



★ Friday 8th May ★

Headteacher's Comment



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had in school!

On Tuesday, our youngest children enjoyed an exciting trip to Chester Zoo. The children loved exploring the zoo with their friends and were thrilled to see so many amazing animals, including tigers, penguins and monkeys. I'm sure you have heard all about their adventures at home! It was lovely to hear their excitement throughout the day as they learnt more about the different animals and the habitats they live in. Back in school, the children continued their learning by completing some fantastic pieces of writing about their trip, and we have been so impressed with their enthusiasm and creativity.

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 children. While these tests are an important milestone, it is important to remember that they do not measure everything about a child. SATs cannot measure creativity, kindness, resilience, determination, teamwork or the many other wonderful qualities that make each of our children unique. We are already incredibly proud of all that the children have achieved, and all we ask is that they try their very best. We hope they all have a relaxing and restful weekend, and we look forward to welcoming them on Monday morning for our special SATs breakfast before the tests begin. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing the children the very best of luck!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and we wish all of our families a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mrs Tottie

EYFS Visit to Chester Zoo

EYFS had a fantastic time on their trip to Chester Zoo this week!

Throughout the school year, the children have been learning about animals, habitats and life cycles. This was a perfect, interactive way to bring the learning to life and for the children to recall and apply their knowledge about how animals live, grow and adapt to their habitats.

They started the day with an exciting workshop all about the different habitats tigers live in. The children travelled on a 'plane' to the rainforest, camped overnight, journeyed through the grasslands and even climbed to the top of the highest mountain! After all their adventures, they were thrilled to see a real tiger enjoying his snack.

In the afternoon, the children explored the zoo and spotted lots of amazing animals. It was wonderful to hear them remembering and sharing all the fascinating facts they have been learning in literacy. Everyone had a fantastic day and represented the school brilliantly!

This was their first ever trip and we're so proud of their wonderful enthusiasm for learning and the excellent behaviour they demonstrated.

A huge thank you to all the parents and volunteers who supported on the school trip.

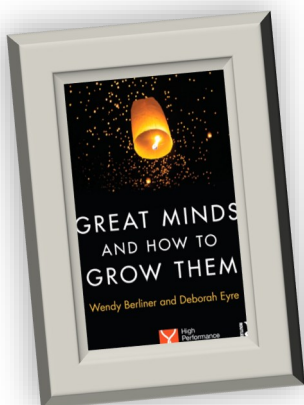


Out of School Achievements



Lilly Davies Class 6, won 'The heart of Gold' award at the Inclusion Starts With Us awards evening on Saturday 2nd May. She was praised for how amazing she is with her nonverbal autistic brother Oliver. She also got to meet the Mayor.

Lilly Davies was recognised for the pure, intuitive love she shows her nonverbal autistic brother, Oliver. Lilly has a gift for understanding him without words — meeting his needs with patience, joy and a natural gentleness that comes straight from the heart. Whether she is comforting him when the world feels overwhelming, helping him navigate tricky moments, or finding ways to include him in play, Lilly does it all with a sincerity and warmth that never asks for praise. Her love is simple, steady and profoundly pure. She embodies the very essence of a heart of gold



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.



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.

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**



Fearless Award

1	Harry S	2	Meghabahni	3	Arlo	4	Kavan
5	Ruby	6	Albey	7	Jacob	8	Stephanie
9	Connie	10	Aria	11	Martha	12	David
14	Poppy	15	Amelia	16	Zak	17	Hunter
18	Anvi	19	Heidi	20	Dexter	21	Elliott
22	Athena	23	Amaya	24	Dollie-Rae		

Star Learners

1	Teddy	14	Matthew
2	Nelly	15	Hattie
3	Freya	16	Rosie
4	Ava	17	Amy
5	Celia	18	Claire
6	Harlow	19	Aadrika
7	Adam	20	Ella
8	Noah	21	Cheryl
9	Renee	22	Mantas
10	Ezra	23	Carter
11	Isaac G	24	Ayesha
12	Holly		

Always Child

1	Charlie	14	Chester
2	Maya	15	Ayse
3	Rory	16	Karlie
4	Zsombor	17	Harriet
5	Kiasha	18	Jamie
6	Luna	19	Harleen
7	Fred	20	Manna
8	Minsa	21	Henry
9	Aahil	22	Gavin
10	Khaleesi	23	Indy-Rose
11	Aurora	24	Abigail
12	Asztrid		

Dates for your diary

May 2026	
Monday 11th to Thur 14th	Year 6 SATs week.
Monday 11th	Escape to Safety Year 5.
Wednesday 13th	Year 5/6 Swimming groups.
Friday 15th	End of SATs celebration day.
Monday 18th to Wed 20th	Year 4 Llandudno Residential.
Wednesday 20th	Numeracy Day—Whole school.
Friday 22nd	End of Summer 1.
June 2026	
Monday 1st	Back to school Summer 2.
Mon 1st-Fri 12th	Year 4 Multiplication check.
Wednesday 3rd	Summer Fair 3:30-5:30pm.
Mon 8th-Fri 12th	Year 1 & 2 Phonics Assessment Week.
Monday 8th	Photo Day—Class Groups.
Tuesday 9th	Year 5 visit from Safety Central.
Wednesday 10th	Year 5/6 Swimming groups.
Mon 15th-Fri 19th	Healthy Schools Week.
Mon 15th	Year 6 Sports Day
Tue 16th	Year 4 & Year 5 Sports Day
Wednesday 17th	Year 2 & Year 3 Sports Day
Wednesday 17th	Year 5/6 Swimming groups.
Thursday 18th	EYFS & Year 1 Sports Day
Tue 23rd & Thur 25th	Parents Evenings
July 2026	
Wednesday 1st	Year 5/6 Swimming groups.
Wed 1st & Fri 2nd	Meet the new teacher days.

ATTENDANCE

EYFS	YEAR 1	Year 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
93%	95%	94%	95%	97%	96%	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.**

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 11th May 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 £3.20 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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Explore Nature, Art, Science
and Technology across
West Cheshire Museums at
Museum Explorers club!

**Come and make some
exciting discoveries with
us this Spring!**

Under the Sea

Wednesday 27th May

11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



Weaver Hall
Museum & Workhouse

Medieval Mayhem



Thursday 28th May

11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



**Grosvenor
Museum**



Light, Camera, Action!

Friday 29th May

11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



**Lion Salt
Works**

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



Starting May



3.15-6pm
Every Monday



Marshmallow Mondays at Forest School

Booking link
<https://footprintsintheforest.kidsclubhq.co.uk>

Facebook:
Footprints in the Forest at Chapelford Primary School

07873811881



BEAVERS

TIME FOR FUN

Fun, friendship and activities that get you learning, thinking and doing!

We welcome boys and girls aged 6–8 to join us every Wednesday from 18:15 to 19:15 at Chapelford Primary School.

Get in touch today to join us.

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