

# Chapelford Village Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

★ Friday 3rd October ★



## Headteacher's Comment

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a busy and exciting week at Chapelford Village Primary, with lots going on across school! One of the highlights was National Poetry Day, which the children enjoyed immensely thanks to the wonderful planning by our English Team. Each year group explored a fun, engaging poem under the theme "*Poetry to Make Us Smile*", and there was plenty of laughter, performance and creativity in every classroom. You can read more about this joyful day in our full weekly newsletter and I hope some of the children came home this week eager to share the poems they've learnt!



As we move into the autumn season, I'd like to take a moment to remind everyone of the increased safety risks during the darker mornings and evenings. Please speak to your child about basic road safety, particularly if they walk to or from school independently. Today, I have sent home a letter regarding traffic and parking around school. I kindly ask all families to read this carefully and support us in keeping the school environment safe for everyone.

With the autumn term now in full swing, so too comes the inevitable wet weather! As we look to improve the activities available for children during wet playtimes, we would love your help.

If you have any games, jigsaws, puzzles, card games or small indoor activities that are complete, in good condition and no longer needed at home, please consider donating them to school. These resources will be very much appreciated and well used across our classrooms to keep children happy, engaged, and entertained during rainy playtimes.

On a lighter note, I'm absolutely delighted to share that we raised a grand total of £548.09 for Macmillan Cancer Support during our recent bake sale. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated cakes, bought a treat, or helped on the day. Macmillan is a charity that means a great deal to many of us and we're so proud to have come together as a school to raise money for such an important cause.

This week, Parents' Evening letters have also gone out with information on how to book your appointment for the first parent-teacher meetings of the year. These are a fantastic opportunity to talk about how your child has settled into their new class and how you can support their learning at home. Please do take the time to book a slot and come and see us as we do truly value the partnership between home and school.

Thank you to all who attended the Year 1 Parents' Meeting on Thursday. It was lovely to see so many of you there, and we hope you found the session useful, particularly the information on supporting your child with reading red words and ideas for oracy and communication activities at home. If you'd like more support or ideas, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the team.

Finally, please look at the key dates at the bottom of the newsletter so you're aware of what's coming up. As always, if you have any questions or need support, our doors are open.

Wishing you all a lovely and restful weekend.

Warm regards,

Mrs N Stewart

Acting Headteacher

# National Poetry Day at CVPS

There was a real buzz of excitement in the air at Chapelford Village Primary this week as we celebrated National Poetry Day with our whole-school theme. This National Poetry Day, we focused on the joy that poetry can bring. Our theme, *"Poetry to Make Us Smile"*, celebrated the power of playful language, silly rhymes and light-hearted performances to lift our spirits. From humorous verses to dramatic recitals, children across the school used their voices, actions, and imagination to share poems that made them—and their audiences—laugh, smile, and shine with confidence.

In Early Years, the children giggled their way through Michael Rosen's *Chocolate Cake*, eagerly joining in with the repeated phrase and actions. Year 1 met a mysterious dog in *Down Behind the Dustbin*, while Year 2 had great fun performing Spike Milligan's nonsensical classic *On the Ning Nang Nong*, with cows going "Bong" and monkeys shouting "Boo!" Year 3 took a quieter turn with Roger McGough's *The Sound Collector*, imagining what the world might feel like without sound, and Year 4 had a brilliant time bringing to life Allan Ahlberg's school-themed *Please Mrs Butler*—a definite hit among both children and staff! Year 5 explored the magic of reading with Julia Donaldson's *I Opened a Book*, creating thoughtful and expressive performances, while Year 6 impressed with their dramatic recital of Michael Rosen's *Strict*, performed with flair, humour and just the right amount of protest!






As well as performing their poems, each class selected their favourite line and wrote it on a leaf to contribute to our whole-school "Poet Tree", which will soon be on display and growing beautifully with lines full of rhythm, imagination and joy. Performances were also filmed and shared on our school Facebook page so families can join in the fun and enjoy the magic of poetry at home too.


Throughout the day, children had the chance to listen, speak, rehearse and perform, focusing on expression, volume, rhythm, and teamwork. Some classes even swapped performances with their neighbours and others took their enthusiasm home, reading favourite poems aloud with their families.


It was a day full of smiles, silly voices and standing ovations and we're so proud of all our pupils for their confidence, creativity and joy in celebrating the spoken word. A big thank you to all our amazing staff who made the day so special, especially Mrs Cleary who planned out the day for us. Poetry is definitely alive and well at Chapelford Village!

## INSIDE CHAPELFORD

Your weekly peek into school life

-  Highlights from the week
-  Learning in action
-  Special events & celebrations
-  Pupils making us proud
-  Photo moments from across the school

 Every week – keeping parents, carers and pupils in the loop!



- National Poetry Day was celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> October
- Cross Country superstars took part in a competition on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September
- The Year 6 Girls football team took part in their first competition of this academic year

# 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.

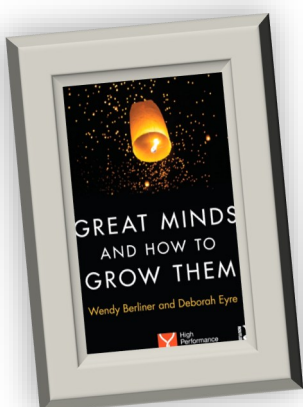
In addition to focusing on our values, we also discuss thinking strategies with the children known as ACPs (Advanced Cognitive Performance Characteristics). This half term, our focus is on 'Realising' which is the ability to work at speed and carry out tasks automatically. To support your child with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



## **Aspirational Award**

4	Harry	5	Mason	6	Stella	7	Aavya
8	Heidi	9	Arjun	10	Ira	11	Ella
12	Emi	14	Evelyn	15	Giselle	16	Kaden
17	Finley	18	Marissa	19	Aariz	20	Tanya
21	Harry	22	Brian	23	Rhys	24	Abigail



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.

## Parking Safety Reminders

Please can we remind all parents about the need to take care when driving near or on the school site around school drop off and pick up times. We understand that everyone is a little rushed at times or running late; the children's safety is paramount and we would rather you be a minute or two late and ensure the safety of all.

Whilst the school barrier was waiting to be repaired, a number of parents have started parking in this area. This is a restricted area for staff and visitors. Should you require disabled parking at the front or rear of school, please contact the school office who will be happy to support. If you do not need disabled access, we kindly request that you leave these spaces available for those who do. Pulling into either the entry or exit barrier to drop children off is particularly dangerous as this involves reversing onto the main thoroughfare to school.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us keep our school environment safe for everyone. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this update, please do not hesitate to contact us.

A huge thank you to everyone that contributed to our Macmillan Cake sale, all donations have been counted and we can announce that we raised a huge **£548.09**.

Your donations make a huge difference towards this wonderful charity.



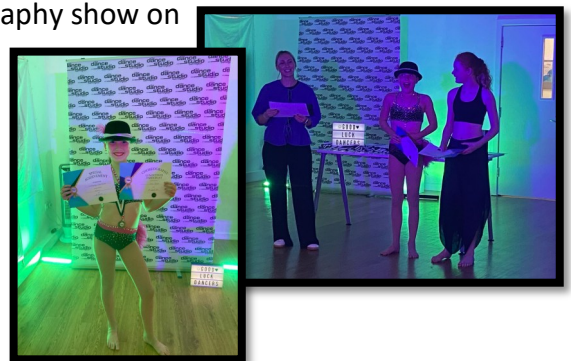
## Out of School Achievements

Congratulations and well done to.....

**Sienna** from class 22 took part in her dance companies choreography show on Sunday she picked the music and choreographed the dance routine her own and performed with the other girls.

She got through to the final in November it's the first time she's done this so she was very proud, if this could be highlighted in the newsletter etc that would be appreciated.

Well done to you!



## Lost Property

Throughout the week all lost property will be placed in the brand-new purple storage tubs (located in each foyer). Every day at 3:15pm, these tubs will be placed outside the foyer areas. Please do check these areas if you're looking for any lost property.

## Star Learners

4	Corey	16	Lilly
5	Sam	17	Alfie
6	Albey	18	Luis
7	Kairo	19	Elbaraa
8	Ruby	20	Adam
9	Mila	21	Denise
10	Dylan	22	Max
11	Brittany	23	Alex
12	Isla	24	Robert
14	Taylor		
15	Georgie		

## Always Child

4	Sienna	16	Hollie
5	Ibrahim	17	Mukaundi
6	Finley	18	Nelson
7	Leanne	19	Phoebe
8	Heidi	20	Joshua
9	Arjun	21	April
10	Ira	22	Athena
11	Arina	23	Archie E
12	Marvin	24	Sam
14	Navkeerat		
15	Hannah		

# ATTENDANCE

EYFS	YEAR 1	Year 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
96%	99%	99%	98%	96%	98%	95%

## Dates for your diary

October 2025	
Monday 6th	Harvest Festival
Wednesday 8th	Open Evening for potential new starters
Wednesday 8th	Year 5 Swimming
Friday 10th	World Mental Health Day - All pupils are invited to wear yellow today
Mon 13th - Mon 20th	Mini First Aid Training
Thursday 16th	Year 5 Parent Meeting @ 4:30pm - Robinwood Residential
Monday 20th	Diwali Celebration Day
Tuesday 21st	Parents Evening - 3:30pm-7pm
Wednesday 22nd	Flu Immunisations - Whole school
Thursday 23rd	Parents Evening - 3:30-7pm
Friday 24th	End of Autumn 1 Term
November 2025	
Monday 3rd	Back to School - Autumn 2
Mon 10th - Fri 14th	Anti-Bullying Week - Whole School



## 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 6th October is Week 3

Please be reminded that from October 1st 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 £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](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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