

# Chapelford Village Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

★ Friday 28th November ★



## Headteacher's Comment



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you all well. It's hard to believe we are already approaching the end of November, with the festive season fast approaching. This term has flown by and our children have achieved so much! From residentials and competitions to a wide range of exciting learning opportunities across the curriculum, there has truly been something for everyone.

Very soon our second residential of the year will take place with Year 6 heading to London. The children have been preparing by fully immersing themselves in Parliament Week, including exploring the Houses of Commons through VR. They even shared their learning in this morning's assembly and it was clear just how much they have gained from the experience. It has been a wonderful opportunity to understand more about how our country is run. You can find out more about this in this week's news story.

We also held the final of our open afternoon events this week, welcoming families of children who will be starting school next September. As always, we say the very best way to learn about Chapelford is to see it in action during the school day, when our amazing children bring the building to life. Our visitors were extremely positive and commented on the calm and happy atmosphere across school.

Earlier today, you will have received a letter detailing all the events taking place over the festive period. We hope this helps you keep track of everything happening between now and the Christmas break, including dates for festive greetings, Christmas dinner day and your child's Christmas disco. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the office.

To begin the festive season, we will be decorating and lighting our Christmas trees during our annual assembly on Monday. It is also St Andrew's Day and children in this house are welcome to come to school dressed in blue.

You may have noticed our new play equipment being installed recently. We are delighted with the new additions and we know the children are eager to explore them. However, we are still working with our health and safety team to complete risk assessments and staff training before the equipment can be used. Teachers will take children out as a class to learn how to use it safely before it becomes part of our normal playtime offer. We know it is tempting, but please support us by ensuring children do not use the equipment before or after school. We have spoken to the children about this and your help is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do contact us; we are always here to help.

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

Kind regards,

Mrs N Stewart

Acting Headteacher

## Year 6 Parliament Week!

This week has been an exciting and immersive experience for Year 6 as they delved into the world of UK Parliament, exploring how democracy works and why having a voice matters. Through a rich programme of assemblies, debates, workshops and hands-on activities, pupils developed their understanding of Parliament's role in shaping our country.

The week began with a values assembly linked to our theme of *Enterprising and Creativity*. Pupils were introduced to Parliament Week and had the chance to explore items from our Parliament Loan Box, sparking curiosity about what each object was used for and how it connects to parliamentary life. This led into an afternoon of collaborative investigation, with the hall transformed into a discovery space where children predicted the purpose and meaning of every artefact.

Across the week, each day offered a new opportunity to explore Parliament from a different angle.

### Monday

An assembly introduced Parliament Week with information on what Parliament is, why it exists and how it affects our daily lives.

### Tuesday

Using items from the Parliament Loan Box, pupils explored *What is Parliament?* before taking a virtual tour of the Houses of Parliament through VR headsets, giving them a unique chance to “step inside” one of the country's most important buildings.

### Wednesday

Year 6 became MPs for the day, taking part in a House of Commons-style debate. Using the loan box items to replicate the real setup, they discussed the question: *Does technology impact my health?* This linked closely to their PSHCE learning and encouraged critical thinking and respectful argument.

### Thursday

Pupils explored how laws are made, creating their own Bill and following its journey from idea to law. In computing, they strengthened their typing, collaboration and communication skills, which are all essential tools for active citizenship.

### Friday

An artefact-rich history lesson guided pupils through how Parliament has changed over time, linking with their topic on Monarchs and deepening their understanding of how democracy has evolved.

To finish their week of learning, Year 6 will present their findings to Year 5 on Monday, using their oracy skills to share the key messages and insights from Parliament Week.

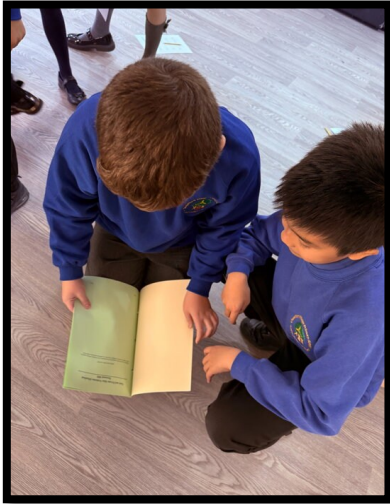
Throughout the week, pupils engaged in:

- Critical debates encouraging informed, thoughtful discussion
- Cross-curricular links with PSHCE, computing and history
- Hands-on experiences, including artefact analysis and VR exploration

These activities aim to inspire pupils to become informed, active citizens who understand how democracy works and the importance of having a voice.

A huge well done to Year 6 for their enthusiasm, maturity and curiosity throughout this incredible learning experience.





# High Performance Learning at Chapelford Village Primary School



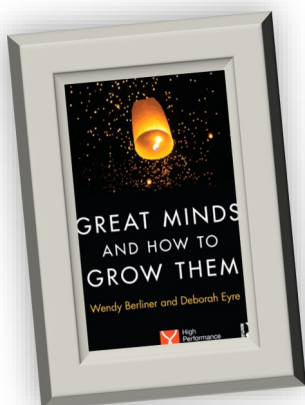
We are proud to be recognised as a **High Performance Learning (HPL)** school. At the heart of our approach is a belief that **all** children can achieve high levels of success. We encourage every pupil to **Learn, Achieve, and Respect** - both as learners in school and as future members of the wider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

Value for this week is **LEARN**



## Enterprising and Creativity Award

1	Kaileen	2	Areeba	3	Olive					
	4		Manveer		5			Bella	6	Dhaya
	7		Athena		8			Aidan	9	Lyra
	10		Jack		11			Fionn	12	Marvin
	14		Chester		15			Phoebe	16	Jeremiah
17	Lily-Mae	18	Jack	19	Thomas	20	Ella			
21	Frankie	22	Dahat	23	Amaya	24	Kai			



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.

## ATTENDANCE

EYFS	YEAR 1	Year 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
91%	96%	97%	95%	97%	97%	95%

## Star Learners

1	Reggie	14	Alfie C & Noah
2	Ozzy	15	Will
3	Hassan	16	Jacob
4	Luken	17	Seraya
5	Cooper	18	Isaac
6	Izzy	19	Joshua
7	Caleb	20	Brendan
8	Archie	21	Lincoln
9	Ava	22	Sienna
10	Rosie	23	Jack D
11	Aurora	24	Maka
12	Divisha		

## Always Child

1	Amelia	14	Shavjeel
2	Lacey	15	Amelia
3	Hannah	16	Sophia
4	Emory	17	Annabelle
5	Carly	18	Emma
6	Joel	19	Elvin
7	Mannat	20	Eli
8	Jenson	21	Kyvas
9	Kev	22	Evelina
10	Isabel	23	Tom
11	Ernie	24	Ben
12	Salma		

## Dates for your diary

December 2025	
Monday 1st	St Andrew's Day. Children in St Andrew's House are invited to wear their own blue clothes
Friday 5th	St Rocco's Elf and Reindeer Run
Monday 8th	Festive Greeting for <b>Year 6</b> , from 2:30pm - in front of Year 6 building
Tuesday 9th	Festive Greeting for <b>Year 5</b> , from 2:30pm - in front of Year 6 building
Mon 15th - Fri 19th	CHAPTA Snowman Hunt
Wednesday 10th	Festive Greeting for <b>Year 4</b> , from 2:30pm - in front of Year 6 building
Wednesday 10th	Christingle assemblies across the school
Wednesday 10th	Parent social media drop in @ 4pm
Thursday 11th	Festive Greeting for <b>Year 3</b> , from 2:30pm - in front of Year 6 building
Thurs 11th-Fri 12th	Year 6 London Residential
Friday 12th	Festive Greeting for <b>Year 2</b> , from 2:30pm - in front of Year 6 building
Monday 15th	EYFS Nativity @ 9:30am
Tuesday 16th	Festive Greeting for <b>Year 1</b> , from 2:30pm - in front of Year 6 building
Wednesday 17th	EYFS Nativity @ 9:30am
Wednesday 17th	End of Autumn Term House Point treat
Wednesday 17th	ChaPTA Christmas Discos. 4:15-5:15pm - EYFS / 5:30-6:30pm - Years 3 & 4
Thursday 18th	ChaPTA Christmas Discos. 4:15-5:15pm - Years 1 & 2 / 5:30-6:30pm - Years 5 & 6
Thursday 18th	Christmas Lunch is served
Friday 19th	Christmas Party Day
Friday 19th	End of Term
January 2026	
Tuesday 6th	Back to School - Spring 1



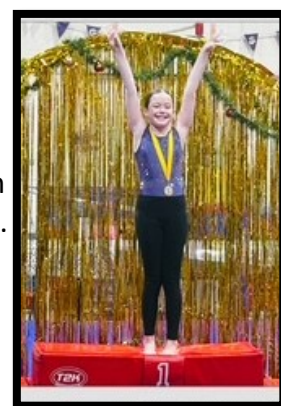
## Out of School Achievements

Congratulations and well done to.....

**Eleanor** passed her Primary Modern dance exam, she passed with a Merit.



**Alvina** is very happy about winning Penketh Gymnastic Club's "Vault into Christmas" competition. She achieved 1st in both floor and vault, also 1st place overall in her age group.



**Bella** took part in another in house competition at her gymnastics club - Penketh Gymnastics. She managed to get 3rd place on the floor and 1st on vault in her group.

Well done to you all!

## 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-SOOTERS. 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.**

## 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 1st December** is **Week 2**

Please be reminded that from October 1st 2025 Warrington Borough Council school meals have increased in price to £3.05 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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# IS YOUR CHILD SAFE ON SOCIAL MEDIA?

## DO YOU KNOW THE RISKS?

**This session is designed to:**

- ✓ Equip you with facts
- ✓ Challenge assumptions
- ✓ Help you make informed choices for your family

**PLEASE NOTE** This is a frank and essential discussion for parents, carers, adults — *not suitable for children.*

### Parent Drop-in session

4pm on **Wednesday 10th December** at  
Chapelford Village Primary School.

Do you know what your child is watching, what your child is doing online, who they are following, who they are talking to, who is influencing them, what they are sharing on Social Media?

**A Hard-Hitting Parent Session, 'that pulls no punches' you can't afford to miss with Cheshire Police Detective Andrew Kevan from the Cyber Crime Team**

### The Reality Behind the Screen

Join us for a powerful, no-holds-barred session that looks at the **real online world your children are navigating** — often without your knowledge.

- The National Picture** – What's really happening online across the UK
- Legislation** – What laws protect children and where gaps exist
- Sextortion & Cyber Flashing** – What every parent needs to know
- AI & Online Harm** – How regenerative AI has changed everything in the last 24 months
- Q&A session included** – Ask what you need to know.