



★ Friday 4th October ★

## Headteacher's Comment



I hope this newsletter finds you well as we wrap up another busy and exciting week at school!

We are thrilled to announce that the Reception outdoor project has been completed! Thank you so much to all Reception parents for your patience during the works - it is much appreciated. From Monday all drop off and collection will be as normal. We cannot wait for the children to explore and enjoy the area next week. This will provide wonderful opportunities for learning, exploration and play, further enhancing the children's outdoor experiences.

It was lovely to welcome so many families to our Year 1 learning workshop this week. We hope you found this supportive in finding out more about Reading, Phonics and how to support your child at home. If you were unable to attend the information from the evening will be shared on the school website.

Next week, we have something very special planned for the entire school. All children will be participating in mini first aid training sessions. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to learn basic first aid skills in a fun and interactive way, helping to build their confidence and understanding of how to respond to situations safely. This training is progressive from Reception to Year 6 learning the basics, like putting on plasters, to life saving skills further up the school.

We also have our Open Evening on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October (see more information attached) for children starting school in September 2025. We look forward to welcoming existing families with younger children starting next year and meeting new families too! If you know any families with children due to start next year, please share the details with them.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Tottie

Headteacher



Huge thanks to everyone that contributed to our MacMillan event last week.

We raised a massive £380.45.

# Harvest Festival

Next week, children at Chapelford Primary School will kick off Harvest Week with an engaging assembly led by Mrs. Tickle, the school's RE lead. The aim of this week is to deepen the children's understanding of Harvest, exploring its significance, the reasons for celebration, and how various communities across the country recognise this important season.

Harvest is a time when crops are cut and collected from the fields, marking the culmination of a year's hard work in agriculture. During this week, the children will learn about the entire lifecycle of crops— from planting seeds and bulbs to harvesting the food when it's ready.

In the assembly, Mrs. Tickle will introduce pupils to the cultural and historical significance of Harvest, and will explore themes of gratitude and community. "It's essential for children to understand not just the celebration, but the entire process of how food makes its way from the soil to our tables," she said.

Throughout the week, pupils will engage in hands-on activities, including planting seeds and bulbs in the school's new polytunnel, which has been set up on the field. This interactive experience will allow them to witness firsthand how different vegetables grow and the care that goes into nurturing them.

"We hope this week will not only teach the children about the significance of Harvest but also foster a sense of responsibility and respect for where our food comes from," added Mrs Tickle.

As part of Chapelford Primary School's Harvest Week celebrations, members of the school council will be collecting food items donated by children and their families to support Warrington Foodbank. This initiative not only aligns with the spirit of Harvest but also teaches children the importance of community support and empathy for those in need.

The school council encourages families to contribute non-perishable food items, with a complete list of needed donations available on the school's Facebook page. "We believe it's crucial for our children to understand the impact they can have on their community," said Mrs Tickle. "This initiative helps them see how small acts of kindness can make a big difference."

Families are encouraged to participate in this meaningful initiative, and any donations are greatly appreciated. Together, the Chapelford Primary School community can make a difference during this special time of year. We look forward to sharing pictures and videos of the week with you via our school website and Facebook page.



## Out of School Achievements

Congratulations and well done to....

**Harriet** from Class 20 along with her netball team won first place after winning all 10 of their games at the tournament held at Great Sankey Neighbourhood Hub this weekend.



**Evie** from Class 4 competed at a gymnastics competition in Preston. She won a gold medal on her bar routine and a bronze medal on her vault routine. Evie also received certificates of distinction for her bar routine as she scored the highest and two judges choice special award certificates for her beam and vault routines. This meant that she was also the overall group winner in her age group so won a special trophy.

Well don't to you both.

# High Performance Learning at Chapelford Village Primary School



Value for Autumn 1 is **LEARN**



## Open-Minded Award Winners

4	Freddie	5	Ada	6	Jacob	7	tbc
8	Isabel	9	Rex	10	Anya	11	Freddie
12	Evelyn	13	tbc	14	Farrah	15	Bella
16	Sophie	17	tbc	18	tbc	19	tbc
20	tbc	21	Mazen	22	Bethany	23	Sam
24	Anoshkka						

## Star Learners

4	Harold	15	George
5	Evie	16	Arthur
6	Dhwani	17	James
7	Martha	18	Ethan
8	Thea	19	Evelyn
9	Isla	20	Kiki
10	Karlie	21	Eldon
11	Leo	22	Maddie
12	Ezmai	23	Aedh
13	Elvin	24	Elise
14	Alice		

## Always Child

4	Dorothy	15	Aaliyah
5	Ashley	16	Zayd
6	Sehjar	17	Maya
7	Kasper	18	Florence
8	Grace	19	Evie
9	Tate	20	Tayana
10	Jordon	21	Mia
11	Siddharth	22	Irene
12	Alizeh	23	Amelia
13	Amy	24	Jess
14	Olivia		

## Weekly Attendance

C1	95%	C6	99%	C11	96%	C16	96%	C21	97%
C2	98%	C7	94%	C12	80%	C17	94%	C22	95%
C3	89%	C8	97%	C13	96%	C18	86%	C23	90%
C4	86%	C9	98%	C14	98%	C19	94%	C24	98%
C5	98%	C10	95%	C15	98%	C20	92%		

## Dates for your diary

<b>October 2024</b>	
<b>Monday 7th</b>	Harvest Festival
<b>Wednesday 9th</b>	New starters Sept 25 open evening
<b>Thursday 10th</b>	World Mental Health Day. Children are invited to wear yellow clothing today for a £1 donation - this can be paid via Parentmail only.
<b>Monday 14th - Thursday 17th</b>	Year 4 River Study Day Trips
<b>Thursday 17th</b>	Year 6 Parent Meeting
<b>Friday 18th</b>	Last day of term
<b>Monday 28th</b>	Back to school
<b>Monday 28th</b>	ChaPTA Book Fayre
<b>Monday 28th</b>	Parent's Evening
<b>Tuesday 29th</b>	ChaPTA planning meeting@ 9am
<b>Wednesday 30th</b>	ChaPTA Book Fair
<b>Wednesday 30th</b>	Parent's Evening
<b>Wednesday 30th</b>	Whole School Flu Immunisation

## After School Clubs

Clubs have started this 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 4th October.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
Morning Movers (Years 1-6)	Morning Movers (Years 1-6)	Morning Movers (Years 1-6)	Morning Movers (Years 1-6)
Magazine & Puzzle Club (Years 4, 5 and 6)	Brass Blub (Years 3, 4, 5, and 6)	Girls Football (Years 3, 4 and 5)	Games Club (Years 1 and 2)
Just Dance (Years 4, 5 and 6)	Games Club (Years 3 and 4)	Games Club (Years 5 and 6)	Tag Rugby (Years 5 and 6)
Arts and Crafts Club (Years 3 and 4)	Lego Club (Years 3 and 4)	Eco Club (Years 2, 3 and 4)	Dodgeball (Years 1 and 2)
		Pocket Rockets (Years 1 and 2)	

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

## Health & Safety

- ◆ **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 the climbing frame 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 have been a few near misses this week. 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.
- ◆ **With Autumn upon us all children must have adequate outerwear for break times.**

## 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 £2.60 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.



## 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

School menu for week beginning Monday 7th October is Week 3



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.

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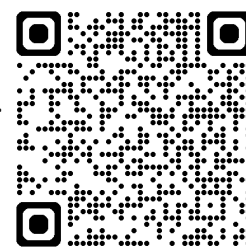
Thank you in advance.



## Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

Don't forget to sign up for the Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools.

All information can be found via the QR code Download the Asda Rewards app via the App Store or Google Play.



## Lost Property

We have accumulated a number of items of lost property within the school, in an attempt to return these to their owners, each class will place a clear box outside the collection door of their classroom each Friday with lost property items. You will be able to review items in there and collect any that belong to your child.

Any items that are clearly labeled are always given back to the child in the first instance, so please try to write your child's name on their items of clothing and other belongings (eg water bottle, lunch box).

Items that are not collected at the end of the term will be collated and recycled by the school.



# Chapelford Village Primary School

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## Open Evening

Wednesday 9th October

4:30pm - 6pm

No booking required

## Open Afternoons

Tuesday 15th October and Thursday 7th November

Open afternoons are by appointment only  
please contact the school office to book your place

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# October Holiday Club

**21st October - 25th October 2024**

9AM - 3PM - £23 OR 8AM - 6PM - £35  
ALL FOOD INCLUDED

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ALL CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE AND THOSE  
ATTENDING CHAPELFORD VILLAGE NURSERY  
WELCOME



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