

Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER

★ Friday 30th January ★



Headteacher's Comment



I hope this newsletter finds you well. It has been so lovely to see so many familiar faces each morning as we continue with our morning music, helping everyone arrive feeling calm, happy and ready for a day of learning.

You may have noticed that we have Pentagon, a playground development company, on site this week, with various diggers and equipment working around the grounds. They are here to further develop our new trim trail area by adding artificial grass. Not only will this enhance the appearance of the space, but it will also add an extra layer of safety for the children while they play. While on site, the team have also dug some of our tyres into the ground, creating another exciting and engaging play feature. Research shows that children benefit from playing and experimenting at different heights, which is a natural and important part of their development. Outdoor play, particularly in more natural environments, supports mental wellbeing, cognitive development and emotional regulation. We remain committed to continually improving breaktimes and providing the very best possible play experiences for our children.

Next week, our OPAL ambassadors will be the first children to try our new equipment. They will work alongside Miss Webb to review potential risks and learn how the equipment can be used safely, before sharing this knowledge and helping to train the rest of the children. Watch this space!

Our ChaPTA team have also been very busy this week, meeting on Monday morning to set the dates and discuss ideas for upcoming events. We are extremely grateful for the time and support our parent volunteers give; we simply could not do this without them. I hope you all received the ParentMail sent on Wednesday about the upcoming Valentine's Chocolate Bingo. This is always a very popular event and, although it is usually held around Easter, we are confident it will be just as successful and will help raise valuable funds for the school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Looking ahead to next week, we have lots of exciting events planned, including Year 5 starting their Bikeability course, our Reading Ambassadors visiting Arplemere Care Home and the Year 3 Tattenhall Residential Information Evening for parents. As always, school life remains very busy, so please do check the calendar and ParentMail notifications carefully and contact the office or your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Have a lovely weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Best wishes,

Mrs N Stewart

Year 6 & EYFS Buddy Scheme Success

As our EYFS children have settled into their school routines, we have been delighted to introduce our Year 6 and Reception buddy scheme. This is something we run every year and it consistently has a wonderful positive impact on both year groups.

Our fantastic year 6 pupils have officially teamed up with their new buddies, and the first sessions, have been a joy to watch. This week, the children worked together on “*All About Me*” activities, chatting, drawing, sharing favourite things and getting to know one another. It has been lovely to see the confidence and maturity of our oldest children shining through, alongside the excitement and curiosity of our youngest learners.

Those buddy sessions help to build friendships, boost confidence and create a strong sense of community across the school. They also support our youngest children in becoming familiar with different members of the school community, while giving our Year 6 pupils a real sense of responsibility. We can't wait to see how these special relationships grow over the year.



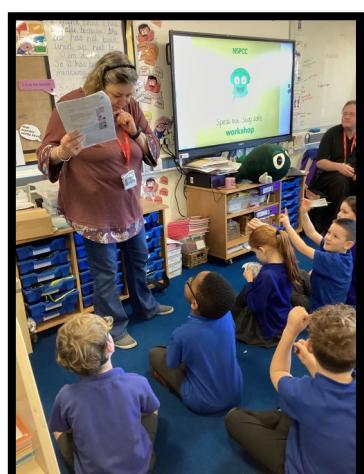
Growing our Safety Curriculum: Safety Workshops with the NSPCC

Elsewhere in the school this week, Year 2 and Year 5 took part in the workshops delivered by representatives from the NSPCC. As part of our ongoing work to develop a strong curriculum focussed on safety, we are working closely with a range of charities and organisations to deliver age-appropriate messages that help children understand how to keep themselves safe.

During the sessions, the children revisited what a trusted adult is and why it is important to be able to confide in someone and share worries, problems, or secrets that may be troubling them. To help the children remember the NSPCC help-line number, they also learned a rhyme.

We will continue to support our children by delivering a key safety message across a wide range of areas, including water safety, railway safety, and online safety, ensuring they are equipped with the knowledge and confidence to keep themselves safe now and in the future.

Please do take the time to discuss this learning with your child at home and help us promote these important messages that children should always speak to a trusted adult and never feel like they are on their own.



NCW

Following the great success of National Careers Week last year, we are excited to be celebrating it again this year from 2nd-7th March. We would love to welcome as many volunteers as possible to help and inspire our children, raise their aspirations, broaden their understanding of the world of work, and show them the wide range of opportunities available to them.

If you would be happy to take part, you could speak to either a single class or a whole year group-which ever you feel most comfortable with. Talks can be relaxed, informal and age-appropriate, and we are more than happy to support you with ideas or structure if needed.

If you are interested in supporting us or would like more information, please contact

Mrs Hackett via h.hackett@cvps.omegamat.co.uk. We would be extremely grateful for your time and support.

Celebrating Reading Success



Take a look at some of our children who have earned a special reading award this week! We have handed out certificates and golden coins to children who have been busy reading at home and making great progress along their reading road.



We are also thrilled to celebrate some of our Year 1 children who have earned their VIP Library Reward time! Well done to all; keep up the fantastic reading!



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 was **Achieve**



Resilience Award

1	Reggie	2	Esme	3	Ariel	4	Elliot
5	Lola	6	Edith	7	Karina	8	Mufaro
9	Ava	10	Rosie	11	Jolanda	12	Pippa
14	Jenson	15	Pazu	16	Alex	17	Zeyad
18	Evelyn & Charlotte	19	Callan	20	Willow	21	Denise
22	Max	23	Imogen	24	Dylan		

Star Learners

1	Charlie	14	Charlie
2	Peter	15	Hassan
3	Hallie	16	Jeremiah
4	Millie	17	Lily-Mae
5	Esmae	18	Ben
6	Chester	19	Phoebe
7	Sehaj	20	Acacia
8	Lydia	21	Zach
9	Darcie	22	Antonia
10	Lucie	23	Indy-Rose
11	Emily F	24	Kiki
12	David		

Always Child

1	Penny	14	Ezmai
2	Gamu	15	Giselle
3	Charlie	16	Ewan
4	Luken	17	Harry
5	Junior	18	Caitlyn
6	Cooper	19	Elodie
7	Aria	20	Jack W
8	Evie	21	Eva
9	Olivia F	22	Darsh
10	Anders	23	Tom
11	Juniper	24	Abigail
12	Theo		

Dates for your diary

February 2026	
Mon 2nd to Fri 27th	Year 5 Bikeability.
Wednesday 4th	Reading Ambassador visit to Arplemere Care Home.
Thursday 5th	Year 3 Parent meeting Tattenhall Residential.
Friday 6th	Number Day — whole school.
Friday 6th	Year 1 Neil Armstrong Workshop for Class 5.
Mon 9th to Fri 13th	Children's Mental Health Week .
Tuesday 10th	Safer Internet Day — whole school.
Tuesday 10th	Skipping Ninjas Workshops to support Mental Health Week.
Wednesday 11th	Skipping Ninjas Workshops to support Mental Health Week.
Friday 13th	Year 1 Neil Armstrong Workshop for Class 4 and Class 6.
Friday 13th	End of Autumn term.
Monday 23rd	Lunar New Year Celebration — whole school.
Monday 23rd	Back to school Spring 2.
Monday 23rd	Year 5 Safety Central Day Trip.
Friday 27th	St Davids Day. Children in St David's House are invited to wear their own yellow clothes.
Friday 27th	School Council visit to Warrington Town Hall.
March 2026	
Mon 2nd to Friday 6th	National Careers Week — Whole school.
Thursday 5th	World Book Day — whole school.
Mon 9th to Wed 11th	Year 3 — Tatton Hall Residential.
Wednesday 11th	School Nurse visit to year 5.
Tuesday 17th	St Patrick's Day. Children in St Patrick's house are invited to wear their own green clothes.

Out of School Achievements



The weekend before last, Emily from Class 17 competed in the Northwest Regional Qualifier in tumbling and DMT. She had a fantastic weekend and walked away with three gold medals!! She has now qualified to represent the Northwest in the Inter-Regional finals in July. We are all very Proud of you Emily, and wish you success.

What an amazing achievement, and fabulous photos!

ATTENDANCE

EYFS	YEAR 1	Year 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
92%	99%	97%	96%	98%	96%	94%

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.**

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.
- ◊ 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 February 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 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.

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](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 allocated to school meals.



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February Half Term Holiday Club



16th Feb - 20th Feb

*9AM - 3PM - £27

*7.30AM - 6PM - £37

ALL FOOD INCLUDED

ALL SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN
WELCOME AND THOSE WHO ATTEND
CHAPELFORD VILLAGE NURSERY



BOOK VIA THE FAMILY APP OR EMAIL
CHAPELFORD@LETSBEKIDS.CO.UK

*Nursery fees apply to under 3's



16th-19th
February

8-6pm

Chapelford -
Great Sankey

February Holiday Club



Booking link: <https://footprintsintheforest.kidsclubhq.co.uk>



Active Families

at

Bewsey & Dallam Hub
Longshaw St,
Warrington WA5 0DY

Friday

3.30pm-5.00pm

Starts 16th January 2026

Join us for Active Families, a fun-filled session designed to help you get active through sports and games.

- Parents/Guardians: Come along with your children
- Teens: Come solo or bring a friend (with appropriate adult consent)

This is a new community-focused way to boost your wellbeing while enjoying time together.

Play, Move, and Thrive! Let's make being active fun for everyone!

- Free to Join
- Community-Led
- For All Ages & Abilities

Sign up today and be part of the movement!

Call us at 07741 291 969 [Email: dhynes@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:dhynes@warrington.gov.uk)



Active Families

at

Greenwood
Community Centre
Greenwood Crescent
Warrington WA2 0DU

Active Families - Get
Moving, Have Fun!

Wednesday

3.00pm-5.00pm

Starts 14th January 2026

Join us for Active Families, a fun-filled session designed to help you get active through sports and games.

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Active Families

at

Fearnhead Cross
Community Centre
Insall Rd, Padgate
WA2 0HD

Active Families – Get
Moving, Have Fun!

Tuesday

4.00pm-6.00pm

Starts 13th January 2026

Join us for Active Families, a fun-filled session designed to help you get active through sports and games.

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