



Headteacher's Comment



Punctuality:

Over the last couple of weeks, we have noticed more children arriving to school after the start of the school day and this impacts on the prompt start to learning. We will continue to monitor this over the next few weeks but just wanted to remind all parents of the times for the start of the school day.

8.30am – 8.40am – Children to arrive at school and wait outside their classroom doors

8.40am – Classroom doors open

8.45am – Classroom doors close so that teachers can start the school day

Children arriving at school after 8.45am will need to go to the school office to be signed in.

We really appreciate your support with this.

House Point Winners

As we approach the end of term, the time has come to celebrate the winning house team for with a festive visit to Santas workshop at school!

House points are rewarded to all children across the school for demonstrating excellent behaviour outside of the classroom. This can include behaviour at playtimes, walking through school and within assemblies. The children work collaboratively across the year groups to earn these points and each week, Head boy and Head girl collate these and reveal the totals within celebration assemblies. Today, they were very pleased to announce that the winning house team for this term is... **St Andrews!** Well done to all involved! All the children within St Andrews will receive an exclusive invitation to Santas workshop where they will each take part in a range of craft activities, while listening to Christmas music and enjoying a hot chocolate to get into the festive spirit. We can't wait to celebrate all your hard work throughout this term next week!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

Everyone has been getting in the festive spirit with each year group making their own decorations to hang on our school Christmas trees. The children have also all been enjoying learning and singing their Christmas songs across the school ready to share with parents at the festive greetings. It's lovely to see the magic of the festive period around and about school and we can't wait to share this with you during the festive greetings and EYFS nativity (see below for dates for each year group).

Weekly Attendance

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| C1 | 99% | C2 | 96% | C3 | 96% | C4 | 99% | C5 | 98% | C6 | 98% | C7 | 97% | C8 | 98% |
| C9 | 97% | C10 | 97% | C11 | 96% | C12 | 100% | C13 | 96% | C14 | 97% | C15 | 99% | C16 | 95% |
| C17 | 95% | C18 | 96% | C19 | 95% | C20 | 84% | C21 | 96% | C22 | 99% | C23 | 97% | C24 | 96% |

What's been happening around school this week?

As we approach the end of another busy half term, we wanted to share an update on the fantastic learning that has been taking place across the school. The children have been working hard, and it's been wonderful to see their progress in a variety of subjects.

All the children are excited to be singing for the upcoming Festive Greetings performances, which will take place over the next couple of weeks. It has been lovely to hear the sound of Christmas carols and songs filling the school, spreading festive cheer and showcasing the children's hard work and enthusiasm.

EYFS Update:

The children in EYFS have been busy preparing for the Nativity, learning the lyrics to the songs and remembering their lines. On Wednesday, they had an exciting experience practising on the stage for the first time! Christmas-themed activities are in full swing, including making wish lists, dough reindeers, and gingerbread men. The role play area has a special post office set up for the children to deliver Christmas cards and presents. Teachers are very proud to see the children using their capacity skills independently in the provision.

Year 1 Update:

In Year 1, the children have been introduced to their new text, *The Jolly Postman*. They received a letter from the Postman himself, explaining his daily tasks and the different characters he meets. In Maths, they have been creating 'Wanted Posters' for the naughty 2D shapes, including the fun and memorable tri-guy! The children are also working hard on their Festive Greetings performance, practising songs like 'I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day'.

Year 2 Update:

Year 2 have been exploring the themes of family, relationships, and identity through the text *And Tango Makes Three*. They've learned about Roy and Silo, penguins in a zoo, and linked this to their Science learning on life cycles, specifically the life cycle of a penguin. They've also discussed the thoughts and feelings in the story and made comparisons to the family of Plop in *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*. The children will be describing their own families and creating instructions on how to be the perfect penguin family or the best family in the world!

Year 3 Update:

In Year 3, the children have been creating personal montages in Computing, including elements they want to highlight about themselves. They edited the montages, added soundtracks using the Clips app, and shared them on the camera roll. It's been a fun way for the children to learn more about each other while exploring digital skills!

Year 4 Update:

Year 4 are excited for the festive season and their upcoming Festive Greetings performance. They've enjoyed playing the glockenspiels and linking their music learning to their Science topic on sound. They've been investigating how to make and observe different sounds and vibrations on instruments. The children are thrilled to have an audiologist coming next week to further enhance their understanding of sound and how it connects to real-world experiences.

Year 5 Update:

This term, Year 5 have been thoroughly enjoying their brass lessons. They have been learning how to play different notes on their instruments and are also working on reading sheet music. It's been great to see their musical skills develop as they gain confidence in playing and understanding the instruments. In English, the children have been writing alternative endings to a story, using *The Lost Happy Endings* as inspiration. They have enjoyed exploring the character traits of heroes and villains and delving into the themes within the text. The children are also busy preparing for their upcoming Festive Greetings next week and have loved getting into the Christmas spirit, making this a truly festive time of year!

Year 6 Update:

In Year 6, the children have been studying non-fiction texts about endangered and extinct animals. They've debated the author's views, questioning opposing opinions and using research to create their own non-fiction reports. One of their projects is a report on the kakapo, a bird native to New Zealand. The children are excited to share their findings and are looking forward to further research on other endangered animals.



High Performance Learning at Chapelford Village Primary School



As a school, we have embarked upon a journey of adopting a High Performance Learning philosophy and framework with the aim of becoming a High Performance Learning School. This is a unique teaching and learning framework to support us in establishing an ambitious school culture. As part of this framework, we have strengthened the children's understanding of our school ethos to Learn, Achieve and Respect.

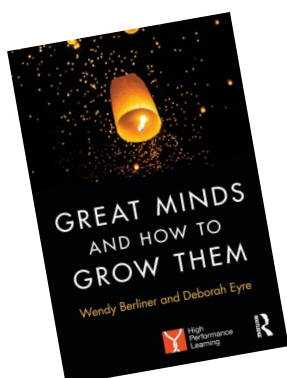
For this half term in Autumn 2, we will be focusing on what it means to Achieve, which is to be Perseverance, Resilience and Aspiration. Each week, we will explore a different value and how all children can demonstrate this to be a high performer.

Value for Autumn 2 is **ACHIEVE**



Aspiration Award Winners

| | | | | | | | |
|----|--------|----|----------|----|--------|----|---------|
| 4 | Heidi | 5 | Eisa | 6 | Adam | 7 | Aamirah |
| 8 | Grace | 9 | Enzo | 10 | Joey | 11 | Pazu |
| 12 | Serene | 13 | Alfie | 14 | Esther | 15 | Vinnie |
| 16 | Jamie | 17 | Sophia M | 18 | Jack D | 19 | Gavin |
| 20 | Luca | 21 | Sienna | 22 | Olly B | 23 | Esmee |
| 24 | Fynley | | | | | | |



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

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|----|-----------|----|----------|
| 1 | Esmee | 13 | Jude |
| 2 | Bella | 14 | Glenn |
| 3 | Emory | 15 | Joshua |
| 4 | Peter | 16 | Rachel |
| 5 | Eleanor | 17 | April |
| 6 | Phoebe | 18 | Max |
| 7 | Emily | 19 | Sophie |
| 8 | Felicity | 20 | Abigail |
| 9 | Theo | 21 | Jasmine |
| 10 | Aria | 22 | Billy |
| 11 | Hasnian | 23 | Lyla |
| 12 | Navkeerat | 24 | George W |

Always Child

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|----|----------|----|----------|
| 1 | Brayden | 13 | Leo |
| 2 | Eve | 14 | Ophelia |
| 3 | Frankie | 15 | Phoebe |
| 4 | Isla | 16 | Nelson |
| 5 | Cayden | 17 | Sophia J |
| 6 | Matogbeh | 18 | Eleanor |
| 7 | Harry | 19 | Hailey |
| 8 | Abdullah | 20 | Corliss |
| 9 | Pippa | 21 | Sanjula |
| 10 | Ava | 22 | Harry |
| 11 | Iris | 23 | Alfie |
| 12 | Taylor H | 24 | George M |

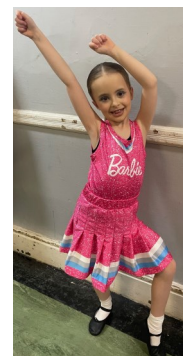
Dates for your diary

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| December 2024 | |
| Monday 9th | ChaPTA Local Snowman Hunt |
| Tuesday 10th | Year 5 Festive Greetings at 2:45pm |
| Wednesday 11th | Year 6 Festive Greetings at 2:45pm |
| Wednesday 11th | Christingle assemblies across the school |
| Thursday 12th | Year 4 Festive Greetings at 2:45pm |
| Thursday 12th | Flu Immunisation mop-up |
| Friday 13th | Year 3 Festive Greetings at 2:45pm |
| Monday 16th | Year 2 Festive Greetings at 2:45pm |
| Monday 16th | EYFS Christmas Play |
| Tuesday 17th | EYFS Christmas Play |
| Tuesday 17th | Year 1 Festive Greetings at 2:45pm |
| Wednesday 18th | Year 1 Panto at the Brindley |
| Wednesday 18th | Christmas Dinner Day |
| Wednesday 18th | ChaPTA Discos for EYFS (4:15-5:15pm) and Year 3 and 4 (5:30-6:30pm) |
| Thursday 19th | ChaPTA Discos for Year 1 and 2 (4:15-5:15pm) and Year 5 and 6 (5:30-6:30pm) |
| Friday 20th | Christmas Party Day! End of Term |
| January 2025 | |
| Tuesday 7th | Back to School—Spring 1 |

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations and well done to....

Lilly from Class 10 and **Eleanor** from Class 2 performed in their annual dance show. They've worked so hard this year, the show was fantastic and their family are incredibly proud.



Sonny got a special mention in the Warrington Guardian this week!

His friend Lennie has been running 3.5 miles every day from his home in Great Sankey to the Warrington youth zone to raise money for children at Christmas. Sonny has been helping him and running with him, he has loved it and not even broken a sweat 😊 He went on Sunday, Monday, Thursday and is going Friday and Saturday too. He couldn't go Tues & Wed as he has football but I think he would if he could!

<https://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/24767655.great-sankey-youngster-takes-charity-run---marathon-7-days/>

Well done to you all.

Please can we remind all parents that in the interest of health and safety children are not permitted to use the playground or any of the equipment after school. We would like to encourage all parents and children to leave the grounds after pick-up so that the site can be secured and gates locked.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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 Winter upon us all children must have adequate outerwear for break times.**



Local Snowman Hunt

ChaPTA have organised a fun, festive-themed event for all the family to take part in around the local area. Families will be challenged with finding different snowmen hidden around Chapelford for a chance to be entered into a raffle to win a prize. This is a great chance to wrap up warm, get active and spend some time with friends and family.

More details will be shared by ChaPTA soon.



Chapelford are now working with Roberts Recycling—a specialist clothing bank company to raise funds for school. These clothes are collected up and redistributed around the world to places in need. This reduces the amount of clothes that go into landfill and ChaPTA receives money for every kilo donated for our children.

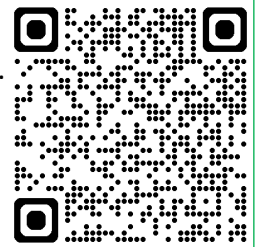
The clothing bank is located outside of the Chapelford Nursey gates, o the Sainsburys car park side of our school.



Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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

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



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
ST JAMES CHURCH

8TH DECEMBER
4PM

ALL WELCOME

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.



School Meals



School menu for week beginning Monday 9th December is week 3

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.

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





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