Celebrating Design & Technology – Inspiring Future Innovators!

At Chapelford, we believe that a rich, broad curriculum is key to developing curious, creative, and forward-thinking learners. Our Design & Technology (DT) curriculum plays a vital role in helping children see how their ideas can come to life—encouraging them to think like designers, engineers, and problem-solvers.

This week, some of our talented Year 6 pupils had the fantastic opportunity to take part in a DT Celebration Day, marking the end of their exciting recent project—run in collaboration with Rolls Royce in our local area.
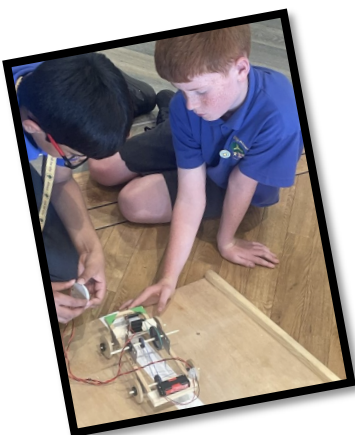
The project challenged pupils to design, build, and engineer their own vehicles from scratch! Throughout the unit, they researched car design, measured and cut wood precisely to build their chassis, added supports for stability, and even constructed an electrical circuit complete with a motor, pulley system, and switch to power their cars forward and in reverse.

During the celebration day, the children tested their vehicles on both flat and inclined surfaces, carefully observing how well their designs performed. The day was not only a brilliant way to showcase their hard work, but also to build confidence and ignite a passion for engineering and innovation.

We're also incredibly proud to share that two of our pupils were recognised as Best Engineering Communicators—a testament to their clear explanations, teamwork, and thoughtful design choices.

What a fantastic experience for our young engineers—and a powerful reminder of how important it is that our wider curriculum continues to inspire the problem-solvers and inventors of tomorrow!

Eco Poster Competition Alert!

Our brilliant Eco Team have launched an exciting new poster competition to help promote recycling across the school!

This is a fantastic chance for children to get creative and share their ideas on how we can all be more   eco-friendly. Whether it's bold colours, clever slogans, or eye-catching designs—we want to see it all!

The top 3 posters will be proudly displayed around the school to help spread the recycling message far and wide!

Deadline: Friday 16th May

Don't forget to include your name and class on the back of your entry before handing it to your class Eco Ambassador.

We can't wait to see your amazing artwork and creative ideas. Let's make a difference—one poster at a time.

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations and well done to....

Ella was selected to represent Cheshire in the LTA County Cup for 8U girls' team on Sunday, at Wrexham. She came second, and they were runner-up to Lancashire.

Darsh from class 19 has passed his grade 1 Piano exam with distinction. He scored 95/100 in the exam, what an excellent achievement.

Well done to you both.

Congratulations to the winners of our Easter Stay and Play raffle

1st Prize:	Daisy P from	Class 7	4x Gulliver's World tickets
2nd Prize:	Jason P from	Class 11	4x Cineworld tickets
3rd Prize:	Ellie G from	Class 11	Chocolate Goodies

High Performance Learning at Chapelford Village Primary School

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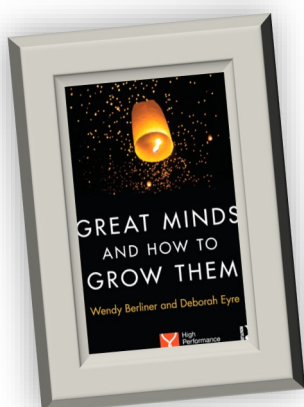
In addition to focusing on our values, we also discuss thinking strategies with the children known as ACPs (Advanced Cognitive Performance Characteristics). This half term, our focus is on 'Realising' which is the ability to work at speed and carry out tasks automatically. To support your child with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

Listening Award Winners

1	Reegan	2	Finley	3	Zsombor	4	Ruby
5	Ashley	6	Aayrah	7	Aria	8	Abdullah
9	Divisha	10	Jeremiah	11	Giselle	12	Noah
13	Meadow	14	Ayda	15	Tomi	16	Hannah
17	Ariana	18	Carter	19	Clement	20	Ben
21	Sienna	22	Billy	23	Ezekiel	24	Sam

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	Celia	13	Alice
2	Skyla	14	Dexter
3	Emory	15	Vinny
4	Aiden	16	Emma
5	Cayden	17	Bailey
6	Adam	18	Imogen
7	Liam	19	Sophie
8	Anders	20	Harriet
9	Travis	21	Frankie
10	Ava	22	Lily
11	Leo	23	Sophie
12	Eliza	24	All of Class 24

Always Child

1	Mason	13	Alfie
2	Maverick	14	Ella
3	Millie	15	Bella
4	Evelyn	16	Jack
5	Mila	17	Lucas
6	Leanne	18	Archie
7	Kyrylo	19	Max
8	Scarlett	20	KiKi
9	Sienna	21	Mia
10	Ewan	22	Olly
11	Iris	23	Sheeta
12	Kayla	24	Archie

ATTENDANCE

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

VE DAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY

We are pleased to inform you that next week, our school will be celebrating and learning about **VE Day (Victory in Europe Day)**. This is a valuable opportunity for our pupils to explore an important moment in history and understand the significance of the end of World War II in Europe.

Through age-appropriate lessons, storytelling, crafts, and activities, the children will learn about the events leading up to VE Day, how it was celebrated in 1945, and why it continues to be remembered today.

We hope this will encourage meaningful discussions both in school and at home.

Swimming lessons will commence on **Monday 12th May.**

Please can you ensure that you bring the required kit for the swimming lessons.

Lost Property Update

We now have **Lost Property Buckets** placed in the **school foyers**. These will be available for pupils and parents to check **every Friday after school**.

Please take a moment to look through them regularly to reclaim any lost items.

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Dates for your diary

May 2025	
Monday 5th	**School closed for Bank Holiday**
Thursday 8th	Year 1 Parent Meeting regarding maths learning and HPL at 4:30pm. Please enter via our community entrance
Mon 12th - Thur 15th	SATs week for year 6
Mon 19th - Thu 22nd	Year 5 Residential to Llandudno
Friday 23rd	**End of Summer 1 Term**
June 2025	
Monday 2nd	**Back to School - Summer 2 Term**
Monday 2nd	Year 6 Enterprising Week
Tuesday 3rd	Year 6 London Day Trip
Thursday 5th	Year 6 London Day Trip
Thursday 5th	MAT Factor
Thursday 5th	Year 5 Parent learning meeting - supporting your child with their learning.
Tuesday 6th	ChaPTA planning meeting
Monday 9th	School photographers in for group/class pictures/EYFS Graduation
Mon 9th - Fri 13th	Healthy Schools Week
Tuesday 17th	Year 6 London Day Trip
Wednesday 18th	ChaPTA Summer fair
Monday 30th	Parent's Evening including ChaPTA Book Fair
July 2025	
Wednesday 2nd	Parent's Evening including ChaPTA Book fair
Friday 4th	EYFS trip to Kenyon Hall Farm
Wednesday 9th	ChaPTA Summer Discos
Thursday 10th	ChaPTA Summer Discos
Tuesday 15th	Year 6 leavers performance at Barrow Hall Theatre - 2pm
Wednesday 16th	EYFS Graduation
Wednesday 16th	House Point Winners Beach Party
Thursday 17th	Festival Day for Year 6
Friday 18th	Year 6 Farewell - 2:30pm
Friday 18th	**End of Summer 2 Term**

After School Clubs

Clubs are starting next week and the corridors have been busy with excited children ready to make new friends and learn new things. Pick up can be an extremely busy time with the number of clubs we run after-school. All information regarding picking up your child from their club was communicated on the club overview. Please ensure you check the information carefully to know which pick-up point you are heading to. This will be confirmed via ParentMail. Thank you for your support.

Please see below a list of availability as of Friday 2nd May.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Boys Football - Y5/6	Drawing Club - Y2/3	Pocket Rockets EYFS Y1/2	STEM Club - Y4/5/6
Playground Games - Y2/3	Dance Club - Y4/5/6		Girls Football - Y4/5/6
Sip n Splash - Y3/4	Storybook Craft Club - Y2/3		

Booking is required for these clubs and can be booked via the ParentMail system.

All clubs finish w/b Monday 7th July

School menu for week beginning **Monday 5th May** is **week 3**

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.

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 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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Warrington Football Development

At Penketh High School (Astroturf)
Heath Rd, Penketh, Warrington, WA5 2BY
Starting on Monday 12th May 2025

In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception & Year 1	6:00pm - 6:45pm
School years - Year 2 & Year 3	6:45pm - 7:30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,
Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Monday at Penketh High School, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held on the fantastic astroturf pitch so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Preston North End, Blackburn Rovers, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £6.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:

Scott
0151 363 6503 or 07514 316534
www.firstkick.co.uk

We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked

SPRING HOLIDAY CLUB

Let's Be Kids
Chapelford

27th May - 30th May 2025

9am - 3pm £27   7:30 - 6pm £37
Lunch included - healthy packed lunches can be brought from home

BOOK BEFORE 4TH MAY TO CLAIM A 10%OFF EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!!!

MESSAGE THE OFFICE ON FAMLY OR EMAIL
CHAPELFORD@LETSBEKIDS.CO.UK

NOT REGISTERED YET ? IT'S EASY AT WWW.LETSBEKIDS.CO.UK

*Nursery fees apply to under 3's

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