Chapelford Village Primary School NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th November 2026

Headteachers Comment

Dear parents and carers

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you all enjoyed a lovely half-term break, had the opportunity to recharge your batteries and made the most of whatever you got up to!

Autumn is well and truly here, with the darker mornings, earlier evenings and colder weather certainly making themselves known! This is a good opportunity to remind our children about the importance of staying safe and visible when travelling to and from school, particularly as the mornings and evenings become darker. Please also ensure that children come to school with a suitable warm coat and appropriate clothing for the colder weather, as we continue to make the most of our outdoor spaces throughout the school day.

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back for another busy and exciting half term, and there has already been so much happening across school!

This week, our Reception children have been learning all about Diwali, exploring the significance of the festival and discovering how and why it is celebrated. We have been incredibly fortunate to welcome some of our wonderful parents into school to share their knowledge, experiences and traditions with the children. These opportunities really do bring learning to life, and we are so grateful to those who generously volunteered their time to support us. Thank you!

Meanwhile, our Year 1 children have had a rather mischievous visitor! They have been introduced to Nibbles, the cheeky character from their new book, who has been causing all sorts of trouble by nibbling his way through things around the classroom! The children have absolutely loved discovering what Nibbles has been up to, and next week they will be putting their writing skills to good use by creating wanted posters to help Mr Dagnall catch the culprit! We can't wait to see whether they manage to track him down!

It was also wonderful to see so many of our Year 1 parents attending Wednesday morning's Early Reading and Phonics Workshop. Our team shared valuable information about how families can support reading at home, alongside an explanation of how we prepare children for the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check at the end of the academic year. We know how important the partnership between home and school is in helping children develop confidence and a love of reading, so thank you to everyone who joined us. If you were unable to attend or would like any further information, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Looking ahead to next week, we are very excited for our first residential visit of the school year, as our Year 5 children head off to Robinwood! This action-packed, two-day adventure is always a fantastic experience, giving children the opportunity to challenge themselves, develop their independence, build confidence and work together, all whilst having an enormous amount of fun!

Finally, you should have received communication about our upcoming ChaPTA Christmas Fair on Wednesday 9th December. Please make sure this date is firmly in your diaries, as we are looking forward to what promises to be a fantastic festive event for our whole school community!

There is already lots of exciting planning taking place behind the scenes, but we would love your help to make the fair extra special! We are currently looking for stallholders, catering companies and local businesses who would like to get involved. If you know anyone who may be interested, please spread the word and encourage them to get in touch. We would also be incredibly grateful for any donations of raffle prizes, no matter how big or small. The generosity of our families and wider community makes such a difference, and every contribution helps us create something special for our children.

There is certainly plenty to look forward to as we head towards the festive season! Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and here's to another wonderful half term at Chapelford!

Mrs L Tottie
Headteacher

Our annual pumpkin competition marked the first ChaPTA event of the school year, and what a fantastic way to kick off our fundraising! We raised a brilliant £51, which is a great start to this year's fundraising efforts!

We were absolutely blown away by the imagination, creativity and effort that went into this year's entries. From spooky creations to wonderfully imaginative designs, it was such a joy to see them all, and we had so much fun admiring everyone's handiwork!

We were delighted to welcome Vini from Chapelford Farm, who kindly came along to judge the competition and generously provided prizes for our winners. Vini certainly had his work cut out for him and admitted that choosing just one winner from each year group was an incredibly difficult task! We are so grateful to Vini and everyone at Chapelford Farm, who are always incredibly generous with their time, donations and support for our school community.

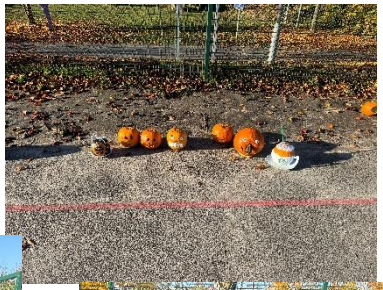
A huge well done to every child and family who entered, and a special congratulations to our fantastic winners! Thank you to everyone who supported the competition and helped make our first ChaPTA event of the year such a success.

And this is just the beginning! Our ChaPTA meetings are already well underway, with lots of exciting plans taking shape behind the scenes. You should have received a special Save the Date for our Christmas Fair on Wednesday 9th December!

There is plenty of festive fun being planned, and we can't wait to share more details with you very soon.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Here's to another fantastic year of ChaPTA fundraising and bringing our school community together!











Chapelford Christmas Market

WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER,
3:30PM - 6PM

DO YOU RUN A LOCAL BUSINESS, MAKE HANDMADE PRODUCTS, OFFER FESTIVE GIFTS, OR PROVIDE A UNIQUE SERVICE? WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US AT OUR CHRISTMAS MARKET!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A VARIETY OF STALL HOLDERS TO HELP MAKE OUR EVENT A WONDERFUL FESTIVE EXPERIENCE FOR FAMILIES AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

✨ PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS
✨ MEET LOCAL CUSTOMERS
✨ BE PART OF A FANTASTIC COMMUNITY EVENT

INTERESTED?

📧 EMAIL: A.WEBB[AT]CVPS.OMEGAMAT.CO.UK
📞 TELEPHONE: 01925 712554

GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE YOUR STALL SPACE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!



Chapelford Village Primary School



Come along to one of our open events to explore our school, meet our dedicated staff and hear from our wonderful children

Open Evenings

Wednesday 7th October - 4:30pm - 6pm

Wednesday 18th November - 4:30pm - 6pm

School Tours

Thursday 15th October

Thursday 26th November

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Value for this week is **Learn**

This week, the children have been thinking about our value of open-mindedness and how we can demonstrate this in school. We discussed the importance of being willing to try different approaches, listening to other people's ideas and recognising that there is often more than one way to do something.

Star of The Week

Every week, one child from each class is chosen as our **Star of the Week** to celebrate their achievements, effort and hard work. This week's Stars of the Week are...

1	Ethan	**12**	Kudzi
2	Zekie	**13**	Khaleesi
3	Aria	**14**	Divisha
4	Kailen	**15**	Brittany
5	Arlo	**16**	Aidon
6	Arlo	**17**	Leo
7	Lumi	**18**	Jaxson
8	Bella	**19**	Caitlyn
9	Lola	**20**	Aariz
10	Mannat	**21**	Brendan
11	Myles	**22**	Sheldon

Dates for your diary

November 2026	
Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th	Year 5—Robinwood Residential.
Wednesday 11th	Ambassadors to Visit Penketh War Memorial.
Wednesday 11th	Remembrance Day—Whole School.
Monday 16th—Friday 20th	Anti-Bullying Week : Power for Good.
Monday 16th—Friday 20th	National Road Safety Week—Whole School.
Monday 16th	Kittle Photography—Individual Pupil Pictures.
Wednesday 18th	Open evening for prospective families 16.30 – 18.00
Friday 20th	Children In Need—Whole School.
Monday 23rd—Friday 27th	UK Parliament Week—Years 5 and 6.
Thursday 26th	Open day for prospective families.
Monday 30th	St Andrews Day - Children in St Andrews House can wear house colours.
December 2026	
Friday 4th	Elf & Reindeer Run, fundraising for St Rocco's.
Tuesday 8th -Friday 11th	EYFS Bikeability
Wednesday 9th	ChaPTA Christmas Fair.
Friday 11th	Year 1 Brindley Trip – Snow White
Monday 14th	EYFS Nativity Class 1 and ½ Class 2
Tuesday 15th	EYFS Nativity Class 3 and ½ Class 2
Tuesday 15th	Christmas Discos EYFS and Years 3&4 – Times to be confirmed.
Wednesday 16th	Christmas Discos Years 1 and 2, Years 5 and 6 – Times to be confirmed.
Wednesday 16th	End of Term Autumn House Point Treat.
Friday 18th	Christmas Party Day.
Friday 18th	End of Autumn 2.
January 2027	
Tuesday 5th	Back to school.

ATTENDANCE

EYFS	YEAR 1	Year 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
98%	98%	95%	98%	97%	94%	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 and E-BIKES are not permitted on school grounds.
- 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**.



Chapelford are still 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, on the Sainsburys car park side of our school.

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 November is Week 2**

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 £3.20 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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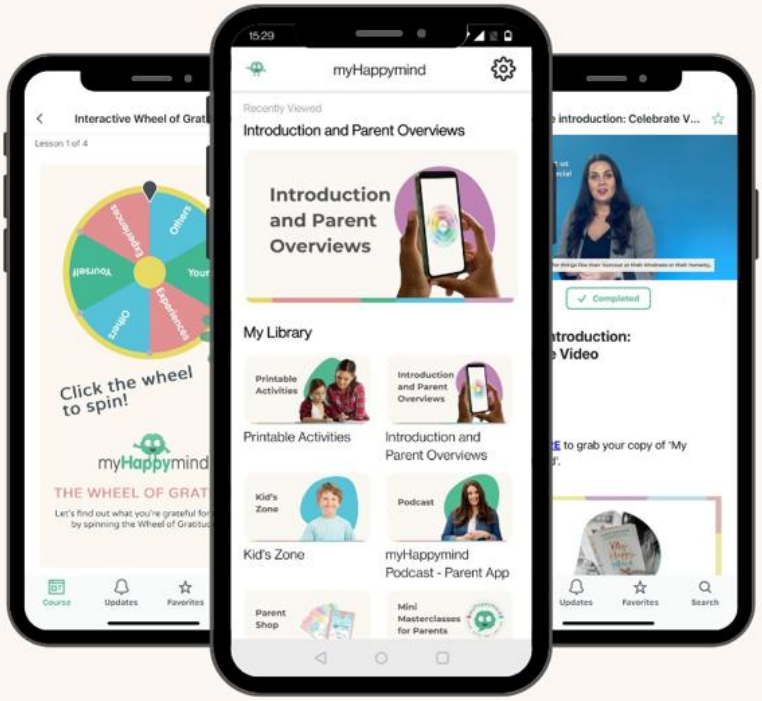
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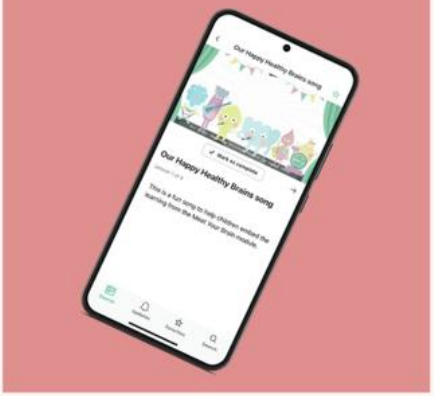
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