




★ Friday 7th February ★

This year, we proudly participated in Children's Mental Health Week, focusing on the theme of kindness and how we can spread it throughout not just our school community but the wider community as well. It was a wonderful opportunity to ensure that all of our children feel heard, supported, and know they're not alone in any feelings they may have or experience. Research has shown more and more children are struggling with their mental health with an estimated 1 in 5 children having a probable mental disorder, according to the NHS. For us, this highlights the importance of educating our children to not only look after their own mental health but to identify the signs of someone struggling. The week was designed to raise awareness and encourage our school community to look out for one another and learn ways to take care of our minds.

Year 6 children would like to remind you to:

- surround yourself with **positivity**
- be the **best version** of yourself
- Don't put pressure on yourself, **be kind to yourself!**
- accept yourself for who you are - **you are unique and amazing!**
- ensure you get enough **sleep** and eat the **right foods**



Throughout the week, each year group worked together to spread kindness and positivity, both within our school and in the local community. Here's a glimpse of the activities that took place:

- **EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2** collaborated to create care bags that will be delivered to members of our community.
- **EYFS** baked biscuits and cakes with Miss Griffiths' expertise!
- **Year 1** made bright, cheerful photo frames with positive messages like "Stay Happy" and "Keep Smiling" for local residents to add family photos to.
- **Year 2** wrote uplifting letters, sharing ideas to keep spirits high, all linked to the care bags.
- **Year 3** participated in a memory box activity as part of Dementia Friends training, learning that mental health can be impacted in many ways beyond just sadness or anxiety.
- **Year 4** designed posters, also linked to Dementia Friends training, to be displayed around school, promoting mental health awareness.
- **Year 5** created a fantastic year group assembly on internet safety, featuring drama scenarios, freeze frames, raps, poems, and a PowerPoint presentation to emphasize the importance of staying safe online.
- **Year 6** designed and distributed leaflets on how to look after mental health, sharing them with shoppers in Sainsbury's to promote random acts of kindness.

We're delighted with the effort our children put into making this week meaningful and impactful. By taking part in these activities, our children learned valuable lessons about kindness, mental health, and community, and we look forward to continuing to support their well-being.

At Chapelford, we are proud to say 'Every Mind Matters!'

High Performance Learning at Chapelford Village Primary School



As a school, we have adopted the 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 values and how to behave under the framework of 'CHAPELFORD' and we continue to embed our school ethos to Learn, Achieve and Respect. For this half term in Spring 1, we will be focusing on what it means to show Respect, including to be Collaborative, Helpful and to Listen. Each week, we explore a different value through a school assembly, embed this within our classrooms through discussion and celebrate this with a weekly values award.

In addition to focusing on our values as part of our learning around how to behave, we are also introducing ACPs to the children to support them in understanding how we think. In Autumn, we focused on Metathinking: thinking about thinking and in Spring, we are looking at Linking: connecting new learning with our existing knowledge and thinking outside the box.

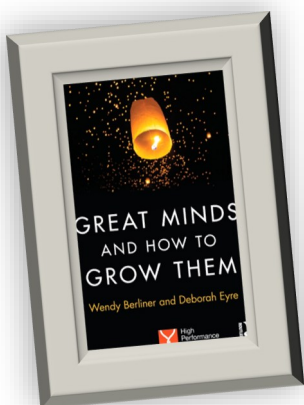
To support your child with developing their knowledge of linking at home, always be looking for patterns and consider whether you can create more links if you approximate by discussing with your child 'this is not exactly the same but it's a bit like....'

Value for Spring 1 is RESPECT

Helpful Award Winners



4	Lydia	5	Aahil	6	Sahajpreet	7	Kasper
8	Oliver	9	David	10	Ella	11	Finn
12	Alizeh	13	Lily	14	Darcy	15	Elvin
16	Rachel	17	Sophia	18	Ruby	19	Jasmine
20	Tayana	21	Faris	22	Irene	23	Amelia
24	Elise						



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.

'Most of all, to get anywhere you have got to believe your children are capable of doing well at school and communicating that to them and support them in getting there. With hard work and the right approach, almost any child can do very well at school.'

We currently have copies of this book that as a parent you can loan from the school, please ask at the school office.

Pupil Voice - Cyber Bullying

Paige: 'We shared things about ourselves and learnt to love ourselves for who we are! We also learnt how to stay safe online and the dangers of cyber-bullying.'

Elsie: 'We did lots of role play to show the dangers of cyber-bullying. We worked collaboratively to show how to get help if you're being bullied online.'

Star Learners

1	Sam	13	Ethan
2	Axel	14	Adam
3	Morgan	15	Harleen
4	Heidi	16	Zayd
5	Kudzi	17	Henry
6	George	18	Archie
7	Scarlett	19	Olivia
8	Rory	20	Kai
9	Kate	21	Leo
10	Rosie	22	Joseph
11	Oswald	23	Ezekiel
12	Sharjeel	24	Heidi

Always Child

1	Theo	13	Polly
2	Skyla	14	Eli
3	Ava	15	Tilly
4	Heather	16	Sophie
5	Olivia	17	Eva
6	Alex	18	Jack
7	Martha	19	Japjot
8	Dylan	20	Ben
9	Sienna	21	Sienna
10	Matthew	22	Adam
11	Siddharth	23	Skye
12	Serene	24	Lewis

ATTENDANCE

EYFS	YEAR 1	Year 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
95%	98%	98%	99%	98%	92%	95%

Trainer of the Week

This week, Farrah has won the Trainer of the Week award in our after-school netball club! We are so proud of the incredible progress she has made and the hard work she's put in. Keep it up, Farrah – you're doing amazing!



Dates for your diary

February 2025	
Monday 10th	Year 5 Safety Central Trip
Tuesday 11th	Year 5 Safety Central Trip
Tuesday 11th	Parents Evening to include our Book fair
Tuesday 11th	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12th	Year 2 Safety Central Trip
Wednesday 12th	Heights and Weights for EYFS & Year 6
Thursday 13th	Year 2 Safety Central Trip
Thursday 13th	Parents Evening to include our Book Fair
Friday 14th	Year 2 Safety Central Trip
Friday 14th	ChaPTA Donut sale
Friday 14th	End of half term
Monday 24th	Back to School - Spring 2
Mon 24th 25th and 26th	Be Dog Safe Assemblies
Mon 24th - Fri 28th	National Career Week
Tuesday 25th	Year 4 Parent Meeting - Residential
Wednesday 26th	Be Dog Safe Assembly
Thursday 27th	Year 6 Parent Meeting
Friday 28th	St David's Day. Children in St David's House can wear their own yellow clothes.
March 2025	
Thursday 6th	World Book Day
Thursday 6th	ChaPTA Family Auction Night
Thursday 6th	Year 2 Parent Meeting - Residential and HPL

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations and well done to....

Jordan from c12 along with his sister **Bethany** from c22 showed great collaboration and also being fearless performing on stage at the weekend with his Tai Chi group at the Lunar New Year celebrations in Manchester!

Well done to you all.



Safe and Responsible Driving and Parking

Unfortunately, we continue to be made aware of irresponsible and dangerous driving and parking around school at pick up and collection times.

At Chapelford Primary School, parents/carers are very fortunate to have access to two car parks which support drop off and collection times. The rear carpark was assigned initially to staff parking, but we have kept this open to support additional parking for our families.

Whilst most of our families park and drive with care and consideration to the children, I would like to give you some reminders that will keep everybody safe.

DO NOT park or stop on the yellow zigzags at the front of school as this restricts access to the road and visibility to children crossing the road and/or using the zebra crossing. **You are not legally able to park or stop in the area.**

Only park in marked bays and not in any other area of the carpark. This causes delays and reduces the ability for access to pathways.

Only park in the disabled car parking spaces if you have a valid disability badge, please display this in the window so staff can check if necessary. If you need to use the spaces for any other reason, please contact the school to discuss.

Drive slowly in and out of the carpark and pay particular attention to children and families waiting to cross the zebra crossing. Stop and ensure all children are over the zebra crossing before continuing.

We will continue to monitor this. We have also asked our PCSOs to continue to support in the monitoring this too.

The safety of our families and children is everyone's responsibility. Thank you for your support and co-operation.



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.



In line with the Government's Healthy School initiative 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 £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.



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, o the Sainsburys car park side of our school.



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