

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 25th September 2026

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

CENSUS DAY

Next Thursday the 1st October, is our Census Day at school. This day is used to calculate our funding for the following year. One measure used to calculate this, is the total number of school dinners taken by Reception and infant children on this day.

The menu for this day is- baked sausages, herby diced potatoes and peas/salad, with a summer fruit pinwheel/fresh fruit for dessert. As usual, there will also be the vegetarian/vegan option available.

School meals are free for all children up to the end of Year 2. We would like all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to try a school meal this day. If you do not think your child will eat the school meal available, please send a packed lunch as a backup. However, we would like to encourage as many children as possible to try a school lunch, so will make one available to every Reception and infant child that day.

We'd like to thank you in advance for your support. The more pupils that have a school dinner on this day, the greater the funding for the school.

STAR OF THE WEEK!



Reception: Honeybees

George K - for being an excellent role model this week! George has really challenged himself in his learning, joined in enthusiastically, and has done a fantastic job of keeping everything tidy. Well done, George!

Year 1: Turtles

Isla- For a super story map of We're Going on a Bear Hunt that she did at home.

Year 2: Parrots

Louie - for his fantastic effort this week remembering to include finger spaces in his writing. Well done Louie - Keep it up! 😊

Year 3: Dolphins

Arthur- for his extensions when he finishes his Maths work.

OPAL GOLDEN SEAGULL AWARD



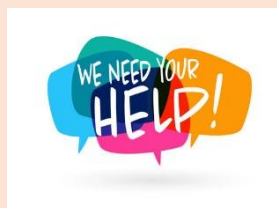
FRANKIE for being kind and helpful when asked by a peer to help bring in the OPAL equipment when it rained. Frankie did this with a smile on his face, the job was completed quickly with more hands, and he looked after the loose parts brilliantly.

AUSTIN for being a wonderful friend during lunchtime. Austin is always involved in play, always follows the rules and looks after our loose parts well. He is kind and helpful to his peers and his teachers, meaning he can always be counted on!



PFA AGM MEETING

Our first PFA meeting of the year is Tuesday 13th October. Please come along to support the wonderful things our PFA does to raise funds and support our school. The meeting will be in school at 7.00pm. Hope to see you there!



THIS WEEKS' TIMES TABLE CHAMPIONS!

The class with the most children completing a studio game on TTRockstars to try and improve their rockstar status were...

LEOPARDS!!!!



Remember to use your heat map to help you know which facts you need to work on. The more you practice, the more confident and quicker you will become.
Mr Stafford

FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER- AUTUMN DISCOS

Letters have been sent home with details of our Autumn Discos. Please see a reminder of information below. If you need a copy of the letter, please let us know.

Class name	Year group	Start and finish time
Turtles	1	2.45pm – 3.45pm
Parrots	2	
Dolphins	3	
Leopards	4	4.00pm -5.15pm
Rhinos	5	
Tigers	6	



Tickets for the disco are £5 per child and must be purchased in advance. The ticket price will include a tuck-shop-style sweet bag, containing a mixture of sweets suitable for all dietary requirements, as well as unlimited squash during the disco. Children will need to be collected by an adult at the end of the disco, from the main office entrance. Children in Years 1,2 and 3 are welcome to bring party clothes to school to get changed into ready for the disco at 2.45pm.



HONEYBEES CLASS DISCO

Honeybees disco will take place, after lunch, within the normal school day, therefore, you do not need to purchase a ticket. Tuck Shop style sweet bags are available to purchase in advance for £2.50. Each sweet bag will include a mixture of sweets, as well as unlimited squash during the disco. Sweet bags can be paid for online via the School Gateway app or in cash at the school office. Honeybees are invited to bring party clothes to school to get changed into for the disco

Year 4: Leopards

Oliver – for always being so kind and caring to others around him.

Year 5: Rhinos

Isabel – for her wonderful hard work this week, especially when writing her autobiography!

Year 6: Tigers

Bailey – for his kindness and care for others, helping out when needed and being a really good friend.

NEW RECEPTION INTAKE 2027

Please share with any friends or family that are looking for a school place for Reception 2027

Applications for transfer to primary school for reception year September 2027 will open on Friday 6th November 2026 and close on Thursday 15th January 2027. We warmly invite perspective parents/carers to one of our Open Mornings, which will be held on:

- **Wednesday 4th November at 9.15am**
- **Friday 27th November at 9.15am**
- **Saturday 5th December at 10.00am**

During the session, I'll talk about our school, our approach to education, and what your child's learning journey at Capel-le-Ferne could look like. This will then be followed by a school tour.

If you would like to attend one of our Open Mornings, please contact the school office to book a place.

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



MFL-LANGUAGE OF THE WEEK.

This week's language of the week has been **Swahili**, so the children have been practicing '**Jambo**'- Hello and '**Tafadahli**- Please, to answer the register and give their dinner choices.

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



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-

Is English more important than maths?

Happy chatting! Mrs Mclatchie ☺



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

Talk About It! This week we are thinking about Comparing Ourselves to Others. It's natural for children to compare themselves to others, especially online where people often share highlights of their lives.

However, constant comparison can affect confidence and wellbeing. Encourage your child to focus on their own strengths and achievements rather than comparing themselves to others. Reinforcing the idea that online content doesn't show the full picture can help reduce negative feelings.

THIS WEEK'S SPELLING CHAMPIONS!

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



RHINO CLASS!!!!

New spelling sheets will be with you today for next week's competition. Good luck everyone!

Happy spelling! ☺

Mrs Howard

HONEYBEES DROP OFF/COLLECTION

Now that our new Honeybees class has settled in so well, starting next Monday 28th September, we are asking parents/carers to please wait at the gate by the playground at drop-off and collection. A member of staff will come and open the gate, and parents/carers can then make their way down to the gate next to the Honeybees classroom.



Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

BLUE PETER BOOK BADGE

Congratulations to Arthur in Rhinos class who achieved his Blue Peter Book Badge! To earn the badge, he had to talk about a book he'd enjoyed reading recently and draw a scene from the book. What a fantastic achievement, Arthur!



SPONSORED WALK DIABETES UK

On Saturday 17th October Gabriel in Year 3, along with his Nanny is taking part in a 5k sponsored walk for Diabetes UK, where they are raising money to help support vital research into better treatments and life-changing technology. Gabriel lives with Type 1 Diabetes, and we are incredibly proud he is taking part! Please see the link for more details or if you would like to support Gabriel.



https://www.justgiving.com/page/tracy-gabriel-17?utm_source=CL&utm_medium=DT

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Thursday 8th October- Harvest Festival (EYFS, Yr 1 & 2 at 9.30am & Year 3-6 at 10.30am)

Friday 16th October- Autumn Discos

Tuesday 20th October- Parents' Evening (More details to follow)

Wednesday 21st October- Parents' Evening (More details to follow)

Wednesday 21st October - Individual school photos

Friday 23rd October - 'Pyjama Rama' (more details to follow)

Friday 23rd October - Last day of term

Monday 2nd November - **INSET DAY** (School closed to all pupils)

Tuesday 3rd November - First day of term

Wednesday 9th December- EYFS and KS1 Nativity at 1.30pm

Thursday 10th December- EYFS and KS1 Nativity 9.30pm

Tuesday 15th December- Whole school trip to the Pantomime (More details to follow)

Wednesday 16th December- Whole School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 17th December- KS2 Christmas Production at 9.30am and 1.30pm

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Parent Workshop

Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience

08/10/2026 10:30am — 12:30pm

[Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)



Understanding Your Child's Behaviour

12/10/2026 10:30am — 12:30pm

[Understanding Your Child's Behaviour | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)



Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears

18/11/2026 12:30pm — 14:30pm

[Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)



Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience

30/11/2026 12:30pm — 14:30pm

[Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)



Understanding Neurodiversity

07/12/2026 12:30pm — 14:30pm

[Understanding Neurodiversity \(Primary\) | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)



Emotional Wellbeing team Kent
Emotional Support team Medway

Please call for more information 0300 300 1955