



Friday 27th February

## Headteacher's Comment



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. What a busy and fantastic first week back it has been! I hope you all enjoyed the half-term break, whatever you got up to, and that there was time for both rest and fun.

This week began with two of our Year 5 classes visiting Safety Central, an interactive learning environment where children explore important aspects of health and safety in a practical and engaging way. During the visit, pupils learned about a wide range of vital topics, including fire safety, road and travel safety, water safety, cyber safety, first aid, healthy eating, wellbeing and staying safe both at home and outdoors.

This visit linked perfectly with our PSHE curriculum, bringing learning around *Health and Wellbeing* and *Safety and the Changing Body* to life in a memorable and meaningful way.

We were also fortunate to welcome a representative from Safety Central into school to deliver a workshop for our Year 2 children. The session encouraged pupils to think carefully about road safety, online safety, water and rail safety, as well as being safe at home. At the end of the session, children completed a quiz using individual keypads, answering questions independently. Sam from Safety Central shared how impressed she was with the high scores across Year 2, which reflected how well the children listened, participated and applied their learning. A huge thank you to Safety Central for supporting our personal development curriculum and making such important learning engaging and fun.

I would also like to thank all parents and carers who attended this week's Parents' Evenings. These meetings are such a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and attainment with their class teacher. Please remember that we operate an open-door policy and appointments can be made at any time if you have questions or concerns. If we know about something, we can support you.

Looking ahead to next week, children will be completing assessments as part of our termly assessment cycle. A letter has already been sent with further details. Please reassure your children that these assessments are nothing to worry about; they simply help us understand where children are in their learning and how best to support them. All we ask is that they try their best.

To break up assessment week, we are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. A letter has been sent with details of this year's theme, *Twisted Fairytales*, and the exciting activities planned across school. We can't wait to share lots of photos from the day with you.

Have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Warm regards,

Mrs N Stewart  
Acting Headteacher

## Year 6 Writing Launch Sparks Creativity and Big Ideas!

Year 6 kicked off their new writing unit with an exciting hall-based creative writing launch, designed to take imaginations far beyond the classroom walls.

Rather than jumping straight into writing, pupils explored a range of interactive and practical stations, each carefully set up to spark curiosity, deepen thinking, and inspire powerful ideas. The hall was filled with purposeful talk, thoughtful discussion, and visible excitement as children immersed themselves in the different stimuli.

After exploring the stations, pupils chose from a fantastic menu of writing outcomes, allowing them to follow their interests while developing key writing skills. These included:

Non-Chronological Reports exploring how organisms adapt to survive in extreme environments, from scorching deserts to the depths of the ocean

Biographies of significant monarchs, including Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria, and modern royalty

Formal Letters to Mrs Stewart, proposing thoughtful improvements to our OPAL areas

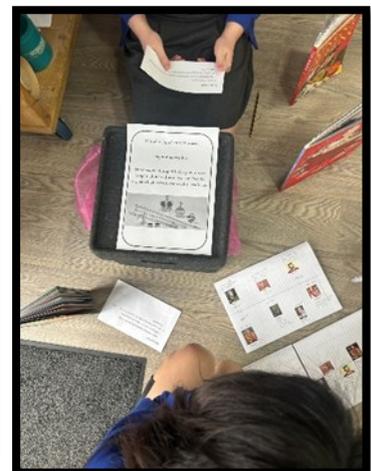
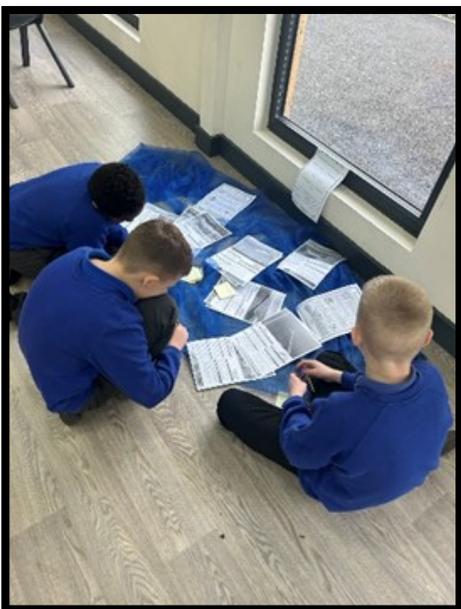
Discussion Texts debating whether we are doing enough to protect the planet, using balanced arguments and complex sentence structures

Persuasive Speeches arguing for greater use of renewable energy in school

Newspaper Reports covering dramatic real or fictional volcanic eruptions near major cities

This launch gave children ownership over their learning and a clear sense of purpose for their writing. The atmosphere in the hall was buzzing with creativity and enthusiasm, setting the perfect tone for the exciting writing journey ahead.

We are so proud of the way Year 6 embraced this opportunity and can't wait to share some of the incredible pieces they produce!



# High Performance Learning at Chapelford Village Primary School



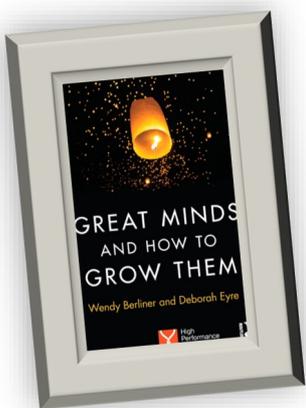
We are proud to be recognised as a **High Performance Learning (HPL)** school. At the heart of our approach is a belief that **all** children can achieve high levels of success. We encourage every pupil to **Learn, Achieve, and Respect** - both as learners in school and as future members of the wider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

## Value for this week is **LEARN**



### Open Minded Award

1	Megan	2	Lacey	3	Hannah	4	Morgan
5	Esmae	6	Dhaya	7	Togs	8	Harold
9	Aahil	10	Abdullah	11	Liam	12	David
14	Ezmai	15	Avan	16	Georgie	17	Emily
18	Azaan	19	Elodie	20	Cobey	21	Eva
22	Athena	23	Florence	24	Kiki		



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	Elise	14	Evelyn
2	Emelia	15	Amelia
3	Marley	16	Sebastian
4	Ava	17	Polly
5	Carly	18	Nelson
6	Axel	19	Aadrika
7	Lola	20	Joshua
8	Joey	21	Kyvas
9	Olivia M	22	Antonia
10	Aria	23	James
11	Aamirah	24	Robert
12	Holly		

## Always Child

1	Teddy	14	Alfie
2	Charley	15	Finn
3	Arlo	16	Shiloh
4	Nethra	17	Leo
5	Jacob	18	Ben
6	Finley	19	Kunashe
7	Adam	20	Acacia
8	Dolly	21	Ariana
9	Renee	22	Evie
10	Sara	23	Harris
11	Isaac	24	Corliss
12	Ben		

# ATTENDANCE

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

## Celebrating Reading Success



Harry from Year 3 was thrilled to reach 60 reads and enjoyed selecting a book from the Vending Machines with his golden coin.

Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed their VIP library time as a reward for completing their 40 reads this half term.

They loved exploring a wide range of books and sharing their favourites with their friends. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm for reading. Well done, Year 2!



# Dates for your diary

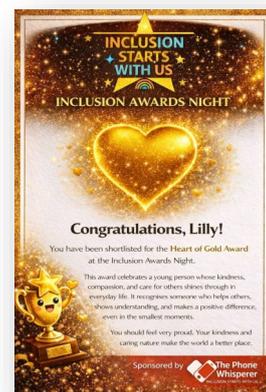
March 2026	
Mon 2nd to Friday 6th	National Careers Week — Whole school.
Wednesday 4th	Heights and Weights for EYFS and Year 6.
Wednesday 4th	Lets Get Active Festival.
Thursday 5th	World Book Day — whole school.
Friday 6th	School council to visit The town Hall.
Mon 9th to Wed 11th	Year 3 — Tatton Hall Residential.
Monday 9th	Dentist visit for EYFS.
Wednesday 11th	School Nurse visit to year 5—Puberty talk.
Thursday 12th	Year 2 Parent Meeting for residential.
Tuesday 17th	St Patrick's Day. Children in St Patrick's house are invited to wear their own green clothes.
Wednesday 18th	End of Spring house point treat.
Thursday 19th	Year 6 Parent Meeting—supporting your child's learning 4:30pm.
Thursday 19th	Eid al-Fitr Celebration Day—whole school.
Friday 20th	Year 6 Darwin Drama Workshop.
Wednesday 25th	Year 5 Safety Central Trip—Class 18 and 19
Fri Mar 20th-Tue 21st April	PAN Art Exhibition
Tuesday 31st	Year 2 Trip to Weaver Hall
April 2026	
Wednesday 1st	Easter assembly EYFS/KS1.
Wednesday 1st	Easter assembly KS2.
Thursday 2nd	End of Spring 2 .
Monday 20th	Back to school Summer 1.
Thursday 23rd	St George's Day. Children in St George's house are invited to wear their own red clothes.
Thur 23rd to Fri 24th	Year 2 Gulliver's World residential .
Friday 24th	Cheshire Fire Service visit to Year 5.
Mon 27th to Tue 28th	Year 2 Gulliver's World residential.

## Out of School Achievements



Lilly, Class 6 would like to share her lovely achievement with us. Lilly has been shortlisted for the 'Heart of Gold' award—at the Inclusion Starts With Us awards evening, which is taking place in May.

Lilly has been shortlisted for this award, recognising her extraordinary warmth, patience and joy she brings to her relationship with her non-verbal autistic brother, Oliver. Lilly's family are very proud of her and 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. 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.**

Please can we remind all parents that in the interest of health and safety children are not permitted to use the playground or any of the equipment after school. We would like to encourage all parents and children to leave the grounds after pick-up so that the site can be secured and gates locked.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## 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.

Please could we remind you that children **should not bring toys into school**. If you feel your child requires a fidget toy, this must be discussed and agreed in advance with the class teacher and Mrs McDavid. Please don't hesitate to get in touch should you have any questions.

## 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](mailto: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 March is Week 3**

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 £3.05 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](mailto: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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# Chapelford Village Nursery Open Day

Saturday 14th March 2026  
10am - 12noon



**New Baby Room Opens September 2026**

## Come and join us!

Please come along to meet our dedicated team and see the wonderful provision we have to offer!

Sessions start from 7.30am until 6.00pm. Funded hours available. Now offering places from birth - 4 years !



Email [enquiries@chapelfordvillagenursery.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@chapelfordvillagenursery.co.uk)

Youth Group

# The Lounge

 Westbrook Library & Community Centre

 Friday 18:30-20:00 (term-time only)

 Age: 8+

 £4 per child



**BINGO**