

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 3rd October 2025

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a fantastic week at school, filled with learning, fun, and energy! We ended the week on a high with our exciting Rockstar Day – a brilliant celebration of all things Times Tables Rock Stars. It was great to see everyone getting involved and showing off their rockstar spirit. Let's keep the momentum going over the weekend – keep practising on Times Tables Rock Stars so we can beat St Augustine's in the battle. Let's show them what we're made of!

Hope you all have a great weekend.

Anthony Richards,
Headteacher

Reception: Honeybees

Isla- Excellent effort hand writing.

Jaxon- Fabulous subitising in maths this week working independently to find 2 and 3!

Year 1: Turtles

Theo- For excellent effort in reading and writing.

Eden- For an amazing extended write for 'The Three Little Pigs'.

Year 2: Parrots

Axl – for his fantastic enthusiasm in English and wonderful explaining in Maths.

Lola – for her brilliant attitude to learning and always trying her best!

Year 3: Dolphins

Effie and Bella- for their fantastic retelling of The Stone Age Boy.

Year 4: Leopards

Archie – For an excellent understanding of Roman Numerals

Adele – Excellent contributions during RE

Year 5: Rhinos

Evangeline and Ronnie for excellent Maths, adding and subtracting large numbers.

Year 6: Tigers

Elijah – for wonderful effort and understanding of long division

Phoebe – for excellent group work in PSHE

HARVEST FESTIVAL

As part of our upcoming **Harvest Festival celebrations**, we are excited to share a special community initiative led by our **School Council**. This year, our School Council members will be visiting **Capel Village Hall** to spend time with some of the elderly residents in our community. We are hoping to make the visit extra special by sharing some **tea, coffee, biscuits and cake** with them during our time together. Additionally, we would love to take along a selection of **non-perishable food items** for the residents to take home and enjoy later.

We are kindly asking for donations of any of the following items to help support this initiative:

- Tea bags
- Coffee
- Biscuits or small cakes
- Tinned goods (e.g. soup, vegetables, fruit)
- Dried goods (e.g. pasta, rice)
- Other non-perishable items

All donations can be brought into school by **Friday 10th October** and will be gratefully received. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity – it means a great deal to both our pupils and our wider community.



PARENTS' EVENING

Letters have gone home this week with dates for Parent's Evening this term and to enable you to select a time preference. If you have not yet received a letter please let the school office know and we can provide a copy. Please ensure any slips are returned before Tuesday 7th October.

YOUNG MINDS MENTAL HEALTH DAY

On Friday 10th October, we are inviting you all to wear a yellow accessory to mark Young Minds Mental Health Day. The charities aim is to show young people they are not alone with their mental health and to raise awareness that children can suffer with their mental health too. This is not a full tag day, so please only wear a splash of yellow, think hair bows, socks, hats, t-shirt. On Friday afternoon, some classes will be doing some mindfulness activities and talking about what children can do to support their mental health. You can find more information and support from Young Minds on their website <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>.



NEW RECEPTION INTAKE 2026

Please share with any friends or family that are looking for a school place for Reception 2025

Applications for transfer to primary school for reception year September 2026 will open on Friday 7th November 2025 and close on Thursday 15th January 2026. We warmly invite perspective parents/carers to one of our **Open Evenings**, which will be held on:

- **Thursday 20th November at 6.00pm**
- **Monday 24th November at 4:00pm**

During the session, I'll talk to you about our school, our approach to education, and what your child's learning journey at Capel-le-Ferne could look like. There will be time for questions at the end, and the focus will be on helping you make an informed choice. Please note that these sessions **do not include a school tour**.

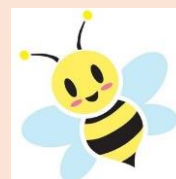
We will also be hosting a series of Open Mornings, giving you the opportunity to tour the school and see it in action during a typical day.

These sessions will take place on:

- **Wednesday 26th November at 9:15am**
- **Monday 1st December at 9:15am**
- **Saturday 6th December at 10:00am** (*additional session. Please note: whilst the school will be open for a tour, it will not be a typical school day with all children present*)

If you would like to attend one of these tours, please contact the school office to book a place. This helps us manage numbers and ensure a smooth experience for everyone visiting.

We hope you'll be able to join us and look forward to welcoming you to Capel-le-Ferne Primary School.



ROCKSTAR DAY

Our little rockstars were *times-table-tastic* today – they looked amazing and totally rocked their outfits! A fab day all round as we gear up to multiply our way to victory in the battle against St Augustine's Primary!



COFFEE MORNING WITH LUCY ADAMS, SALT THERAPIST

We are pleased to invite our Reception Parents/Carers to a coffee morning with our Speech and Language Therapist (SALT), Lucy Adams. This session will focus on how you can support your child in reaching their full potential. It will take place from 8:45 AM until approximately 9:45 AM on Tuesday, 14th October and is specifically for parents of children in the Reception class.

Please RSVP to the School Office. Kindly note that if we do not have enough parents attending, we may not be able to offer similar support opportunities in the future. We look forward to seeing you there!



TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS:

How can you keep yourself and your loved ones safe online!

Each week, we will share a helpful tip to support staying safe online. This week's focus is on unsupervised tech time. Screen time is a part of everyday life, but it's important to understand what unsupervised screen time means. This is any time your child is using a device without you knowing what they're watching, playing, or doing online—even if you're nearby. For primary-aged children, the recommendation is that screen time is always supervised, meaning they use devices only with the support of a parent or carer. Setting clear family rules and agreeing on time limits can help manage online activity—for example, basing limits around the length of a game or reducing screen time on weekdays. It's also helpful to explore wellbeing settings together, such as turning off autoplay and notifications, which encourage longer use. Most importantly, model the behaviours you want to see by taking breaks yourself and keeping family time free from devices. For more information please visit [Children and technology: Age-appropriate usage advice | NSPCC](#)

LASER LIGHT AND WINTER FESTIVAL

Capel-le-Ferne and our PFA are excited to announce a Laser Light and Winter Festival this year on Friday 28th November! Please see the poster below and save the date. More details coming soon!



OPAL GOLDEN SEAGULL AWARDS



Mia F and Mia A both for being superb OPAL play leaders. Nothing is too much trouble for either of these girls. They do their roles with confidence and independence. They always follow the rules given, are willing to help and support their peers and adults at lunchtime and both work really hard to help the smooth running of OPAL. Thank you for everything you do girls. Well done to both of you!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Wednesday 8th October- Harvest Festival in **The School Hall** (Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 at 9.30am and Years 4, 5 and 6 at 10.30am)
 Tuesday 14th October and Thursday 16th October (Parents Evening- more details to follow)
 Wednesday 15th October- Individual school photos
 Monday 27th October- INSET DAY (school closed to all pupils)
 Friday 31st October- Pyjamarama (more details to follow)
 Friday 28th November- PFA Laser show and Winter Festival (more details to follow)
 Thursday 11th December- EYFS and KS1 Nativity (9.30am & 1.30pm)
 Monday 15th December- Whole School trip to the Pantomime (more details to follow)
 Tuesday 16th December- KS2 Christmas Performance (9.30am and 2.00pm)
 Wednesday 17th December- Whole School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Honours List: Celebrating children who have shown our school values this week

Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
Eli Florence	Quinn Jackson	Liberty Grace	Henry C Joseph	Jesse Lola	Fleur Frankie	Ashley Andy

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CAPEL SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2025

OCTOBER HALF TERM
SATURDAY 18TH – THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER



Capel Scarecrow Festival

Register your scarecrow for **free** by
Sunday 5th October.



<https://forms.gle/KT59R4TX1dUtxqAv8>



COMPETITION

1. Funniest scarecrow
2. Scariest scarecrow
3. Favourite scarecrow
4. Most creative scarecrow
5. Anagram



CAPELCARES

All proceeds to support
CapelCares Community Support

Trail maps will be available for £4 to buy online.

(Please contact the Facebook page if unable to donate online)

1. Donate at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/capelscarecrowfestival>
2. Email capelscarecrowfestival@yahoo.com and the map will be emailed to you.

Save
THE
Date

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School PFA
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Laser Light Show &
Winter Festival



Friday 28th November 2025
More details coming soon.