



Friday 6th March

Headteacher's Comment



Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, I hope this newsletter finds you well. It has been lovely to see some sunshine and the first real signs of spring this week. We are hoping the good weather continues so that we can make the most of outdoor learning and enjoy our OPAL playtimes even more.

It has certainly been an exceptionally busy week in school, with lots of fun and exciting opportunities for all of our children. On Wednesday, some of our Upper Key Stage 2 children attended a sports festival at the Orford Jubilee Hub, where they took part in a range of activities including cricket, handball, running and invasion games. The children were absolutely incredible and we are so proud of them for stepping out of their comfort zones and trying something new with such enthusiasm and positivity. One of the nicest things about the day was hearing children from different year groups talking about how lovely it was to meet new friends and hoping they could stay in touch.

Without a doubt, one of the biggest events of the week (and the term!) was World Book Day. As you know, at Chapelford we believe that learning to read is one of the most valuable skills a child can develop. We strive to promote a love of reading and to expose our children to a wide range of books, genres and authors so they can discover what interests them most.

This year's theme was "Fairytales with a Twist." Chapelford became the Broken Fairytale Kingdom, and the children were all tasked with solving a mystery. They had to read between the lines of the original fairytales, examine evidence and consider different characters' perspectives. The day ended with a live performance from some of our staff, who put the Big Bad Wolf on trial. Was he guilty of terrorising the Three Little Pigs and destroying their homes, or was he simply a misunderstood character suffering from a terrible cold and trying to make friends? The pigs gave their evidence and the wolf defended himself. To everyone's surprise (and the pigs' horror!), the wolf put on such a convincing performance that in both assemblies he was found not guilty! It was a fantastic afternoon that highlighted the importance, and the fun, of drama, oracy, creativity and looking at things from different perspectives.

We hope your child enjoyed the day as much as we did, and we would like to thank everyone for their support and the kind comments shared on Facebook.

Today, our children also had the opportunity to visit the Mother's Day Fair and browse a range of gifts selected by CHAPTA. Not only is this a lovely opportunity for children to buy something special for someone important in their lives, but it is also a great way to practise key skills linked to shopping and handling money.

Next week promises to be just as busy, with the Year 3 residential to Tattenhall, the Year 2 trip to Weaver Hall Museum and a Fire 7s rugby tournament. Thank you to all our Year 3 parents who have attended meetings with teachers to discuss menu choices and who have been prompt in returning medical forms and information. This helps staff feel fully prepared and allows them to focus on ensuring your children have the very best experience.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page to see photos of all the action next week.

Have a lovely, restful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs N Stewart

Acting Headteacher



OPAL Ambassadors Take on a Very Special Mission!

Recently, our OPAL Ambassadors were given a very special task - but they didn't know that at first! The children were informed that they had a meeting scheduled with Miss Webb at 1:30pm outside, which immediately sparked curiosity. Having never had a meeting outdoors before, they were understandably wondering what might be happening...

Their surprise task was to become the very first children to try out our brand-new playground equipment!

Miss Webb and Mrs Percival, who lead OPAL at school, took the children on a tour of each part of the new area. Together, they discussed possible risks, how to keep themselves and others safe and what rules would be manageable, fair and sensible for everyone. The ambassadors also shared thoughtful ideas about the different games, challenges, and activities that could be enjoyed using the new equipment.

The new area provides a fantastic opportunity for children to be more active and adventurous through climbing, hanging and swinging. Research shows that children benefit from play environments that offer different heights, levels and physical challenges, as these help develop strength, coordination, confidence and risk awareness, which are key skills for both physical and personal development.

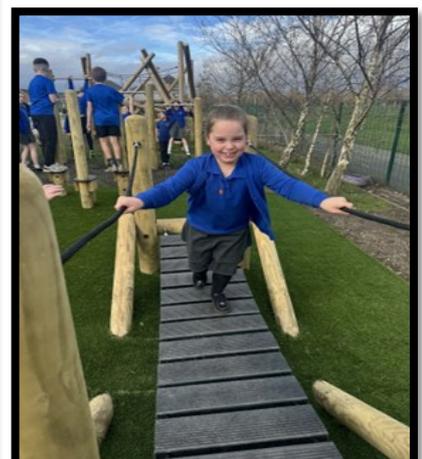
After their discussions, the children were given time to explore the equipment themselves. As you can see from the photos, they had an amazing time and were extremely positive about this exciting new addition to our playground.

Following this, Miss Webb created a PowerPoint presentation including photographs of the children using the equipment, the rules they helped to create, and ideas for how the equipment can be used. Each class will now be taken out by their teacher to go through the guidance and have a turn on the equipment before the area officially opens next week.

To further enhance the space, our Eco Team are working behind the scenes to develop the planter areas. They will be planting and growing a range of seeds to improve the look of the area and help attract wildlife, making it an even more inviting place to play and explore.

As exciting as this new equipment is, we would like to remind parents that the area is not to be used before or after school.

We can't wait to see the children enjoying this space as part of their playtimes very soon!



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	Aku	2	Eabha	3	Nihira	4	Ettie
5	Theo	6	Kurtis	7	Jacob	8	Evie
9	Ira	10	Ira	11	Harry	12	Presley
14	Jenson	15	Will	16	Aria	17	Alice
18	Zina	19	Louka	20	Glen	21	Lucas
22	Darsh	23	Stanley	24	Oscar		

Star Learners

1	Rory	14	Roby
2	Winter	15	Ellie
3	Salar	16	Ayla
4	Lumi	17	Mike
5	Noah	18	Abinav
6	Eleanor	19	Bobby
7	Athena	20	James
8	Mufaro	21	James
9	Wan	22	Sienna
10	Rory	23	Jack W
11	Kyrylo	24	Corliss
12	Tate		

Always Child

1	Penny	14	Rishaan
2	Liam Chiboyi	15	Freddie
3	Rama	16	Matthew
4	Morgan	17	Seraya
5	Kenzo	18	Jack
6	Axel	19	Paige
7	Billie-May	20	Cobey
8	Archie	21	Corey
9	Samuel	22	Max M
10	Rosie	23	Nathalie
11	Harper	24	Billy
12	Travis		

Celebrating World Book Day

Here are some pictures of the children enjoying World Book Day. During the day the Children participated in a Fairytale Forensics Workshop, listened to some fairy tale twists, and used their team building skills to build a house for the pigs that the wolf did not manage to blow down!



Out of School Achievements



Alice of Class 17 Swam in Warrington Swim Gala last weekend and came 1st in her 25m Butterfly and 25m Breaststroke, and 3rd in her 50m Freestyle race! What an achievement Alice! This is a photo of Alice with her medal and certificate. Well done Alice!



Roby Class 14 took part in the Steve Pescott Junior Run for charity last weekend. He did extremely well, especially given the weather conditions. Roby has been coming in early for our morning Cross Country Running Club, and last weekend was a great opportunity to put all his training to the test! His family are really proud of him.. And so are we! Keep running Roby!



Ella Class 16, proudly represented Cheshire in the County Cup Qualifiers last weekend. Cheshire finished top of their group and they are now through to the finals, to be held at Nottingham Tennis Centre in 2 weeks! How exciting! Well done Ella, and the whole team and good luck!

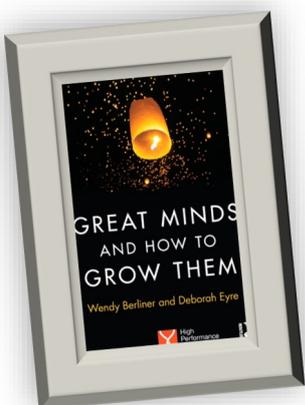


ATTENDANCE

EYFS	YEAR 1	Year 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
94%	96%	97%	97%	96%	97%	93%

Dates for your diary

March 2026	
Mon 9th to Wed 11th	Year 3 — Tatton Hall Residential.
Monday 9th	Dentist visit for EYFS.
Wednesday 11th	School Nurse visit to year 5—Puberty talk.
Thursday 12th	Year 2 Parent Meeting for residential.
Friday 13th	Year 2 Weaver Hall trip.
Tuesday 17th	St Patrick's Day. Children in St Patrick's house are invited to wear their own green clothes.
Wednesday 18th	End of Spring house point treat.
Thursday 19th	Year 6 Parent Meeting—supporting your child's learning 4:30pm.
Thursday 19th	Eid al-Fitr Celebration Day—whole school.
Friday 20th	Year 6 Darwin Drama Workshop.
Wednesday 25th	Year 5 Safety Central Trip—Class 18 and 19
Fri Mar 20th-Tue 21st April	PAN Art Exhibition
Tuesday 31st	Year 2 Trip to Weaver Hall
April 2026	
Wednesday 1st	Easter assembly EYFS/KS1.
Wednesday 1st	Easter assembly KS2.
Thursday 2nd	End of Spring 2 .
Monday 20th	Back to school Summer 1.
Wednesday 22nd	Year 5/6 Swimming groups
Thursday 23rd	St George's Day. Children in St George's house are invited to wear their own red clothes.
Thur 23rd to Fri 24th	Year 2 Gulliver's World residential .
Friday 24th	Cheshire Fire Service visit to Year 5.
Mon 27th to Tue 28th	Year 2 Gulliver's World residential.
Monday 27th	Year 6 Heights and Weights.
Wednesday 29th	Year 5/6 Swimming groups.



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.

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.**

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.

Lost Property

Throughout the week all lost property will be placed in the 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.

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.

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



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 March is Week 1

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

Reminder - Once money has been put onto your child's account this needs to be allocation to school meals.





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CHILDRENS FREE

CRAFTS

THIS SPRING BREAK!



SAVE THE DATE

**Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th - Owl Masks @ Grosvenor
Museum, Chester**

**Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th - Easter baskets @ Lion Salt
Works, Northwich**

**Thursday 9th & Friday 10th - Miniature hobby horse @ Weaver
Hall Museum & Workhouse, Northwich**

**Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th - Story Cubes @ Grosvenor
Museum, Chester**

**Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th - Rainbows @ Lion Salt
Works, Northwich**

**Thursday 16th & Friday 17th - Spring wreaths @ Weaver Hall
Museum & Workhouse, Northwich**



Explore Nature, Art, Science and Technology across West Cheshire Museums at **Museum Explorers club!**

Come and make some exciting discoveries with us this Spring!

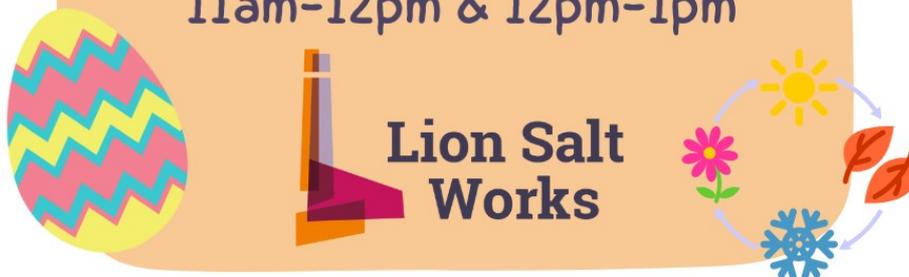
Victorian Toys: 8th April
Aboriginal Art: 15th April
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



Outstanding Owls: 9th April
Art Discover Day: 16th April
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



Eggy Experiments: 10th April
Investigating Seasons: 17th April
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



Booking necessary, £5 per session. To book, pop in to see us or call:

Weaver Hall Museum: 01606 271646

Lion Salt Works: 01606 275066

Grosvenor Museum: 01244 972197



Chapelford Village Nursery Open Day

Saturday 14th March 2026
10am - 12noon



New Baby Room Opens September 2026

Come and join us!

Please come along to meet our dedicated team and see the wonderful provision we have to offer!

Sessions start from 7.30am until 6.00pm. Funded hours available. Now offering places from birth - 4 years !



Email enquiries@chapelfordvillagenursery.co.uk

Youth Group

The Lounge



Westbrook Library & Community Centre



Friday 18:30-20:00
(term-time only)



Age: 8+



£4 per child



BINGO

RUGBY HOLIDAY CAMPS 2026

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 17th
Wednesday 18th

APRIL

Tuesday 7th
Wednesday 8th

MAY

Tuesday 26th
Wednesday 27th

JUNE

Tuesday 2nd
Wednesday 3rd

AUGUST

W/C 3rd
W/C 10th
W/C 17th
W/C 24th

Register here:

More details to be released
closer to dates via the link



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CommunityFoundation

April Rugby Camp

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
31 LOOKING FORWARD TO CAMP	01	02 GETTING EXCITED
07 HOLIDAY CAMP	08 HOLIDAY CAMP	09
14	15	16

- 🕒 8:15 - 15:30, DROP OFF 8:15 - 9:15
- 📍 ST ELPHINS PRIMARY SCHOOL
FARRELL STREET, WARRINGTON
WA1 2GN

WHAT TO EXPECT:
FOOD INCLUDED
OPTION OF CONTACT & TAG RUGBY
FUN RUGBY ACTIVITIES/GAMES
FREE PLAY
STAR OF THE DAY
VISITS FROM WOLFIE

REGISTER HERE:



SCHOOL YEARS 2-6

SPACES ARE LIMITED SO BE
SURE TO BOOK EARLY TO
AVOID MISSING OUT!

PRICE: £60 FOR BOTH DAYS



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