

# Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

*'Learning today for life tomorrow'*



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

## KS1 SPORTS DAY AND SHOWCASE

Thank you to everyone who attended the KS1 Sports Day and KS2 Showcase. A special thank you to all the children who both tried their best and had fun. We are looking forward to KS2 Sports Day and EYFS and KS1 Showcase next week!



**Reception: Honeybees**  
**Albert and Cleo** for excellent effort with their reading this week.

### Year 1: Turtles

**Theo-** For a super piece of writing at home.  
**Rudie**

### Year 2: Parrots

**Rory** – for his superb long jump skills during Sports Day and supporting his friends to achieve too.  
**Axl** – for his wonderful work at home creating a fascinating book about Space facts!

### Year 3: Dolphins

**Sophie and Alfred-** for adding lots of expression into their showcase speech.

### Year 4: Leopards

**Arthur** - Excellent boxing up for our talk for writing.  
**Edward** – An excellent understanding of polygons.

### Year 5: Rhinos

**Beau & Sophie** for excellent newspaper reports.

### Year 6: Tigers

**Elijah, Ashley and Arthur M** – for SUPERB organisation of the PE resources – thank you!

## CAPEL COWBOY SUMMER FESTIVAL

We are all looking forward to our Capel Cowboy Summer Festival, **tomorrow- Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> July!** Please see the poster attached for more details. We hope you can join us for what should be a fun filled event!



## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Summer Reading Challenge, **Read to the Beat**, is nearly here with the launch taking place this coming **Saturday, 4 July**. Please see the posters attached for details of free events taking place in place in local libraries.



### **TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS: Online Safety – Let's**

**Talk About It!** This week we are thinking about managing online information including spotting fake news, safe searching and trustworthy sources. Children are exposed to a wide range of information online, and not all

of it is true. Fake news can be designed to mislead, confuse, or influence opinions. Encourage your child to question what they see by asking simple things like: "Who made this?" and "Is it trying to make me feel a certain way?" Helping children understand that not everything online is reliable is an important first step in developing critical thinking skills.

## MFL-LANGUAGE OF THE WEEK.



As we have learnt a lot of languages so far this year, we are revisiting what we have learnt to refresh our memories and see what we can remember.

The language this week has been **German** so the children have been saying '**Guten Morgen**'- Good Morning and '**Bitte**'- Please to answer the register and give their dinner choices.

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

## PARENT WORKSHOP

### Supporting Your Child's Transition to Secondary School

Capel-le-Ferne Primary School

Monday 6th July

2pm – 3pm



Would you like to learn more about ways to support your child through the next step in their life?

During these sessions, we will explore ways to prepare and support your child. We will discuss common challenges and concerns, as well as practical techniques you can use at home to help your child feel confident and ready for the transition ahead. Please see the posters below for more information.

Please let Ms Mercer or the office know if you will be attending- We look forward to seeing you there!

## GREAT ATHLETE VISIT

Today we had our visit from Courtney Orange and the Great Athletes team. The children had a great time completing their fitness circuits with Courtney and then watching him demonstrate some of his gymnastic moves. He even got some of the children and adults up to join in the demonstration!



## 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. This week's topic is-

### **How can people create hope during difficult times?**

Teenage sisters, Tala and Farah Mousa from Gaza, have created a project called Build Hope. They collect rubble from damaged buildings, crush it, and mix it with materials such as clay, ash and straw to create new bricks to be used for rebuilding communities. The sisters developed the idea while living in a tent after their home was destroyed during the war in Gaza. Their venture won The Earth Prize, a global environmental competition for young people, for the Middle East region.

Happy chatting! Mrs Mclatchie ☺

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-**

Saturday 4th July - Capel Cowboy Carnival  
 Thursday 9th July at 2pm - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Showcase  
 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 Summer Production at 1.30pm and 5.00pm  
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 Graduation Assembly at 9.15am  
 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July- Last day of term

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

Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
Flossie Florence	Oliver Eily	Jaxon Lewis	Well done everyone for an excellent Showcase assembly to parents – for speaking confidently and clearly, showing enthusiasm for learning and singing your hearts out!			All of Tigers Class for your super independence in your new Secondary Schools!

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**CAPEL COWBOY CARNIVAL**  
**CAPEL-LE-FERNE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
 SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026 | 11AM - 3PM

Please note that some stalls such as games, inflatables & cocktails are cash only!

WILD WEST GAMES, FOOD, ICE-CREAM, COCKTAILS, INFLATABLES, PRE-LOVED UNIFORM & MORE

**PROGRAMME**

11.00 FETE OPENS  
 11.30 FOLKESTONE TWIRLERS  
 12.00 ROCK  
 13.30 BOOT 66

PUPILS WILL ALSO BE INVITED TO PERFORM AT VARIOUS SLOTS IN THE DAY.

**RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE:**  
 WILDWOOD VOUCHER | GYM VOUCHER | ROLLER DISCO | HAMPERS | HAIR VOUCHERS | POTTERY TASTER CLASS & MORE

**READ to the BEAT**  
 Summer Reading Challenge 2026

THE READING AGENCY | UNIVERSAL UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP UNITED KINGDOM

**Free Children's Activities at Dover Library**

**Rock and Roll Rules!**  
 Monday 10 August, 10.30am to 12:30pm

**Nature's Waves**  
 Monday 17 August, 10.30am to 12:30pm

**From Page to Stage**  
 Monday 24 August, 10.30am to 12:30pm

**Find Your Groove – Musical Formats**  
 Saturday 29 August, 10.30am to 12:30pm

**Silent Disco Circuit**  
 Saturday 5 September, 1.30pm – 3pm

All events suitable for ages 4 – 11 years old.  
 Children must be always accompanied by a responsible adult.

Explore what's on at [kent.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge](http://kent.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge)

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# READ to the BEAT

Summer Reading Challenge 2026



## Free Children's Activities at Dover Library

### **Find Your Beat – Meet and Greet**

Saturday 4 July, 10.30am to 12:30pm

### **Rhythm and Sound**

Saturday 11 July, 1.30pm – 3pm

### **Sing, Speak and Shine**

Saturday 18 July, 10.30am to 12:30pm

### **Move to the World Beats!**

Monday 27 July, 10.30am to 12:30pm

### **Super Soundtracks**

Monday 3 August, 10.30am to 12:30pm

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