Chapelford Village Primary School NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd October 2026

Headteachers Comment

Dear parents and carers,

I can hardly believe we have reached the end of our first half term already! The weeks have flown by and we have achieved so much together as a school community.

From our youngest children settling so beautifully into Reception to raising vital funds for Macmillan through our bake sale and celebrating European Day of Languages, it has been a busy and exciting start to the year. We have welcomed parents into school for our learning information sessions, held our first parents' evening of the year alongside our book fair and completed whole-school first aid training to help keep our children safe.

We have also had the exciting opportunity to hold our School Council and Head Boy and Head Girl elections, giving our children the chance to develop their leadership skills and have their voices heard. Alongside this, we have established our new ChaPTA team, and I am delighted to share more about the wonderful parents who have volunteered their time to support our school.

Meet our new ChaPTA team!

Earlier this half term, we held our ChaPTA Annual General Meeting. It was lovely to see some new faces alongside familiar ones, all keen to support our children and school community. Following the meeting, we are thrilled to have such a strong and enthusiastic team of parents and carers in place, who have already begun planning exciting events for the year ahead, starting with our Christmas Fair on Wednesday 9th December! Please join me in thanking our new committee for giving their time and energy to help make a difference to our school.

Chair: Mrs Bower (Parent and Teacher)

The chair is a parent who leads the committee, coordinates meetings and helps guide ChaPTA's overall direction. She works closely with the school and committee members to ensure activities and projects support the needs of our children and school community.

Vice-Chair: Mrs Jenness (Parent)

Mrs Jenness supports the Chair and helps oversee events and projects, ensuring the smooth running of ChaPTA activities throughout the year.

Treasurer: Mrs White (Parent and Governor)

Mrs White manages ChaPTA's finances, including budgeting, banking and financial reporting, ensuring that funds raised are recorded and spent responsibly for the benefit of our children.

Vice-Treasurer: Joe Mason (Parent)

Mr Mason supports the Treasurer with financial administration, assists with fundraising events and helps maintain accurate financial records.

Secretary and Social Media Lead: Miss Webb (Acting Deputy Headteacher)

Miss Webb organises meetings, prepares agendas, takes minutes and maintains committee records. She also manages ChaPTA's social media channels, helping to keep families informed, celebrate school successes and promote upcoming events and opportunities to get involved.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has volunteered to be part of ChaPTA. The support of our families makes such a difference, and we look forward to sharing news of the exciting opportunities and projects planned for the year ahead.

There is lots to look forward to after the break, with all things Christmas, our upcoming Diwali celebrations and our Year 5 children preparing for their two-night residential! I would also like to thank the parents who have kindly offered their time, knowledge and expertise to support learning in school. We are looking forward to welcoming some of you in to share your experiences and help bring learning to life, including through our Diwali celebrations.

Finally, thank you to all our families for your continued support this half term. It has been wonderful to see our children learning, achieving and growing together, and I am proud of everything we have accomplished as a learning family.

I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved half-term break and have some lovely time together. Please stay safe, enjoy the autumn holidays and I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 2nd November.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Tottie

Headteacher


SAVE THE DATE
CHAPELFORD VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS MARKETS
Wednesday 9th Decemeber • 3:30-6:00pm
Join us for our festive Christmas markets, filled with seasonal sparkle, Christmas cheer and plenty of festive fun!
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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

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MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
£1 ENTRY
CARVE, PAINT, DECORATE...
LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD!
ONE WINNER PER YEAR GROUP!

Value for this week is **Learn**

The children have been reflecting on their first half term of the school year, celebrating their learning, the values they have demonstrated and the many exciting experiences they have enjoyed. They have taken part in Mini First Aid, chosen their school councillors, and raised money for Macmillan Cancer Support through our bake sale. They have also enjoyed two whole-school events, European Languages Day and World Mental Health Day. It has been a busy and rewarding half term, and we are very proud of all the children have achieved!

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	Daniel	12	Eisa
2	Casey	13	Oliver
3	Amelie	14	Marvin
4	Mason	15	Kyrylo
5	Hannah	16	Taylor
6	Peter	17	Eliza
7	Finn	18	Rosie
8	Edith	19	Evelyn
9	Ibrahim	20	Aidan
10	Olly	21	Zac
11	Liliana	22	Noah

Out of School Achievements

Harold from class 11 wanted to share some of his successes from last weekend with us.

He has been playing rugby at Crosfields for a little over a year and Friday was his first awards night, and Harold was awarded the Parents Player of The Season Award! Harold's coaches praised his attitude in supporting his teammates and listening to the coaches as well as his ability. Harold loves his rugby so was thrilled with the award and his family are very proud!

Harold followed on from a busy weekend by achieving his 3rd Sho grade at Judo on Monday night. To do this he had to learn several new Judo skills as well as several Japanese words used in Judo. Harold, we are very proud of you too!





Dates for your diary

November 2026	
Monday 2nd	Back to School.
Monday 2nd	Pumpkin Competition—Whole School.
Wednesday 4th	Year 1 Parent Meeting— Early Reading and Phonics 9.00am till 9.30am.
Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th	Year 5—Robinwood Residential.
Wednesday 11th	Ambassadors to Visit Penketh War Memorial.
Wednesday 11th	Remembrance Day—Whole School.
Monday 16th—Friday 20th	Anti-Bullying Week : Power for Good.
Monday 16th—Friday 20th	National Road Safety Week—Whole School.
Monday 16th	Kittle Photography—Individual Pupil Pictures.
Friday 20th	Children In Need—Whole School.
Monday 23rd—Friday 27th	UK Parliament Week—Years 5 and 6.
Thursday 26th	Open day for prospective families.
Monday 30th	St Andrews Day - Children in St Andrews House can wear house colours.
December 2026	
Friday 4th	Elf & Reindeer Run, fundraising for St Rocco's.
Tuesday 8th -Friday 11th	EYFS Bikeability
Wednesday 9th	ChaPTA Christmas Fair.
Friday 11th	Year 1 Brindley Trip – Snow White
Monday 14th	EYFS Nativity Class 1 and ½ Class 2
Tuesday 15th	EYFS Nativity Class 3 and ½ Class 2
Tuesday 15th	Christmas Discos EYFS and Years 3&4 – Times to be confirmed.
Wednesday 16th	Christmas Discos Years 1 and 2, Years 5 and 6 – Times to be confirmed.
Wednesday 16th	End of Term Autumn House Point Treat.
Friday 18th	Christmas Party Day.
Friday 18th	End of Autumn 2.

ATTENDANCE

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