

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Thursday 2nd April 2026

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a busy and successful term, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. It was especially good to see so many of you at our Easter assemblies yesterday. The children thoroughly enjoyed performing in front of their audience.

We were also delighted to mark a very special milestone for Mrs Partridge, who has dedicated 30 years of service to our school. It was a lovely way to end the term by celebrating her incredible contribution, and we all enjoyed the farewell picnic alongside some familiar faces and returning members of staff.

Thank you again for your ongoing support throughout the term. We are very proud of all that the children have achieved and thank you to the staff for their hard work in supporting them to achieve. We wish everyone a happy and restful Easter break and look forward to welcoming everyone back next term.

A reminder all children to return on Monday 20th April '26.

Anthony Richards,
Headteacher



MFL-LANGUAGE OF THE WEEK.



As we have learnt a lot of languages so far this year, we be revisiting what we have learnt to refresh our memories and see what we can remember, before we move onto learning anything new. This week we have been revisiting **Italian**. Children have been practicing using '**Ciao**' (Hello) and '**per favore**' (please).

We hope you enjoy exploring the languages of the world with us. Mrs McLatchie ☺

PFA BINGO

Capel-le-Ferne PFA are excited to announce our first Bingo event on Friday 24th April at 7.00pm. Adults and children welcome. Please see the poster attached for more information.



EMOTIONAL WELLBEING TEAM – Parent Workshops (Terms 5 & 6)

Please find attached posters with details of upcoming parent workshops delivered by the Emotional Wellbeing Team. These sessions offer practical advice and support on a range of topics:

- **Understanding Your Child’s Behaviour**
29/04/2026, 10:30–12:30
- **Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears**
11/05/2026, 10:30–12:30
- **Understanding Neurodiversity**
19/05/2026, 10:30–12:30
- **Helping Your Child Move to Secondary School**
10/06/2026, 10:30–12:30
- **Starting Primary School**
23/06/2026, 10:30–12:30
- **Helping Your Child Move to Secondary School (Evening Session)**
06/07/2026, 17:30–19:30

EASTER BONNETS AND GARDENS

Thank you to all the children that participated in our Easter Garden and Easter Bonnet competition. It was great to see the childrens efforts and we had some amazing bright and colourful designs! All children also enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt in the afternoon organised by our PFA.



ORACY AT HOME



To encourage oracy at home and in school we have launched an ‘**oracy at home**’ feature which includes a topic for discussion at home and at school with some ideas for questioning and discussion. This week’s topic is-

Why do we celebrate Easter with eggs, while Christians celebrate Jesus?

Things to talk about at home-

- Is there a connection between Jesus and eggs? Why do you think we have chocolate eggs? Would there be a better way to celebrate Easter and if so why? What other traditions do we have at Easter? Where have they come from? Are they relevant to Jesus and the Easter story and how?
- What do people at home think the connection is between chocolate eggs and Jesus? Can they think of a better way to celebrate Easter and what would it be? What traditions can they remember from when they were at school that they might have done at home or at school? What Easter songs did they sing at school?

Happy chatting! Mrs Mclatchie ☺



TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS: Online Safety – Let’s Talk About It! This week we are thinking about working together as a family. The best protection for children online is a strong partnership between school and home. Set clear family rules about when, where and how

devices are used, and keep devices in shared spaces where possible. Check privacy settings together and agree that parents can occasionally look at friend lists and messages to help keep children safe. By keeping communication open and supportive, children learn that they can always come to you if something online makes them uncomfortable or confused.



WELLBEING WEEK-

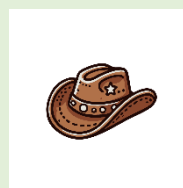
It’s been another wonderful and successful Wellbeing Week at school, filled with creativity, fresh air, and plenty of smiles! Our Key Stage 1 children enjoyed Easter Art Workshops alongside their buddies, while Key Stage 2 pupils got stuck into a range of fantastic Easter crafts. Our Honeybees have

made the most of the dry weather, heading out onto the field every day to enjoy the mud kitchen, sand pit, and plenty of fresh air. After lunch, they have also taken part in calm time, relaxing to soothing music. Across the school, there have been some lovely special moments. The Turtles enjoyed a treat afternoon toasting marshmallows, building dens, and listening to a story outside, while Year 5 made the most of some extra time in the library to relax and read. We finished the week in the best way possible, coming together for a picnic on the field to celebrate a week full of wellbeing, friendship, and fun and to say goodbye to Mrs Partridge!



SAVE THE DATE- CAPEL COWBOY CARNIVAL

Please save the date for this year’s summer fair- Saturday 4th July! This year our summer fair is ‘cowboy’ themed! We need some support to help this event be as fun as possible. Please see the poster at the end for more details on how you can help.



THIS WEEK’S SPELLING CHAMPIONS!

The class with the most sheets completed and returned to school this week were.....

TIGERS CLASS

New spelling sheets will be with you today for next week’s competition. Good luck and happy spelling! 😊



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

- Thursday 2nd April- Last Day of Term
- Monday 20th April- First Day of Term 4
- Friday 24th April at 7.00pm- PFA Bingo night
- Thursday 2nd July at 2pm- Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Showcase
- Saturday 4th July- Capel Cowboy Carnival
- Thursday 9th July at 2pm- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Showcase

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary PFA Present



7PM

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL 2026

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary PFA will be hosting our first ever BINGO night. Please join us with your dabbers at the ready! Adults and Children welcome.
£6 per book - Cash prizes to be won!
Please bring your own refreshments.



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FOR THE
CAPEL COWBOY CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**IN ORDER FOR THIS EVENT TO BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS POSSIBLE,
WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!**

WE ARE SEEKING:

- VOLUNTEERS FOR THE DAY**
- RAFFLE PRIZES**
- EXTERNAL STALL HOLDERS.**

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN ANY WAY, PLEASE CONTACT

PFA@CAPEL-LE-FERNE.KENT.SCH.UK

OR MESSAGE US ON THE

CAPEL-LE-FERNE PFA FACEBOOK PAGE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!





**Kent and Medway
Mental Health
NHS Trust**

Parent Workshop

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