

Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER



★ Friday 28th February ★

Careers Week at Chapelford Primary School: A Week of Inspiration and Aspiration

This week, Chapelford Primary School celebrated Careers Week with exciting lessons and activities designed to spark the imagination and inspire the next generation. Each year group focused on a different career theme, linked to their curriculum area, and explored the skills required for each role. The week not only encouraged students to think about their future careers but also aligned with the school's core value of 'Aspirations.'

EYFS: People Who Help Us in Our Local Area

In Early Years, children learned about the essential roles that people play in our local community. The theme "People Who Help Us" helped them understand the importance of these jobs and how they impact everyday life. The highlight of the week was a visit from a local Vet practice manager, who shared what it's like to work in animal care and how they help pets and their owners.

Year 1: Travel and Tourism

Year 1 explored the exciting world of travel and tourism, connecting their geography lessons about continents and countries to real-world careers. A special guest from Tui Travel spoke about the travel industry, highlighting the different roles within tourism and what skills are needed to work in the field.

Year 2: Firefighting

Year 2's theme revolved around the important role of firefighters, with a connection to their history lessons on the Great Fire of London. They discussed how the role of firefighters has changed since 1666. A safety expert from Safety Central visited the class to share fire safety tips and explain the vital work that firefighters do every day to keep us safe.

Year 3: Farming

In Year 3, the theme of farming linked to their geography lessons on where food comes from. The class learned about agriculture and how farming plays a significant part in producing the food we eat. A local sheep farmer visited to give the students an insight into the life of a farmer, showing how they take care of animals and grow food.

Year 4: Dentistry

Year 4 focused on the world of dentistry, relating it to their science lessons on human teeth and their functions. The students learned about the importance of dental health and the role of a dentist. A visit from a local dentist and a veterinary dentist gave the students a broader view of this career, showing them how dentists work with both humans and animals.

Year 5: Politics

Year 5 explored the fascinating world of politics, linking their British Values lessons and the Rule of Law to careers in government. The class took part in an engaging online session with a member of the House of Lords. The session gave them a deeper understanding of the democratic system, the role of politicians, and how they help shape the law.

Our value for this week is **Aspirations**:

Aspirations

What do you aspire to be in the future?



Year 6: Fashion and Design

In Year 6, students focused on fashion and design, linking the theme to their design and technology lessons on creating innovative, functional, and appealing products. A special guest from Boohoo Man visited the class, sharing insights into the fashion industry and the skills needed to succeed in this creative and dynamic career.

Sharing and Reflection

On Thursday, each class had the opportunity to share what they had learned about their chosen career with another year group. This activity allowed the children to inspire each other and broaden their understanding of different career paths. It was a fantastic chance to develop aspirations and discover new interests. Finally, each year group reflected on the range of careers they had heard about during the week. The pupils discussed the skills, qualities, and hard work required for each role, and many left the week feeling more motivated and excited about their future careers.

Careers Week at Chapelford was a huge success, helping to nurture the aspirations of our children and giving them a deeper understanding of the world of work. Through inspiring visitors and hands-on learning, the children gained valuable insights into various professions, making this a memorable and impactful week for all. We would like to thank all of the people who took the time to come in and give our children such engaging and wonderful sessions. This made the whole week feel much more real and gave the children a thorough understanding of the world outside of our school.

Dates for your diary

March 2025	
Thursday 6th	World Book Day
Thursday 6th	ChaPTA Family Auction Night from 4:30pm, please enter via the community entrance.
Tuesday 11th	Year 3 - Class 10 Residential to Tattenhall
Thursday 13th	Year 4 Residential to PGL
Thursday 13th	Year 2 Gulliver's World Parent Meeting at 4:30pm, please enter via the school office.
Monday 17th	Year 3 - Class 11 and 12 Residential to Tattenhall
Monday 17th	St Patrick's Day. Children from St Patrick's house can wear their own green clothes.
Mon 17th - Fri 28th	Year 5 BikeRight Sessions to commence
Monday 24th	EYFS visit to Warrington Museum
Monday 31st	Eid al-Fitr Celebration Day
April 2025	
Tuesday 1st	Easter Assemblies across the school
Wednesday 2nd	ChaPTA OPAL stay & play 4pm & 5pm. Information to follow.
Thursday 3rd	Year 2 Residential to Gulliver's World
Friday 4th	End of Spring 2 Term
Tuesday 22nd	Back to School - Summer 1 Term
Wednesday 23rd	St George's Day. Children in St George's House can wear their own red clothes.
Friday 25th	ChaPTA dress down day for a chocolate donation.

High Performance Learning at Chapelford Village Primary School



As a school, we have adopted the 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 values and how to behave under the framework of 'CHAPELFORD' and we continue to embed our school ethos to Learn, Achieve and Respect.

Each week, we explore a different value through a school assembly, embed this within our classrooms through discussion and celebrate this with a weekly values award.

In addition to focusing on our values as part of our learning around how to behave, we are also introducing ACPs to the children to support them in understanding how we think. In Autumn, we focused on Metathinking: thinking about thinking and in Spring, we are looking at Linking: connecting new learning with our existing knowledge and thinking outside the box.

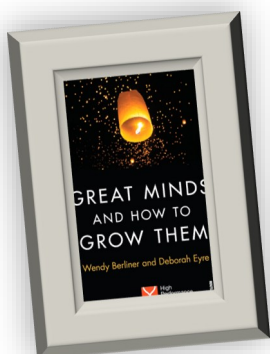
To support your child with developing their knowledge of linking at home, always be looking for patterns and consider whether you can create more links if you approximate by discussing with your child 'this is not exactly the same but it's a bit like....'

Value for Spring 2 is Achieve



Aspiration Award

4	Skyla	5	Ira	6	Matogbah	7	Harper
8	Lucie	9	Macy	10	Jeremiah	11	Harry
12	Matthew	13	Michaela	14	Olivia	15	Tomi
16	Arthur	17	Kyvas	18	Eleanor	19	Darsh
20	Robert	21	Jasmine	22	Harrison	23	All of Class 23
24	Elora						



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	Ruby	13	Annabelle
2	Eleanor	14	Ben
3	Elliot	15	Luke
4	Heidi	16	Lottie
5	Renee	17	Maya
6	Carlie	18	James
7	Arina	19	Noah
8	Rosie	20	Robert
9	Scholastica	21	Frankie
10	Joey	22	Olly
11	Phoebe	23	Conor
12	Sharjeel	24	Heidi

Always Child

1	Junior	13	Archie
2	Arthur	14	Cobey
3	Emory	15	Kayla
4	Isaac	16	Charlotte
5	Eden	17	Emily
6	Olly	18	Indi
7	Musa	19	Brian
8	Georgie	20	Dylan
9	Rex	21	Cyrus
10	Kai	22	Joseph
11	Oli	23	Baden
12	Aidon	24	James

ATTENDANCE

EYFS	YEAR 1	Year 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
92%	97%	98%	97%	98%	95%	95%

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations and well done to....

Some of the children in Class 12 that play for Eagle Madrid U8s.

They played 2 football tournaments over the half term. They were Champions League finalists on Tuesday at a tournament in the Sefton. Undefeated to miss out in the final.

They then come back fighting to play a second tournament on Sunday in Preston and went on to win the Champions League trophy🏆

A group of children from school who met in reception, played together ever since, doing what they love.

Well done to you all.

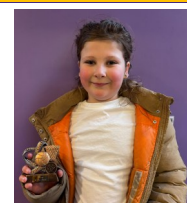


Trainer of the Week

This week, **Darcy** has won the Trainer of the Week award in our after-school netball club!

We are so proud of the hard work you have put in for your first session.

Keep it up, **Darcy** – you're doing amazing!



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 Government's Healthy School initiative 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 3rd March**
is **week 3**

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](tel:01925712554) 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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