

Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER

★ Friday 7th November ★



Headteacher's Comment



A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Pumpkin Competition, hosted by our wonderful PTA, chaPTA. Every year, your creativity seems to grow, making it an incredibly tough job to judge! We are so grateful to everyone who put in such fantastic effort and helped raise money for our school, which goes towards making things even better for our children. The winners were announced on Monday and enjoyed a free ice cream, kindly donated by Vinni from Chapelford Farm. Any pumpkins that weren't collected have been responsibly recycled, helping us keep our school safe and a happy home for wildlife.



It has also been a busy week for our student leadership teams. The Eco-Team and OPAL Ambassadors both met to discuss their roles and next steps, while our School Ambassadors undertook a walk around the school site with our Site Manager, Mr Dagnall, to see how he keeps the school safe and how we can all contribute to creating a happy and secure environment.

The OPAL Ambassadors met to plan enhancements to our field, aiming to create a more natural and calming space for play and mindfulness. They have been set a special task to review lunchtimes and consider what is needed in this space before submitting their design plan. The Eco-Team are launching their annual November Cut Your Carbon initiative to ensure we continue to be an eco-friendly school. Meanwhile, our Head Boy and Head Girl have been busy selling poppies to show our support for the Royal British Legion.

Next week is set to be just as busy, with Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need. During Anti-Bullying Week, we will revisit our school pledge to:

- Feel empowered to speak out and support others, using personal power positively and responsibly
- Explore and challenge the common myths that stop children from intervening when they witness bullying

Understand that telling a trusted adult about any worries or concerns is one of the best ways to help stop bullying

We will also celebrate Odd Socks Day to embrace what makes us unique and encourage children to design their own sock puppets.

As we approach a weekend when many families will enjoy fireworks displays, we have spent time in school discussing firework safety with the children. If you are planning on attending a display or having fireworks at home, please enjoy them - but be safe!

Finally, I would like to remind you that Karen Hennis, our school Mental Health Link Worker, is delivering a parent workshop on Monday. This session is designed to support parents in helping their children look after their mental health, particularly in spotting when they may need help and in developing strategies to protect and strengthen it. There is no need to book onto this event, simply come to the community entrance at 9am.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Wishing you all a safe and lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs N Stewart

Acting Headteacher



A Magical Start to Our New Author Studies!

This week, we launched our exciting whole-school reading focus – and what a brilliant start to the half term it has been! Each year group has begun a new author study, which will form an important part of their guided reading learning, giving children the opportunity to apply and refine their reading skills through a range of engaging texts.

Our new approach to reading ensures that every year group studies a different author each half term. The aim is for our children to gain a deeper understanding of how authors write by exploring their style, voice, and themes and to help every child discover the joy of reading for pleasure. We've already seen lots of excitement as children recognise authors whose books have even been made into films!

By studying a range of authors, we hope to inspire our pupils to read widely and choose books that they truly love - whether that's because of the author's writing style, the stories they tell or the worlds they create.

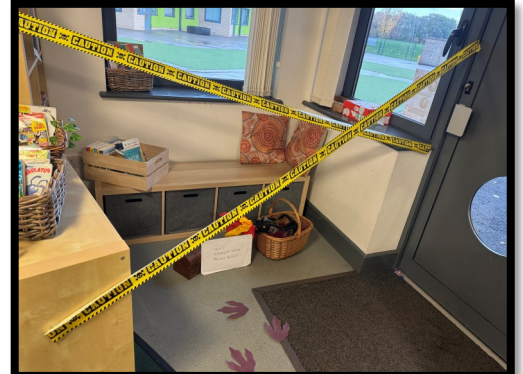
Each year group found out who their new author was in creative and imaginative ways this week...

Year 4 were greeted with a mysterious letter from a famous author, asking for their help to solve clues and uncover the identity of a writer who had "vanished from a writing conference!" After some clever detective work (and a few guesses that included J.K. Rowling!), the children finally revealed their mystery author: Cressida Cowell. The classroom buzzed with excitement as they discussed her books and couldn't wait to dive into their new stories, including *How To Train Your Dragon*!

Meanwhile, Year 6 became reading crime scene investigators! Their task was to explore a crime scene filled with evidence and clues about their new author, Katherine Rundell. The children worked together to write incident reports, using their inference skills to piece together what kind of writer she might be and what her stories could be about. After reading a sneak peek of *Rooftoppers*, they were thrilled to see how close their predictions were.

Class 18 also had an exciting start to the half term! They were challenged to solve clues to uncover their new class book. Using teamwork, curiosity, and brilliant inference skills, the children cracked the puzzle and revealed the title: *The Lost Happy Endings*! They shared fantastic predictions about what might happen in the story and can't wait to see where this magical tale will take them next.

What an inspiring start to our author studies! We can't wait to see our children continue to explore new worlds, meet new characters, and, most importantly, develop a lifelong love of reading.



INSIDE CHAPELFORD

Your weekly peek into school life



Highlights from the week



Learning in action



Special events & celebrations



Pupils making us proud



Photo moments from across
the school



Every week – keeping parents, carers,
and pupils in the loop!



- Head Boy & Head Girl have been selling poppies to support the Royal British Legion ahead of Remembrance Day
- Years 3-6 joined in with a virtual Wheel of Numbers assembly delivered by Barclays to show them how numbers fit into everyday life
- Clubs, swimming and brass recommenced

High Performance Learning at Chapelford Village Primary School



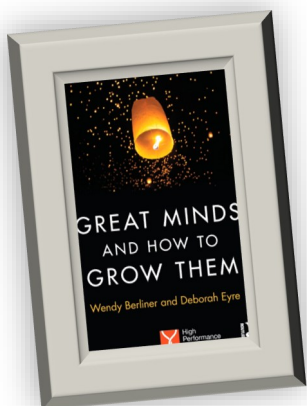
We are proud to be recognised as a **High Performance Learning (HPL)** school. At the heart of our approach is a belief that **all** children can achieve high levels of success. We encourage every pupil to **Learn, Achieve, and Respect** - both as learners in school and as future members of the wider community.

Value for this week is **RESPECT**

Collaborative Award Winners



4	Millie	5	Thea	6	Axel	7	Aayrah
8	Evelynn	9	Eleanor	10	Edward	11	Kyrylo
12	Holly	14	Noah	15	Reyaansh	16	Ayla
17	Amy	18	Arthur	19	Heidi	20	Eli
21	Rhys	22	Rhys	23	Carter	24	Harriet



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

4	Varad	16	Ayla
5	Kenzo	17	Amy
6	Noah	18	Arthur
7	Karina	19	Heidi
8	Evelynn	20	James
9	Reuben	21	Lucas
10	Edward	22	Rhys
11	Kyrylo	23	Indi
12	Tate	24	Harriet
14	Noah		
15	Harry R		

Always Child

4	Corey	16	Ava
5	Noah	17	Mia
6	Edith	18	Azaan
7	Caleb	19	Adrika
8	Heather	20	Cobey
9	Theo	21	Zac
10	Grace	22	Evelyn
11	Daisy	23	Stanley
12	Alice	24	Sebastian
14	Matthew		
15	Harry B		

ATTENDANCE

EYFS	YEAR 1	Year 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
96%	95%	96%	95%	97%	95%	93%

Dates for your diary

November 2025	
Mon 10th - Fri 14th	Anti-Bullying Week - Whole School
Monday 10th	Mindfulness and Young People's Mental Health Workshop @ 9am
Tuesday 11th	Remembrance Day - whole school
Wednesday 12th	Swimming for Year 5/6
Wed 12th - Fri 14th	Year 5 residential to Robinwood
Friday 14th	Children in Need - whole school
Monday 17th	School photo day - individual pictures will be taken throughout the school day
Monday 17th	National Road Safety Day - whole school
Tuesday 18th	Year 2 Falconry Visit
Wednesday 19th	EYFS Vision Screening
Wednesday 19th	Open Evening for potential new starters
Thursday 20th	Year 6 Parent Meeting - London Residential 4:30pm
Mon 24th - Friday 28th	UK Parliament Week - Year 5 and 6
Mon 24th - Wed 26th	Year 4 Mersey River Study day trips
Thursday 27th	Year 3 and 4 Parent Meeting - Multiplication 4:30pm
December 2025	
Monday 1st	St Andrew's Day. Children in St Andrew's House are invited to wear their own blue clothes

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 10th November is Week 2**

Please be reminded that from October 1st 2025 Warrington Borough Council school meals have increased in price to £3.05 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 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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Parent Drop-in session

4pm on Wednesday 10th December at Chapelford Village Primary School.

IS YOUR CHILD SAFE ON SOCIAL MEDIA? DO YOU KNOW THE RISKS?

Do you know what your child is watching, what your child is doing online, who they are following, who they are talking to, who is influencing them, what they are sharing on Social Media?

A Hard-Hitting Parent Session, 'that pulls no punches' you can't afford to miss with Cheshire Police Detective Andrew Kevan from the Cyber Crime Team

The Reality Behind the Screen

Join us for a powerful, no-holds-barred session that looks at the **real online world your children are navigating** — often without your knowledge.

- i The National Picture** – What's really happening online across the UK
- i Legislation** – What laws protect children and where gaps exist
- i Sextortion & Cyber Flashing** – What every parent needs to know
- i AI & Online Harm** – How regenerative AI has changed everything in the last 24 months
- i Q&A session included** – Ask what you need to know.

This session is designed to:

- ✓ **Equip you** with facts
- ✓ **Challenge** assumptions
- ✓ **Help you** make informed choices for your family



PLEASE NOTE

This is a frank and essential discussion for parents, carers, adults — *not suitable for children.*

