

Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER



★ Friday 25th September 2026 ★

Headteachers Comment

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week of learning across Chapelford! It has been wonderful to see children embracing new learning, developing their skills and enjoying opportunities to explore the world around them.

Our youngest children in Reception have been learning all about themselves and what makes them special, as well as exploring different types of seeds and finding out what they need to grow. For more information about their learning, please take a look at our news story below. In Year 4, the children have been exploring electricity and circuits in Science and Design and Technology. They have been investigating the components needed to create a complete circuit and make a bulb light up. They will then use this understanding to support their upcoming DT project, applying their scientific knowledge in a practical way.

Today, we have also celebrated European Day of Languages, and it has been a wonderful celebration of languages and cultures from across Europe. Each year group has enjoyed a special theme:

- EYFS – Hello Around Europe
- Years 1 & 2 – European Café
- Years 3 & 4 – Language Detectives
- Years 5 & 6 – Language Investigators

Children have sung songs in different languages, role-played European scenarios such as French cafés and created colourful European flags.

In Key Stage 2, our language detectives and investigators have been busy spotting similarities between languages and exploring new vocabulary through exciting challenges including Mystery Language, Guess the Language and our Language Investigator Escape Challenge. It has been lovely to hear conversations, laughter and songs in different languages around school!

It was lovely to welcome so many of our Reception parents and carers to our Early Reading and Phonics Meeting on Wednesday. We hope you found it useful to learn more about what reading and phonics will look like for your child and, importantly, how you can support their learning at home. If you were unable to attend, all of the information is available online, and please remember that you can always speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Our next Parent Information Meeting takes place on Wednesday and is our Year 3 and 4 Multiplication Information Session. This will provide an opportunity to find out more about how you can support your child with their multiplication facts, as well as the resources and games available to help develop their confidence ahead of the Multiplication Tables Check next year.

Our first ChaPTA meeting of the year will take place on Monday 12th October at 9am and will be our AGM. Everyone is welcome to attend. It will be a chance to hear about ChaPTA's successes from the previous year and find out more about joining the team. We are keen to expand our committee and welcome more established members. If you feel that you could support ChaPTA in any way, we would love to hear from you.

We also currently have an opening for a Parent Governor. This is a more formal role involving scheduled meetings and provides a fantastic opportunity to become more involved in the work of our governing body and the continued development of our school. If you would like to find out more, please contact the school office.

As the autumn weather begins to arrive, please remember to send your child into school with a coat. We aim to get outside as much as possible throughout the school day, whatever the season, so having a suitable coat in school will help ensure children can continue to enjoy their outdoor learning and play.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or anything you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you, as always, for your continued support of our Chapelford learning family.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Tottie
Headteacher

It is hard to believe that our Reception children have only been with us for a few weeks. They have settled so well into life at Chapelford and have embraced all aspects of learning both inside and outside the classroom. Their confidence, independence and enthusiasm have been wonderful to see, and they already seem like they have always been part of our school family!

The children have enjoyed exploring our indoor and outdoor provision, making new friends, learning routines and becoming confident learners in their new environment.

In English, the children have been enjoying the story *Juniper Jupiter*. Juniper is a real-life superhero who is brave, strong, smart and can even fly. However, she is missing one very important thing, the perfect sidekick! The children have loved meeting the different characters in the story and discussing what makes a good friend and helper.

Alongside this, Reception have been learning all about someone very important... themselves! Through our '**All About Me**' topic, the children have been exploring their bodies, learning about their five senses, discussing how they have grown and changed since they were babies, and talking proudly about their families and special memories. It has been lovely to see the children sharing photographs and learning about each other's lives and experiences.

As part of our growing curriculum, the children have also been exploring a variety of seeds. They have compared different seeds by size, colour and shape, investigated where seeds come from and begun to develop their understanding of how seeds grow into plants. Their curiosity and excitement for learning have shone through as they ask questions and make discoveries about the world around them.

We are incredibly proud of how well our youngest learners have settled into school life and cannot wait to see all the amazing things they will achieve throughout the year!





Chapelford Village Primary School



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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Value for this week is **Learn**

The children have been thinking about what it means to have an open mind, linked to European Languages Day. They discussed how they can show an open mind when meeting someone who speaks a different language or comes from a different culture, considering the importance of being respectful, curious and welcoming towards others.

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	Isabella	12	Arjun
2	Rinoa	13	Thea
3	Evan	14	Rex
4	Heidi	15	Amelia
5	Hallie	16	Sharjeel
6	Ozzy	17	Georgie
7	Ettie	18	Branson
8	Finley	19	Hannah
9	Rosa	20	Aaliyah
10	Leanne	21	Tanya
11	Mufaro	22	Skye

ATTENDANCE

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

Dates for your diary

September 2026	
Wednesday 30th	Years 3&4 Multiplication Parents Meeting 9.00am till 9.30am.
October 2026	
Thursday 1st	E-Safety afternoon & Parent Workshop.
Thursday 1st	National Poetry Day—Whole school.
Monday 5th	Harvest Festival-Whole school.
Wednesday 7th	Open Evening—Whole School.
Friday 9th	World Mental Health Day-Young Minds—Whole school.
Monday 12th—Friday 16th	Mini first aid—Whole school.
Wednesday 14th	Year 5 Robinwood Residential Parent Meeting 14.30pm till 15.00pm.
Thursday 15th	Open day for prospective families.
Friday 16th	Whole school photo shoot.
Monday 19th	Parents Evening.
Wednesday 21st	Parents Evening.
Friday 23rd	End of Autumn half term.

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.



Out of School Achievements

Teddy from Class4 won the Kid's Choice Squirrel of the Year Award (for the second year running!) at a celebration evening for Warrington 10th Scouts last week.



This means his fellow squirrels in the drey voted for him to have the award. It recognises that he always tries his best and he is a great role model, showing all the qualities that a squirrel should have!

Well done Teddy!



Harper—Year 4 Class 15 plays ifor two teams for Westbrook Junior football Club.

She was presented with two trophies last weekend, 'Parents Player of The Match' with her Sunday League girls team, Westbrook Diamondbacks U9, and also 'Opposition Player of The Match' with her mixed Saturday League Team, Westbrook Vipers U9.

Well done Harper!



Harlow Class 8 has passed her Swim 4 Assessment! She is now working towards her Swim 5 qualification. And her family are very proud of her! Harlow.. So are we!



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 28th September is Week 2

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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SCHOOL MEALS

Available daily as an alternative: - Filled jacket potatoes served with vegetables, a dessert and drink. An alternative dessert from a selection of seasonal fresh fruit, yoghurt, soren and cheese & biscuits

Available daily - Unlimited fresh salad and wholemeal bread, drinking water or fresh milk.



Week One

Meat Free Monday

Vegetarian Sausage Roll
Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans

Macaroni Cheese Served with Broccoli

Vanilla Ice Cream

Tuesday

Pork Sausage with Creamed Potatoes, served with Carrots and Peas

Cheese or Cheese and Ham Panini served with Sweetcorn and Salad

Fresh Fruit Segments or Yoghurt

Wednesday

Beef Burger in a Bun served with Herby Diced Potato and Fresh Side Salad

Vegetarian Burger in a Bun served with Herby Diced Potato and Fresh Side Salad

Orange Jelly and Fruit

Thursday

Home Made Beef Chilli served with rice.

BBQ Chicken served with Baked Wedged Potatoes, and Sweetcorn

Quorn Chilli served with Rice

Homemade Blueberry Cake/Muffin

Friday

Crumb Coated Chicken served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas, or Baked Beans

Oven baked Fish Fingers Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas, or Baked Beans

Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuits

Week Two

Meat Free Monday

Margarita Pizza Rounds
Served with Baked Jacket Wedges and Sweetcorn

Doughnut

Tuesday

Meatball Sub

Home Made Cheese Flan

Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

Wednesday

Spaghetti Bolognaise Served with Garden Peas

Garlic and Herb Chicken served with Vegetable Rice and Broccoli.

Homemade Cake

Thursday

Brunch Lunch (Sausage, Beans, Hash Brown, Omelette)

Raspberry Jelly and Fruit

Friday

Crumb Coated Chicken Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Fish Fingers served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit

Week Three

Meat Free Monday

Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta Bake Served with Seasonal Vegetables

Omelette with Baked Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans

Strawberry Ice Cream

Tuesday

Chicken Katsu Curry served with Rice

Cheese Wrap served with Sweetcorn and Salad

Fresh Fruit Segments or Yoghurt

Wednesday

Selection of Pizza (Pepperoni/Cheese) Served with Jacket Wedges, Salad

Sweet and Sour Chicken/Quorn Served with Rice/Noodles

Jelly and Fruit

Thursday

Pork Meatballs in Tomato and Basil Sauce Served with Pasta and Garden Peas

Vanilla and Chocolate Marble Muffin/Traybake

Friday

Crumb Coated Chicken Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Oven Baked Fish Stars Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas, or Baked Beans

Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit



= Vegetarian = Vegetarian substitute available
Lunch will be served with fresh milk or drinking water.
All homemade dishes contain additional vegetables.

For allergen and dietary help please contact school meals helpdesk on 01925 443082 or visit our website www.warrington.gov.uk/schoolmeals



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The Parish of St Joseph's

*Together
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wish to invite all Year 4 Baptised children
who wish to make their

First Holy Communion

A SPECIAL JOURNEY OF FAITH



WELCOME MASS

A welcome Mass is to be held at St Joseph's Church on
Sunday 18th October at 8:30am.



STAY AFTER MASS

Following the Welcome Mass, children and their families
are invited to remain in church to receive further information
about the First Holy Communion preparation programme.



PREPARATION SESSIONS

Preparation sessions will take place throughout the year,
supporting the children as they grow in faith and prepare
to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

**Children are expected to attend all preparation sessions
as part of their journey towards First Holy Communion.**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be held on

Saturday 1st May at 10:00am

for children from St Vincent's, St Joseph's and
other schools within the area.

*"Let the children
come to me."*

Mark 10:14

KNOW HIM
LOVE HIM
FOLLOW HIM

