

# Chapelford Village Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



★ Friday 6th February ★

## Headteacher's Comment



Dear parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well as we move ever closer to the half-term holidays. It doesn't feel like we have been back from the Christmas break for very long, yet so much has already taken place over the last few weeks to keep us all busy!

Firstly, I would like to thank everybody for their support today in bringing in donations for our Valentine's chocolate Bingo. This is a fun, family event being run by ChaPTA on Wednesday 11th February to raise money for our school. As always, your generosity continues to amaze us and we are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

This week, we have enjoyed a couple of exciting events in school. Ahead of the interMAT football competition taking place at Chapelford next week, our Year 4 children took part in a fun-filled and busy after-school training session with Mr Capper on Tuesday. The children worked hard practising and preparing for the event and we are looking forward to welcoming other schools from across our Trust for what promises to be a fantastic tournament. Mr Capper was full of praise for the pupils selected for their attitude, teamwork and enthusiasm. We wish all teams the very best of luck!

On Wednesday our Reading Ambassadors enjoyed a very special visit to Arplemere Care Home as part of National Storytelling Week. The children were warmly welcomed by staff and residents, sharing favourite stories and even some of their own writing, it was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to further understand how different members of our community are supported in different ways and we were thrilled to be able to entertain and bring joy to both residents and staff. We are incredibly proud of how confidently and thoughtfully the children represented our school.

This week also saw autumn term reports sent out electronically to parents and carers. As outlined in my letter earlier this week, we are now using a new assessment and tracking system, which has been very well received by staff as it provides accurate feedback on progress and clear next steps for all children. We hope you have found the reports informative and helpful in giving you an insight into your child's achievements and areas for development.

I would like to apologise for the delay in sending these reports. It was important for us that they were accurate and consistent across the whole school before being shared. Thank you to the parents who contacted us to highlight any minor errors-your support is much appreciated. Hopefully, all families have now received their children's autumn report. If you have not received it, or if you have a new email address, please contact the school office so we can update our records. Please note that children in Reception do not receive interim reports.

Information regarding spring term parents' evening has now also been shared. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, their report and any questions or concerns you may have with their class teacher. Please do ensure you book an appointment. If you need any support with booking, the school office or your child's class teacher will be happy to help.

Looking ahead, next week is shaping up to be another busy and exciting one as we celebrate Children's Mental Health Week alongside Safer Internet Day. Further details have been shared via ParentMail. As part of this, the children will take part in a fun and active Skipping Ninja session, which aims to promote the importance of exercise and the positive impact physical activity can have on mental wellbeing. You will find updates throughout the week on our school Facebook page.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs N Stewart

Acting headteacher



We were proud to support the NSPCC and the incredible work they do by celebrating Number Day with a whole-school focus on maths, from EYFS right through to year 6. The aim of the day was simple: to show children that maths can be fun, exciting, and meaningful, while also helping to raise awareness of an important cause.

The day began with a lively whole-school assembly led by our Maths Team, where children learned about Number Day, and why we were supporting the NSPCC and what activities lay ahead. There was a real buzz around the school as pupils prepared for a day full of problem solving, teamwork and mathematical thinking.

Across the school, children took part in a wide range of engaging activities linked to their age and stage of learning. Our youngest pupils in EYFS and year 1 enjoyed exploring numbers, shapes, and counting through games, number hunts and practical activities inspired by Numberblocks. As the children moved through the school, the challenges grew in complexity, with Years 2 and 3 tackling puzzles, coding-style activities, number bonds and problem-solving tasks. Older pupils in Years 4,5 and 6 applied their mathematical skills to real-life problems, took on magic square challenges and worked collaboratively in active outdoor maths games that combined physical movement with careful reasoning.

Children in years 2 to 6 also took part in a whole-school Times Table Rockstars NSPCC Rocks Challenge, competing to answer as many multiplication and division questions as possible. The excitement of watching the leaderboards and cheering each other on made fluency practice great fun. Check out our Facebook page to see who our winning classes and individual champions were!

Mrs Hackett, our Maths Lead, shared her thoughts on the day:

*“Number Day was a brilliant opportunity for our children to experience maths in a fun, inclusive and practical way. It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm and confidence across the school, while also supporting the NSPCC and the vital work they do.”*

The children themselves summed the day up perfectly, with one pupil telling us,

*“Maths is so much fun!”* 😊

Number Day was a fantastic celebration of learning, teamwork, and enjoyment, and we are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm shown by all of our pupils.



We were delighted to receive a certificate for the children who participated in the NSPCC workshops. The children engaged brilliantly with the sessions and we would like to thank the NSPCC volunteers for visiting our school and delivering such important learning.

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

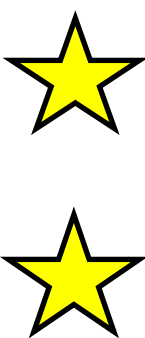
Mrs Hackett via [h.hackett@cvps.omegamat.co.uk](mailto:h.hackett@cvps.omegamat.co.uk). We would be extremely grateful for your time and support.

## Celebrating Reading Success



We are so proud that even more children are now earning rewards for their dedication to reading at home! Reading regularly not only improves fluency and comprehension but also sparks imagination and a lifelong love of books.

Our motivated readers have earned certificates, bookmarks, VIP library Time and of course, the all-important golden coin! Keep up the fantastic reading at home-every page counts!



# 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 is **LEARN**



## Dynamic Award

1	Harry B	2	Nelly	3	Oscar	4	Luken
5	Junior	6	Arthur	7	George	8	Myles
9	Thiveyn	10	Dylan	11	Daisy	12	Presley
14	Navkeerat	15	Oswald	16	Kai	17	Harriet
18	Ming	19	Tomi	20	Dexter	21	Corey
22	Hailey	23	Ruby	24	Lucy		

## Star Learners

1	Heidi	14	Taylor Y
2	Maya	15	Hattie
3	Eliza	16	Sophia
4	Harwish	17	Jude
5	Noah	18	Jack
6	Stella	19	Elvin
7	Kairo	20	Tanya
8	Heidi	21	Emily
9	Theo	22	Dahat
10	Jack	23	Max
11	Aurora	24	Lily
12	Imogen		

## Always Child

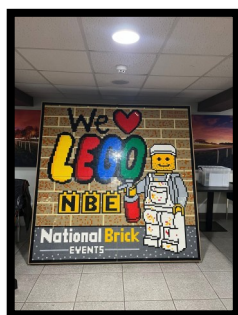
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2	Liam C	15	Ellie
3	Ronnie	16	Lilly
4	Harry	17	Annabelle
5	Lola	18	Hannah
6	Bella	19	Heidi
7	Jacob	20	Alice
8	Dorothy	21	Henry
9	Mila	22	Elsie
10	Felicity	23	Paige
11	Martha	24	Corliss
12	Raghav		



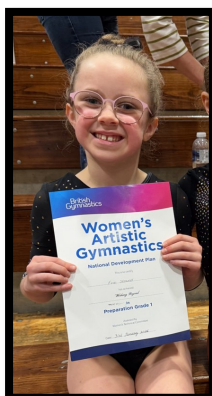
# Dates for your diary

February 2026	
Mon 2nd to Fri 27th	Year 5 Bikeability.
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.
Wednesday 11th	Lets Get Active Festival at Orford jubilee.
Wednesday 11th	ChaPTA Valentines Chocolate Bingo.
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. (Tuesday 17th February– during half term.)
Monday 23rd	Back to school Spring 2.
Monday 23rd	Year 5 Safety Central Day Trip.
Wednesday 25th	St Greggs High School visit to year 5
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



Roby from Class 14 took part in the National Brick Event last Sunday. Together with his friend, they had a Harry potter Lego exhibit, displaying their Lego creations. Over two thousand people attended and Rory had the opportunity to speak to many different Lego fans of all ages and talk about his creations. Rory is now looking forward to the next event!



Evie from Class 8, competed in the British Gymnastics Women's, Artistic Gymnastics Preparation Grade 1 (8 yrs+) assessment last weekend. Representing The Wire Gymnastics, her club.

Evie competed in all 5 pieces and achieved "Working Beyond", the highest category in this award! Coming 2nd on Bars and 4th on floor, in Cheshire and Merseyside. Her family are very proud of her.. And so are we!

# ATTENDANCE

EYFS	YEAR 1	Year 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
94%	97%	96%	95%	98%	98%	95%

## 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](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 9th February is Week 3**

Please be reminded that from February 23rd 2026. Warrington Borough Council school meals have increased in price to £3.20 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.







**PETE THOMPSON WORLD RECORD HOLDER AKA THE SKIPPING NINJA**

**WILL BE VISITING  
ON THE**

**CHAPLEFORD VILLAGE PRIMARY**

**10<sup>TH</sup> / 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**



**FULL NINJA SUIT**  
(Includes FREE rope, headband & mask)  
**£15**



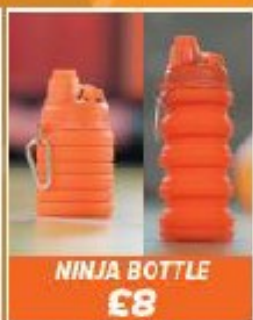
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(with FREE rope & headband!)  
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**£2**



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**£8**



**NINJA HEADBAND**  
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**NINJA ROPES**  
**£5**



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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 FAMLY 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](https://footprintsintheforest.kidsclubhq.co.uk)