



★ Friday 24th January ★

Headteacher's Comment



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well. Despite the weather warnings forecast for today and this weekend, it has been lovely to see some more pleasant weather throughout the week giving the children more opportunities to get outside to play and enjoy their PE lessons. As we approach the end of January, it's great to notice that the days are getting lighter earlier and staying lighter for longer, which always seems to make things feel a little better!

It's been another busy week in school with lots of exciting things happening. Our Year 4 pupils enjoyed a visit to St. James' Church as part of their RE learning and our Year 5 students had their first brass performance. It was wonderful to open the doors and welcome some of our Year 5 parents in to watch their children perform. It was fantastic to see how much progress they have made and we've received lots of positive feedback, particularly about how knowledgeable our music tutor, Mr. Lloyd, was and how confident the children were at playing their instrument in front of an audience. We look forward to welcoming the rest of Year 5 parents in for their performance next week.

Our youngest pupils have also been very lucky to receive another exciting visit linked to their topic of 'People Who Help Us'. Last week, a local police officer visited the children, and this week, they had the fantastic opportunity to meet some paramedics and see an ambulance up close. It's been wonderful to see their faces light up as they learn about the important work people do to help others.

We'd like to thank parents for their continued support in ensuring that children arrive on site safely and on time. As a reminder, classroom doors open at 8.40am, and this really helps ensure that the children have a prompt start to their learning. Children can arrive from 8.30am, with doors closing at 8.45am. If you arrive after 8.45am, please come through the main office.

To further support the safe drop-off and pick-up of children, we're pleased to share that the yellow zigzags at the back of school have been repainted to ensure no one stops in those areas. A big thank you to the council and local police for their support with this issue.

Looking ahead, we have another busy week next week with Year 3 going on a trip to RHS Bridgewater and the whole school participating in Lunar New Year celebrations with some dance workshops and craft-making activities. We look forward to sharing updates on these activities, trips and celebrations with you throughout the week.

Have a lovely, restful weekend.

Mrs L Tottie

Headteacher



What does RE look like at Chapelford?

At Chapelford Village Primary School, we believe it is essential for our children to learn about religion and the culturally diverse world in which we live. Our **Religious Education (RE)** curriculum plays a vital role in helping children develop an understanding of the beliefs, values, and traditions that shape different cultures and communities. Through engaging enquiry questions, pupils not only develop their knowledge of the world around them but also deepen their awareness, respect, and understanding of others' beliefs.

We encourage our pupils to ask thoughtful questions, reflect on their own beliefs and values, and appreciate the experiences that make each person unique. This approach promotes mutual respect, tolerance, and understanding across different cultures, helping our children become respectful, empathetic individuals.

Enriching the RE Learning Experience

To enhance our RE curriculum, we are developing a link with **St James' Church**, our local church, which plays an important role in supporting the children's learning. We have arranged some visits to the church and have invited visitors to the school to bring learning to life. These interactions help students build connections with Christianity, as well as deepen their understanding of other faiths.

Year 4's Visit to St James' Church

Recently, **Year 4** enjoyed a wonderful trip to **St James' Church** where they were able to explore key aspects of their Christianity unit, which they had studied in the previous half term. The trip also linked to their current learning around shared human experiences and the search for personal meaning.



During the visit, the children explored the key features of the church, discussed the various ceremonies that take place throughout the year, and learned interesting facts about the history of the Parish. One of the highlights of the trip was the opportunity for some children to dress up in a variety of robes, giving them a hands-on experience of church traditions. We'd like to express our thanks to the staff and volunteers at St James' Church for their warm welcome and support in making this trip such a memorable experience for the children.

Year 3's Upcoming Trip

Next up, **Year 3** will be going on a similar trip to St James' Church to further their learning about Christianity. This visit will offer them a chance to connect with their current RE topics and explore the same rich learning opportunities that Year 4 enjoyed.

A Message from Mrs Tickle, RE Lead

As the RE lead at Chapelford Village Primary School, I am proud of the way our children engage with RE and approach learning with curiosity and open-mindedness. We continue to strive to create an environment where pupils feel comfortable asking questions and exploring diverse perspectives, fostering an atmosphere of mutual respect and understanding. By experiencing visits to places of worship and interacting with members of different faith communities, we are providing our children with valuable insights into the world around them, which will support their personal, social and emotional development as they continue they grow.



High Performance Learning at Chapelford Village Primary School



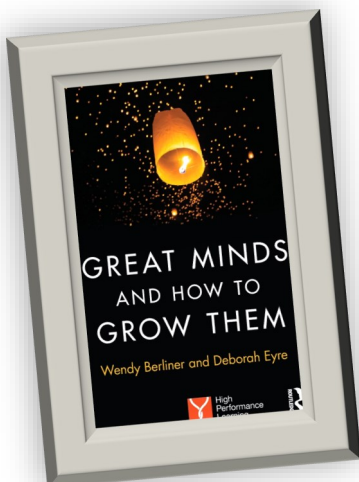
As a school, we have embarked upon a journey of adopting a High Performance Learning philosophy and framework with the aim of becoming a High Performance Learning School. This is a unique teaching and learning framework to support us in establishing an ambitious school culture. As part of this framework, we have strengthened the children's understanding of our school ethos to Learn, Achieve and Respect. For this half term in Spring 1, we will be focusing on what it means to Respect, which is to be Collaborative, Helpful and to Listen. Each week, we will explore a different value and how all children can demonstrate this to be a high performer.

Value for Spring 1 is **RESPECT**



Listen Award Winners

4	Dolly	5	Samuel	6	Billie-May	7	Ernie
8	Mohamed	9	Isla	10	Holly	11	Oswald
12	Noah	13	Noah	14	Carter	15	Aaliyah
16	Charlotte	17	Corey	18	Eva	19	Elsie
20	Frankie	21	Krishan	22	Flora	23	Dante
24	Rosalind						



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	Noah	13	Leo
2	Arthur	14	Acacia
3	Aryahi	15	Thomas
4	Heather	16	Sanet
5	Arjun	17	Cheryl
6	Aavya	18	Nathalie
7	Aria	19	Sienna
8	Evie	20	Charlie
9	Tate	21	Nathan
10	Jordon	22	Hermione
11	Jason	23	Alfie
12	Mason	24	Elise

Always Child

1	Aazeen	13	Archie
2	Bella	14	Hannah
3	Corey	15	Evie
4	Skyla	16	Nelson
5	Ira	17	Denise
6	Fred	18	Tom
7	Kyrylo	19	Theo
8	Rosie	20	Corliss
9	Marvin	21	Zoe
10	Rosie	22	Harrison
11	Avan	23	Conor
12	Anvay	24	Fliss

ATTENDANCE

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

🚫 Parking Update 🚫

A huge thank you to [Whittle Hall Police](#) & [Warrington Borough Council](#) for repainting the zigzags by the community carpark at the back of the school and supporting our children & their families in staying safe around the school grounds.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents to be mindful when dropping off/picking up children, especially when driving. Please support us in keeping our school community safe by driving carefully and not stopping where it isn't clearly designated.



Dates for your diary

January 2025	
Mon 27th & Tue 28th	Year 3 to RHS Bridgewater
Tuesday 28th	Brass performance for Class 19 and 20
Tue 28th - Fri 31st	Lunar New Year Dance Workshops for whole school
Wednesday 29th	Lunar New Year whole School Assembly
February 2025	
Mon 3rd - Fri 7th	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 3rd	Year 3 visit to St. James' Church
Tuesday 4th	Neil Armstrong Workshop Class 4 and 5
Wednesday 5th	Neil Armstrong workshop Class 6
Thursday 6th	ChaPTA Family Auction Night
Thursday 6th	Year 3 Parent Meeting
Thursday 6th	Year 4 Parent Meeting
Monday 10th	Year 5 Safety Central Trip
Tuesday 11th	Year 5 Safety Central Trip
Tuesday 11th	Parents Evening to include our Book fair
Wednesday 12th	Year 2 Safety Central Trip
Thursday 13th	Year 2 Safety Central Trip
Thursday 13th	Parents Evening to include our Book Fair
Friday 14th	End of half term
Monday 24th	Back to School—Spring 2

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations and well done to....

Ayse from Class 11, competed at Ace of Grades competition on Sunday. She had 3rd on vault, 2nd Range and Conditioning, 3rd overall, plus four judges special awards.

Well done to you all.



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.

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

Reminder - Once money has been put onto your child's account this needs to be allocation to school meals.



Chapelford are now 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.

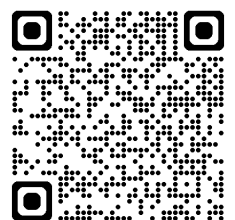
The clothing bank is located outside of the Chapelford Nursey gates, o the Sainsburys car park side of our school.



Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

Don't forget to sign up for the Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools.

Further information can be found via the QR code Download the Asda Rewards app via the App Store or Google Play.





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Fun, Games and Scripture

Starts 9th January
6.30pm-7.45pm

EVERY THURSDAY

Free Entry

Any questions contact
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Years 3-6

All welcome

