frank and essential discussion for parents, carers, adults — *not suitable for children.*

