



★ Friday 28th March ★

## Headteacher's Comment



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see so many of our Year 5 children out on their bikes over the past two weeks, as they have been participating in Bikeability sessions. These sessions have been a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their cycling skills and confidence on the road.

The Bikeability training is designed to embed four core functions into rider behaviour: observation, position, communication, and priorities. In the mornings, the children complete their Level 1 training off-road on the school playground, focusing on bike control and safe practices. After mastering this, they then take to the roads to experience real cycling and put their skills into action in a safe, controlled environment. It's been a pleasure to watch them grow in confidence as they learn these vital life skills!

We're also excited to share that the Warrington Primary Arts Network (PAN) 2025 Exhibition is back, and Chapelford is proudly participating! This year's theme is 'All Change', and our school has explored how this theme is represented through the seasons. From the warmth of summer to the coolness of winter and joys of spring, our children have captured the beauty and change in nature with creativity and skill. The collection of work will be displayed as part of the Chapelford exhibition, showcasing how we have interpreted the theme of 'All Change' through the seasons.

Our exhibition will be available for families to view from Saturday 29th March to Tuesday 22nd April at the Golden Square Shopping Centre. You can find our school's contribution by TJ Hughes, in the area marked number 28 on the map. We encourage all families to visit and see the incredible work created by our talented children. The exhibition will also feature artwork from 58 other primary schools across Warrington, so expect a beautiful and varied collection that reflects the creativity of our young artists!

We hope you have a lovely, restful weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Laura Tottie



# A Week of Helpfulness and Fun!

Last week our school was buzzing with energy and excitement as we embraced the value of helpfulness. Our children have demonstrated how they can make a difference in both the local and global community, learning, creating, and having fun along the way!

## RSPCA Workshops and Assembly

Our Eco Team has been hard at work this term, and last week they had the wonderful opportunity to join an RSPCA workshop all about protecting wildlife, particularly hedgehogs. The children learned about how they can help care for these amazing creatures that visit our gardens, and then they got creative by making their own hedgehogs using clay and spaghetti for spikes!



In addition, the whole school enjoyed a special RSPCA assembly, where we heard from a guest speaker who works for the RSPCA. She shared tips on how we can protect local wildlife and how we all have a responsibility to help care for the world around us. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn about the importance of kindness and care for animals and the environment.

## Red Nose Day Fun!

Last Friday saw us coming together as a school to celebrate Red Nose Day in the most colourful and creative way! Our school community came together to raise money for a great cause, and it was amazing to see everyone's red accessories! From classic red noses to red socks, bandanas, and hairbands – the creativity was endless!

The School Council did an excellent job organising the day's activities, and their efforts brought the whole school together for a day of laughter and fun. The highlight was the 40-minute comedy school, where each year group had the chance to perform jokes and comedy sketches they had created in their spelling lessons. The children's jokes, particularly homophone jokes, had everyone laughing, and it was a true celebration of fun and creativity.

## The Big 40 Challenge and Red-Nose-It-All Quiz

During lunch, the Big 40 Challenge took over the MUGA, where children participated in 40-themed active challenges, promoting teamwork and physical activity. Miss Searle did an excellent job organising the challenges, and we are so proud of the effort everyone put in!

The Red-Nose-It-All Quiz ran throughout lunchtime, and children had the chance to test their knowledge and enjoy some friendly competition, with the School Council running the event and keeping the fun going.

## Independent Activities and Creative Competitions

Outside of these fun events, the children were invited to take part in some independent activities to show their creativity. They worked on creating and rehearsing their own comedy sketches and jokes, and many children performed these during the Year Group Comedy School! The laughs and joy were contagious, and we awarded house points to those who brought the most fun and laughter to the day.

Additionally, we held a self-portrait competition, where children designed their own signed self-portrait wearing a red nose. The School Council will be judging these fantastic entries, and we're excited to see the creativity and talent on display! Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each year group will be awarded.

This has been a wonderful example of how our children embrace the value of helpfulness. They have shown kindness and care for animals, supported an important charity, and taken responsibility for making a positive impact in their community. At Chapelford, we believe that learning goes beyond the classroom, and it's through activities like these that our children develop into responsible, compassionate individuals who care about the world around them.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this week such a success – from the School Council's leadership to the Eco Team's dedication and the support of our fantastic staff. We can't wait to see what our children accomplish next!





### After School Clubs

Please be reminded that all afterschool clubs including Home Learning Club have now finished.

**Monday 31st - Friday 4th April school will finish at 3:15pm for all pupils.**

### Trainer of the Week

Great job on your shooting at netball. You really gave it your best, and that's what matters most. Keep up the hard work **Quintus**, and those shots will just keep improving.



# 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.



**Harriet** attended the U10 ENG netball National finals at the weekend in Essex. Harriet and her team had an amazing experience and played some tough games, being ranked 10th best U10 netball team in England.

**Harper** from class 7 scored two goals and got awarded Parents Player of the match for her brilliant performance, for her team, Matthiola Tigers.



*Well done to you all.*

## Star Learners

|    |          |    |          |
|----|----------|----|----------|
| 1  | Carly    | 13 | Franklin |
| 2  | Finley   | 14 | Cobey    |
| 3  | Kavan    | 15 | Thomas   |
| 4  | Isaac    | 16 | Sophie   |
| 5  | Jesse    | 17 | Jordan   |
| 6  | Fred     | 18 | Heison   |
| 7  | Aria     | 19 | Mantas   |
| 8  | Ezra     | 20 | Lily     |
| 9  | Tate     | 21 | Jolie    |
| 10 | Sophia   | 22 | Adam     |
| 11 | Harry R  | 23 | Ana      |
| 12 | Taylor H | 24 | Archie   |

## Always Child

|    |          |    |         |
|----|----------|----|---------|
| 1  | Noah     | 13 | Jude    |
| 2  | Noah     | 14 | Glenn   |
| 3  | Harwish  | 15 | Phoebe  |
| 4  | Harold   | 16 | Lottie  |
| 5  | Theo     | 17 | Denise  |
| 6  | Oliver   | 18 | Eva     |
| 7  | Martha   | 19 | Jasmine |
| 8  | Abdullah | 20 | Sam     |
| 9  | Isla     | 21 | Mazon   |
| 10 | Kai      | 22 | Arsam   |
| 11 | Hassan   | 23 | Ezekiel |
| 12 | Jack     | 24 | Sam     |

# ATTENDANCE

| EYFS | YEAR 1 | Year 2 | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 92%  | 96%    | 97%    | 98%    | 98%    | 95%    | 97%    |

# 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.

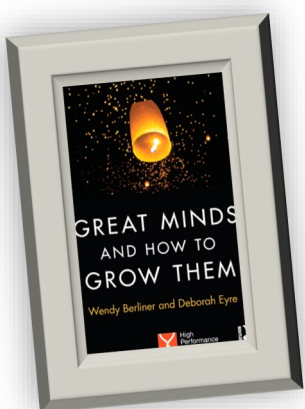
In addition to focusing on our values, we also discuss thinking strategies with the children known as ACPs (Advanced Cognitive Performance Characteristics). This half term, our focus is on 'Realising' which is the ability to work at speed and carry out tasks automatically. To support your child with 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 Spring 2 is LEARN



### Open-minded Award

|    |        |    |         |    |       |    |         |
|----|--------|----|---------|----|-------|----|---------|
| 1  | Oliver | 2  | Lilly   | 3  | Dotty | 4  | Aiden   |
| 5  | Ashley | 6  | Togs    | 7  | Heidi | 8  | Mohamed |
| 9  | Marvin | 10 | Karlie  | 11 | Ellie | 12 | Chester |
| 13 | Sereya | 14 | Willow  | 15 | Luka  | 16 | Sanet   |
| 17 | April  | 18 | Harris  | 19 | Gavin | 20 | Tayana  |
| 21 | Faris  | 22 | Hemione | 23 | Pyrus | 24 | Fliss   |



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.

## Dates for your diary

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>March 2025</b>           |   |
| <b>Monday 31st</b>          | Eid al-Fitr Celebration Day   |
| <b>Mon 31st - Fri 4th</b>   | Year 5 BikeRight sessions   |
| <b>April 2025</b>           |   |
| <b>Tuesday 1st</b>          | Easter Assemblies across the school   |
| <b>Wednesday 2nd</b>        | ChaPTA OPAL stay & play 3:30 - 4:25pm & 4:30 - 5:25pm. Please come to the main hall via the Community entrance to collect your wristband. |
| <b>Thursday 3rd</b>         | Year 2 Residential to Gulliver's World  |
| <b>Friday 4th</b>           | <b>End of Spring 2 Term</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday 22nd</b>         | <b>Back to School - Summer 1 Term</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday 23rd</b>       | St George's Day. Children from St George's House can wear their own red clothes   |
| <b>Thursday 24th</b>        | Year 5 Parent Llandudno Residential Meeting at 4:30pm   |
| <b>Friday 25th</b>          | ChaPTA own clothes day for a chocolate donation   |
| <b>Wednesday 30th</b>       | ChaPTA Chocolate Bingo please enter via the Community entrance  |
| <b>May 2025</b>             |   |
| <b>Thursday 1st</b>         | Year 2 SATs commence  |
| <b>Monday 5th</b>           | <b>School closed for Bank Holiday</b>   |
| <b>Thursday 8th</b>         | Year 1 Parent Meeting regarding maths learning and HPL at 4:30pm  |
| <b>Mon 12th - Thur 15th</b> | SATs week for year 6  |
| <b>Monday 19th</b>          | School photographers in for group/class pictures  |
| <b>Mon 19th - Thu 22nd</b>  | Year 5 Residential to Llandudno   |
| <b>Friday 23rd</b>          | <b>End of Summer 1 Term</b>   |
| <b>June 2025</b>            |   |
| <b>Monday 2nd</b>           | <b>Back to School - Summer 2 Term</b>   |



### Year 6 CGP Books

Please be reminded that SAT's revision books are still available to purchase on Parentmail.

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.



# School Meals

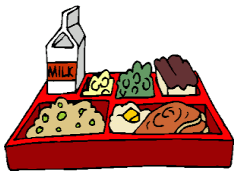
Please be aware that we are a **NUT FREE** school.

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 31st March**  
is **week 1**

## 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](mailto: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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# Easter Holiday Club



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14th - 17th April 2025

9 AM - 1.30 PM

PLACES ARE FUNDED FOR CHILDREN ON  
BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

REGISTER INTEREST HERE:

[HTTPS://WWW.EEQU.ORG/BOOK/11400](https://www.eequ.org/book/11400)

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## EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB



Let's Be Kids  
Chapelford



7th - 11th and 14th - 17th April 2025

9am - 3pm £27 7:30 - 6pm £37

Lunch included - healthy packed lunches can be brought from home

HAF FUNDING AVAILABLE 9AM-1.30PM 14TH - 17TH  
APRIL 2025

FOR CHILDREN ON BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL

MESSAGE THE OFFICE ON FAMILY OR EMAIL  
[CHAPELFORD@LETSBEKIDS.CO.UK](mailto:CHAPELFORD@LETSBEKIDS.CO.UK)

NOT REGISTERED YET ? IT'S EASY AT [WWW.LETSBEKIDS.CO.UK](http://WWW.LETSBEKIDS.CO.UK)

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