

Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER



★ Friday 25th April ★

An Egg-citing Week in EYFS!

Our Early Years children have had an especially egg-citing start to the term, with the themes of Easter and Spring sparking all sorts of wonderful learning and discovery.

On Tuesday, the children in EYFS had a very special delivery — duck eggs! The children have been completely fascinated by them. They have loved checking in on the incubator each day, keeping a close eye on the eggs and waiting patiently for something magical to happen. On Wednesday and Thursday, the big moment arrived — the eggs started hatching, and we now have some very adorable ducklings to care for! 🐣

This has been a great opportunity to talk about how the children have a responsibility to show concern and look after living things. As part of our PSHE learning, they have helped to get everything ready for the ducklings — setting up their brooder box with food, water, and straw to make sure they feel at home. It has been so lovely to see the children showing love, care and kindness as they take on the role of duckling carers.

Alongside this, they have been learning about how plants grow. The children have been reading the book *Seed to Plant*, which has helped them understand what seeds need to grow and how we can help them. The children have impressed their teachers with some wonderful instruction writing about how to plant a seed.

And there's more to come! Very soon, we will be diving into the story of *Woolly Bear Caterpillar*, where the children will explore how a little caterpillar transforms into a beautiful butterfly. This is always such a magical topic, and a brilliant way to keep encouraging their natural curiosity about the world around them.

Spring really is a special time in EYFS — full of new life, wonder, and opportunities for hands-on learning. It's a joy to see how much the children are enjoying these experiences and the thoughtful questions they are asking along the way.

We'll be sharing more updates (and lots of photos!) in the coming weeks, so keep an eye out!



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.

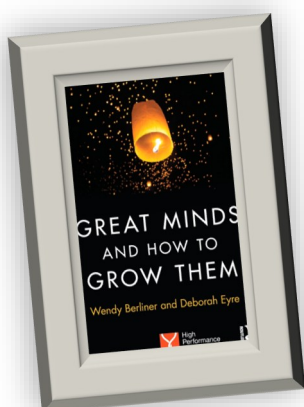
In addition to focusing on our values, we also discuss thinking strategies with the children known as ACPs (Advanced Cognitive Performance Characteristics). This half term, our focus is on 'Realising' which is the ability to work at speed and carry out tasks automatically. To support your child with 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 Summer 1 is **LEARN**



Fearless Award

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|----|---------|----|--------|----|---------|----|---------|
| 1 | Brayden | 2 | Axel | 3 | Frankie | 4 | Minsa |
| 5 | Lyra | 6 | Dhwani | 7 | Martha | 8 | Erin |
| 9 | Salma | 10 | Jordon | 11 | Oswald | 12 | Rishaan |
| 13 | Elvin | 14 | Esther | 15 | Callan | 16 | Caitlyn |
| 17 | Henry | 18 | Declan | 19 | Clement | 20 | Ben |
| 21 | Chloe | 22 | Irene | 23 | Emily | 24 | Rawan |



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.

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 25th April.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Boys Football | Drawing Club | Pocket Rockets | STEM Club |
| Playground Games | Dance Club | Sip n Splash | Girls Football |
| Gardening Club | Storybook Craft Club | | |
| Sip n Splash | | | |

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

Chocolate Bingo

Tickets are still available for our fantastic chocolate bingo event taking place on **Wednesday 30th April**. Grab yours now via the ChaPTA link to avoid disappointment.

www.pta-events.co.uk/chapta to

Star Learners

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|----|---------|----|-----------|
| 1 | Thea | 13 | Amy |
| 2 | Elliot | 14 | Eli |
| 3 | Noah | 15 | Luke |
| 4 | Heather | 16 | Nelson |
| 5 | Ira | 17 | Jack |
| 6 | Kanley | 18 | Ella |
| 7 | Daisy | 19 | Antonia |
| 8 | Georgie | 20 | Sebastian |
| 9 | Alice | 21 | Sanjula |
| 10 | Matthew | 22 | Bethany |
| 11 | Eva | 23 | Mayama |
| 12 | Kaitlyn | 24 | Grace |

Always Child

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|----|---------|----|---------|
| 1 | Sam | 13 | Emily |
| 2 | Harlow | 14 | Willow |
| 3 | Lumi | 15 | Evie |
| 4 | Isla | 16 | Anvi |
| 5 | Ada | 17 | Cheryl |
| 6 | Phoebe | 18 | Eleanor |
| 7 | Juniper | 19 | Rhys |
| 8 | Rosie | 20 | Dylan |
| 9 | Huldah | 21 | Krishan |
| 10 | Ayla | 22 | Tyler |
| 11 | Hasnain | 23 | Eva |
| 12 | Chester | 24 | Sam |

ATTENDANCE

| EYFS | YEAR 1 | Year 2 | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 94% | 95% | 95% | 99% | 94% | 96% | 96% |

Dates for your diary

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| April 2025 | |
| Wednesday 30th | ChaPTA Chocolate Bingo please enter via the Community entrance |
| May 2025 | |
| Thursday 1st | Year 2 SATs commence |
| Monday 5th | School closed for Bank Holiday |
| Thursday 8th | Year 1 Parent Meeting regarding maths learning and HPL at 4:30pm. Please enter via our community entrance |
| Mon 12th - Thur 15th | SATs week for year 6 |
| Mon 19th - Thu 22nd | Year 5 Residential to Llandudno |
| Friday 23rd | End of Summer 1 Term |
| June 2025 | |
| Monday 2nd | Back to School - Summer 2 Term |
| Tuesday 3rd | Year 6 London Day Trip |
| Thursday 5th | Year 6 London Day Trip |
| Thursday 5th | Year 5 Parent learning meeting |
| Monday 19th | School photographers in for group/class pictures |
| Mon 9th - Fri 13th | Healthy Schools Week |
| Tuesday 10th | ChaPTA planning meeting |
| Tuesday 17th | Year 6 London Day Trip |
| Tue 24th - Thurs 26th | Sport's Day |
| Monday 30th | Parent's Evening including ChaPTA Book Fair |

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations and well done to....

Liam from Class 7 achieved Man of the Match on Saturday for his football team, Whittle Hall U7s, as goalkeeper. He's also achieved awards in his last three matches for his rugby team, Crosfields, including Coach's Award, Top Defender and Opposition Team Award.



Freya from C1 was awarded 'Star of the week' at her dance class for excellent listening skills and effort in following the steps. Whilst she hasn't been doing it long her teacher, Miss Abi has already noticed her potential and we are all really proud of her. Freya got to choose a teddy to take home and show off for the week.



Well done to you both.

School Meals

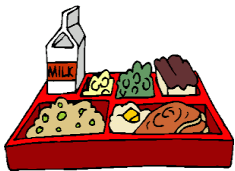
Please be aware that we are a **NUT FREE** school.

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 28th April**
is **week 2**

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 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, o the Sainsburys car park side of our school.



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**MENTAL
HEALTH**



**WELL-BEING
2025**

APRIL 28 & 29

16:00 - 18:00

Mental Health and Wellbeing Event 2025 is for anyone who wants to learn more about mental health, what support is available in Warrington and how to look after their wellbeing.

There will be stalls with a variety of organisations including CAMHS, BabyZone, Creative Remedies, The Living Well Hub and so many more.

Mindfulness activities will be available to try out on both evenings.

We hope to see you there!

WARRINGTON



An **OnSide** Youth Zone



Warrington Football Development



At Penketh High School (Astroturf)
Heath Rd, Penketh, Warrington, WA5 2BY
Starting on Monday 12th May 2025

In association with First Kick Football



School years - Reception & Year 1

6:00pm - 6:45pm

School years - Year 2 & Year 3

6:45pm - 7:30pm

School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,

Places are now available to join a new **12-week football course** every Monday at **Penketh High School**, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a ball per player for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held on the fantastic astroturf pitch so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Preston North End, Blackburn Rovers, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £6.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:

Scott

0151 363 6503 or 07514 316534

www.firstkick.co.uk

We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked.

