

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 17th July 2026

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed to making it a success. To our parents and carers, thank you for your continued support, encouragement and the many kind words you have shared throughout the year; they are always greatly appreciated. To our dedicated staff, thank you for your commitment to the children, not only in the classroom, but also through the many school trips, clubs, evening and weekend events, and all the extra opportunities you provide. Your hard work, enthusiasm and care make a tremendous difference every single day.

To our children, congratulations on another fantastic year. You have worked hard, embraced new challenges and represented our school with pride, kindness and enthusiasm. Whenever attending an event outside of school, we always receive warm feedback on how polite the children are and how well they represent the school. Thank you also to our Parents' and Friends' Association (PFA) for their tireless fundraising and support, which enables us to provide additional resources and opportunities for the children. A special thank you goes to Mrs Kearns, who worked alongside Shakira and Hannah to make the recent Capel Cowboy Festival such a tremendous success. We are equally grateful to our governors for the time, expertise and commitment they give in supporting the school throughout the year.

As we reach the end of the school year, we also say goodbye to Miss Twinn, who leaves us after ten wonderful years at the school. During that time, she has made a significant contribution to our school community and achieved far more than could ever be captured in a few lines of a newsletter. We thank Miss Twinn for her dedication, commitment and everything she has done for our children, and wish her every success and happiness in her new school, where we know she will be a tremendous asset. She will be greatly missed. We are also delighted to welcome Miss Elvy, an Early Career Teacher (ECT), who will be joining us in September, and I know our whole school community will make her feel very welcome.

As we look ahead to the summer holidays, I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved opportunity to rest, relax and spend precious time with family and friends. Thank you once again for being such an important part of our school community. On behalf of everyone at the school, I wish you all a happy, safe and enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed for another exciting year in September.

Anthony Richards,
Headteacher

CHARIVARI 2026

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Folkestone Charivari Carnival last Saturday. The costumes they created looked fantastic, and it was wonderful to see them taking part in the parade.



Thank you also to all the parents and carers for your support before and during the event. We really appreciate your help in making the day such a success.



Reception: Honeybees

Jay-Jay and Ronnie- for a brilliant effort retelling our story Somebody Swallowed Stanley this week.

Year 1: Turtles

Dolly and Georgia- For fantastic independent writing about our trip to London Zoo.

Year 2: Parrots

Archie and Alice – for their fantastic writing of new story endings for 'Billy and the Minpins'!

Year 3: Dolphins

Jack and Frankie- for their amazing posters on their favourite topic.

Year 4: Leopards

Adele- Careful consideration in the changes in pitch when designing an instrument
Evan- An excellent understanding of line graphs

Year 5: Rhinos

Harry and Imogen for excellent imaginative diaries in personified character as rubbish.

Year 6: Tigers

All of Tigers Class – well done for all your hard work and commitment to your Year 6 Production of Goodbye My Friend!

INSET DAYS

Just a reminder that Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September are Inset Days and school is closed to all pupils. We look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Thursday 3rd September.



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

Talk About It! This week we are thinking about finding trustworthy sources. Not all websites are equally reliable, so it's important for children to learn how to recognise trustworthy sources. Talk about looking for well-known organisations, clear authorship, and up-to-date information. Comparing information across more than one website can also help check accuracy. By supporting your child to think carefully about where information comes from, you are helping them become informed and responsible digital users.

PFA UNIFORM SALE

On Monday 20th July our PFA will have second hand uniform for sale in the school playground at the end of the school day. Donations only ☺



WELL DONE

Well done to Joseph in Year 3 who won top goal scorer at his football presentation last weekend! Congratulations!



PE NEXT WEEK

Please note there will be no PE on the last day of term. Many thanks.

LUCY STRANGE – AUTHOR VISIT

This week Years 4, 5 and 6 were very lucky when they received a visit from a real life author! Lucy's wonderfully engaging talk and book signing were very popular with our children. We enjoyed learning all about the process of becoming an author and found out just how difficult it is to get one simple idea to a final book on a shelf! It was really interesting and very inspiring.



SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING HOURS

A gentle reminder to all parents and carers that our school office is open from **8:30am to 4:00pm**, Monday to Friday.

Please note that the office is **closed between 12:00pm and 1:00pm** each day, as staff are carrying out lunchtime supervision duties and the office is therefore unattended.

If you need to contact the school, we kindly ask that you do so outside of these hours where possible. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Thank you for your continued support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Tuesday 21st July- Last day of term

Tuesday 1st September- INSET Day (School closed to all pupils)

Wednesday 2nd September- INSET Day (School closed to all pupils)

Thursday 3rd September- First day of term

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

Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
Isla Eleanor	Freddie Austin	Azlan Rhodes	Mia Amelia	Freddie Arthur	Bailey Mayah	All of Tigers Class – you are all superstars!!!

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Parent Workshop

Starting Primary School

11/08/2026 10:30—12:30pm

*Workshop timings change from term to term

Is your child about to start **primary school**? Would you like to come and **meet with other parents and carers** and learn about ways to **support your child with this step in their lives**?

You are invited to a **workshop which thinks about how to prepare and support your child with this**. We will consider **challenges and concerns** and discuss **techniques that you can use at home** to help them feel ready for starting primary school.

If you would like to join, please **ctrl + click the link below or by entering the Meeting ID and Passcode within Teams**:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/join/3361516785482137?ps=Q8G5o60AS2UuJYw>

Our workshops are held on Microsoft Teams. You can create an account for free. You will need access to the internet. If you have any questions please speak to your child's school. Currently, this workshop is only available to parents/carers of children attending an EWT/EST school. Please speak to your child's school or check our website for our list of schools. If you require materials in another language or have any other access needs then please email: EWTandESTenquiries@neft.nhs.uk

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Parent Workshop

**Helping Your Child Move to
Secondary School**

03/08/2026 09:30—11:00am

*Workshop timings change from term to term

Is your child moving to **secondary school**? Would you like to come and **meet with other parents and carers** and learn about ways to **support your child with this step in their lives**?

You are invited to a **workshop which thinks about how to prepare and support your child with this move**. We will consider **challenges and concerns** and discuss **techniques that you can use at home** to help them feel ready for the move ahead.

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