

# Chapelford Village Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

★ Friday 5th December ★



## Headteacher's Comment



Dear parents and carers,

I hope you are all well as we move closer to Christmas. The festive spirit has certainly taken over Chapelford this week, with Christmas trees being decorated and lit, singing practices echoing through the corridors and nativity rehearsals in full swing. To read more about all the wonderful things happening in school, please take a look at our news story later in this newsletter or visit our school Facebook page. If you don't already follow us, please do as it's a fantastic way to see our school in action each day.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our parents and members of our school community for supporting and encouraging the children during today's St. Rocco's Elf Run. It was lovely to see the children excited, festive and proud to be raising money for such a worthy cause. We were fortunate to welcome Beth from St. Rocco's Hospice earlier in the week, who delivered an assembly to explain the importance of fundraising and how our contributions help support local families. We are very proud to have played our part and can't wait to share the final total with you.

Next week, we are excited to welcome families into school for our Festive Greetings performances, beginning on Monday with Year 6. Each year group has been practising a selection of songs and the children have worked incredibly hard to prepare something special for parents and carers. This is a non-ticketed event. To make the experience even more festive, our school PTA, ChaPTA, will be selling delicious hot drinks for you to purchase on the day (£2 per drink, cash only please). Gates will open from 2:30pm, allowing time to buy refreshments and enjoy a complimentary mince pie before the children begin singing from 2:45pm to 3:00pm. The performance will take place in front of the Year 6 building. All money raised will support our school and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Performance Dates:

- Monday 8th December: Year 6
- Tuesday 9th December: Year 5
- Wednesday 10th December: Year 4
- Thursday 11th December: Year 3
- Friday 12th December: Year 2
- Tuesday 16th December: Year 1

Next week also marks our Year 6 overnight residential to London, which is always a highlight of the school year. This trip has required lots of organisation but is absolutely worth it to see the children's excitement as they explore our capital city. They will visit famous landmarks such as the Tower of London and even enjoy a live musical performance. Please check recent communications for reminders about what to bring and timings, and speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Finally, a reminder that we are hosting an Internet Safety Parent Workshop on Wednesday 10th December at 4:00pm, delivered by our local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO). This session is aimed specifically at parents of Year 5 and Year 6 children and will focus on keeping children safe on social media. As young people become increasingly active online, it is essential that we work together to guide them in using digital platforms safely and responsibly. The workshop will offer practical advice, highlight potential risks and provide strategies to support your child's online behaviour.

Please note that this workshop is for adults only. Following the session, key information and resources will be shared on the Year 5 and Year 6 pages of our school website for anyone unable to attend. We strongly encourage as many parents as possible to come along, as this is such an important aspect of keeping our children safe in an ever-changing digital world.

As always, if you have any questions about upcoming events or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs N Stewart  
Acting Headteacher

### 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.

### Reading Reminder

Over the past few weeks, we've noticed that home reading has dipped a little. We would really appreciate your support in encouraging your child to read at least **three times a week**, and to have their reading record signed by a parent or carer at least once, in line with our school policy.

It would also be very helpful if your child could bring their reading record to school **each day**, so that teachers can note any reading completed in school.



Thank you so much for your continued support — it really makes a difference.

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.

## 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!

- Year 6 participated in a football Interhouse competition on Wednesday
- Year 6 children attended a London trip briefing in preparation for their visit next week
- School Council members conducted some lunch time monitoring with Miss Webb as part of their actions from feedback collected earlier this half term

## Chapelford Becomes Festive!

It has certainly begun to feel very festive at Chapelford this week! The 1st of December brought an abundance of Christmas cheer and excitement throughout school. While our important learning continues, for example many classes are now reaching the end of their writing units and preparing to apply their knowledge and skills to their final pieces, we have also embraced the joy and magic of the festive season.

Our week began with the official decorating and lighting of our school Christmas trees. Our Head Boy and Head Girl enjoyed a special trip to Kenyon Hall Farm, where they carefully selected our beautiful trees. Every child then helped to decorate them with lovingly crafted handmade decorations. The trees were lit during our assemblies, accompanied by some wonderful singing of traditional Christmas songs, which is definitely a highlight of being in a primary school at this time of year!

As part of our annual festive celebrations, each year group is learning a selection of Christmas songs and hymns to perform to parents during our Festive Greetings performance, which takes place during collection time on an allocated day. We warmly invite you to join us, enjoy the performances and support our school PTA, who will be selling delicious hot drinks and mince pies. What better way to get into the Christmas spirit?

Today, all the children took part in our sponsored Elf & Reindeer Run in support of St. Rocco's Hospice, which is an organisation close to the hearts of many in our community. This event is a fantastic way to keep active, have fun and teach children about the impact they can make through fundraising. St. Rocco's relies heavily on the generosity of the Warrington community and school events like these play a huge part in helping them continue their work with families affected by life-limiting illnesses. We are so proud of the children's enthusiasm and cannot wait to total up the donations and share the final amount raised; stay tuned!

The festive fun doesn't stop there... We still have the Christmas discos, the EYFS nativity, Christmas party day and Christmas dinner day to look forward to. Please check all dates carefully, and as always, contact the school office if you have any questions.

Wishing you all a wonderful start to the festive season!





# High Performance Learning at Chapelford Village Primary School



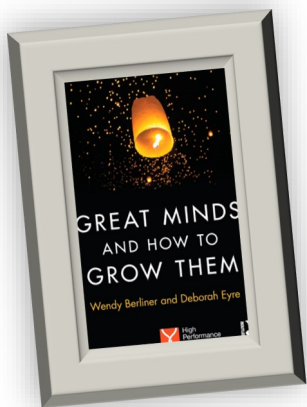
We are proud to be recognised as a **High Performance Learning (HPL)** school. At the heart of our approach is a belief that **all** children can achieve high levels of success. We encourage every pupil to **Learn, Achieve, and Respect** - both as learners in school and as future members of the wider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

Value for this week was **Achieve**



## Perseverance Award

1	Beatrix	2	William	3	Rama	4	Zsombor
5	Ibrahim	6	Maverick	7	Adam	8	Skyla
9	Kevin	10	Rory	11	Ernie	12	Asztrid
14	Jayvion	15	Jason	16	Matthew	17	Olivia
18	Rishank	19	Saphir	20	Dexter	21	Henry
22	Darsh	23	Harris	24	Dylan		



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%	96%	98%	97%	94%

## Star Learners

1	Bobby	14	Rishaan
2	Spencer	15	Eva
3	Rory	16	Anya
4	Ettie	17	Alex
5	Reegan	18	Abinav
6	Cooper	19	Paige
7	Jacob	20	Ella
8	Hayden	21	Eva
9	Ruben	22	Evie
10	Sara	23	Newton
11	Harper	24	Charlie
12	Rugved		

## Always Child

1	Penny	14	Charlie
2	Tobey	15	Hasnain
3	Marley	16	Aria
4	Lumi	17	Alice
5	Mason	18	Ming
6	Larshan	19	Teddy
7	Lola	20	Victoria
8	Noah	21	Harry
9	Mila	22	Olivia
10	Scarlett	23	Ruby
11	Scarlett	24	Corliss
12	Macy		

## Dates for your diary

December 2025	
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
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	Year 5 & 6 Parent Safety Workshop at 4pm. Arrive via the main school office.
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
Mon 15th - Fri 19th	CHAPTA Snowman Hunt
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



A huge well done to Lilly (Class 16) & Eleanor (Class 6) who took part in their annual dance show over the weekend.

They put on a fantastic performance making their family really proud. We are really proud of you too!

Well done Lilly & Eleanor



A big well done to Eva (Class 15) who danced in her 5th show at the Parr Hall on Friday and Saturday and did an amazing job, making her family and us here at Chapel Village Primary School very proud! Well done Eva!

## 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.**

## 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 8th December** is **Week 3**

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.