Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 23rd October 2026

'Learning today for life tomorrow'

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CURICULLUM OVERVIEWS AND CLASS PAGES

Please see the link to our Class Pages on our school website below. Here, you'll find your child's timetable and termly curriculum overview, which will give you an insight into their weekly routines and what they'll be learning throughout the term. We hope you find this useful in keeping up to date with your child's learning and school life.

https://www.capellefernеprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Class+information&pid=47

WELL DONE GABRIEL!!

Well done to Gabriel in Year 3 who completed a 5K sponsored walk for Diabetes UK! He managed the whole 5K and raised over £900! Fantastic job Gabriel!



BOUNCE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

On 5th November, we will be taking part in Outdoor Classroom Day, where children will take their learning outside and embrace all that the outdoors has to offer. As part of the day, every child will have the opportunity take part in a sponsored bounce on a space hopper! This will take place during the school day, and any money raised will help us to fund new equipment and resources for our OPAL lunchtimes. Please see the poster attached. More information, including a sponsorship form, will follow shortly. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day of learning, exploring and bouncing outdoors!



EASY FUNDRAISING

Please support us with Easy fundraising

Our PFA is signed up to **easy fundraising** – a simple way to raise money for our school at no extra cost to you. When you shop online, retailers donate a percentage to the PFA.

Please sign up and support us by scanning the **QR code on the poster below** – thank you for your support!

INSET DAY

A reminder Monday 2nd November is an INSET Day, and school is closed to all pupils. We look forward to welcoming all children back on Tuesday 3rd November.

STARS OF THE WEEK!



Honeybees

Teddy- for excellent joining in his week with his learning and singing!

Year 1: Turtles

Cleo- for amazing independent work in phonics when learning the phase 5 choose to use sounds.

Year 2: Parrots

Quinn – for his fantastic effort with his writing this week – keep it up! 😊

Year 3: Dolphins

Thomas- for always showing that he is ready to learn.

Year 4: Leopards

Henry C – for always doing the right thing without being asked in the classroom.

Year 5: Rhinos

Aria – for always approaching everything she does with a positive attitude.

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

NEW MENU

Please see the new menu for next term below-

https://wholeschoolmeals.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Autumn-Menu-v2.pdf

Please note on our first day of term- Tuesday 3rd November, it will be Monday's menu of Mac n Cheese. The rest of the week will remain the same.

A copy is also attached at the end of the Newsletter.

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 prospective 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 **French,** so the children have been practicing **'Bonjour'**- Good day and **'S'il vous plait'**- Please, to answer the register and give their dinner choices.

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

Mrs Mclatchie ☺

Year 6: Tigers

Mia for her creativity and attention to detail when using water colour to paint.

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 big question is- **Does listening to an audiobook count as 'reading' the same way looking at pages does?**

Happy chatting! Mrs Mclatchie ☺



TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS: Online Safety – Let's Talk About It! This week we are thinking about supporting identity and wellbeing. As children prepare for the move to secondary school, supporting their sense of identity becomes even more important. Keep communication open and regularly check in about their online experiences. Encourage them to talk about anything that makes them feel uncomfortable or unsure. By providing reassurance and guidance, you help your child build a strong, confident sense of self both online and offline.

THIS WEEK'S SPELLING CHAMPIONS!

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

Spelling Shed

Leopards!!!!

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

Happy spelling! ☺
Mrs Howard

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Online applications for secondary school places for September 2027 are now open Online applications opened Tuesday 1 September 2026 and **will close on Monday 2 November 2026.** Applications can be made at www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions. If parents are unable to access the online site, an alternative format can be requested by emailing kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk.

OPAL GOLDEN SEAGULL AWARD



Henry for managing himself and a group of children to play football, ensuring everyone had a go and that it was fair. He set rules making sure everyone was happy and that the game was working for everyone playing.

Poppy and Priscilla for amazing teamwork when playing in the sand pit. Everything was shared, completed together and they made some wonderful creations using the equipment on offer.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Friday 23rd October - Last day of term
Monday 2nd November **- INSET DAY** (school closed to all pupils)
Tuesday 3rd November - First day of term
Thursday 5th November – 'Bounce Beyond the Classroom' Event
Wednesday 9th December - EYFS and KS1 Nativity at 1.30pm
Thursday 10th December - EYFS and KS1 Nativity 9.30pm
Wednesday 16th December - Whole School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17th December - KS2 Christmas Production at 9.30am and 1.30pm

Capel-le-Ferne Primary School PFA

EASY FUNDRAISING

The PFA have set up a #easyfundraising account, which means over 7500 brands will donate for FREE every time you use easy fundraising to shop with them. These donations will help so much. It only takes a few minutes to sign up and is completely free! The more signs ups, the more money raised for the school. Please use the QR code to sign up or search 'Capel-le-Ferne Primary easyfundraising' to find our page .

Thank you all for your continued support.

CAPEL-LE-FERNE PRIMARY

OPEN MORNINGS





Wednesday 4th November 9.15am

Friday 27th November 9.15am

Saturday 5th December 10.00am

FOR FAMILIES LOOKING FOR A RECEPTION PLACE IN SEPTEMBER 2027

"Behaviour across the school is highly positive"
"Adults have strong relationships with pupils, showing high levels of care, respect and support" OFSTED 2026

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Bounce Beyond the Classroom





Outdoor Classroom Day

Jump, play, explore and learn!

Celebrate learning outdoors and help us raise money for better playtimes

5th November 2026

Wet weather gear and wellies needed all day

Sponsored Bounce
Outdoor Lessons
Learning outside
New adventures

All money raised will help fund new equipment and resources for our OPAL lunchtimes

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whole school meals

All items are subject to availability.

DATES:

Week 1:
2nd Nov, 23rd Nov, 4th Jan, 25th Jan, 22nd Feb, 15th Feb.

Week 2:
9th Nov, 30th Nov, 11th Jan, 1st Feb, 1st March, 22nd March.

Week 3:
16th Nov, 7th Dec, 18th Jan, 8th Feb, 8th March.

Christmas week Special 14th - 18th Dec Menu to follow...

Allergens:

1. *Gluten/Wheat*
2. *Dairy/Milk*
3. *Eggs*
4. *Soya/Soyabeans*
5. *Mustard*
6. *Celery*
7. *Fish*
8. *Molluscs*
9. *Shellfish/Crustaceans*
10. *Sesame Seeds*
11. *Nuts*
12. Lupins
13. Sulphur Dioxide
14. Peanuts

*All items with * can be made Vegan.*
*All items with ** can be made Dairy Free.*

WEEK 1

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mains Mac 'n' Cheese ***1,2,5*** Mediterranean Pasta ***2*** Jacket Potato, Cheese ***2*** & Beans **Sides** Garlic Dough Balls ***1,4*** Peas & Sweetcorn Medley or Salad **Dessert** Flapjack ***1*** or Fresh Fruit	**Mains** Chicken Tacos ***1,2**** Mexican Bean Burrito ***1,2**** Tomato Pasta with Cheese ***1,2**** ***Sides*** Rice Carrots or Mixed Veg **Dessert** Melon Medley/Fruit Cocktail or Fresh Fruit	**Mains** Roast Chicken & Stuffing ***1*** Carrot & Lentil Bake ***2**,3*** Jacket Potato, Cheese ***2*** & Beans **Sides** Rustic Roasties Cabbage or Swede **Dessert** Marble Sponge ***1,3*** or Fresh Fruit	**Mains** Sausage Roll Slice & Gravy ***1,13,7*** Veggie Slice & Gravy ***1,4*** Jacket Potato, Cheese ***2*** & Beans **Sides** Mash Broccoli or Carrots **Dessert** Angel Delight ***2*** or Fresh Fruit	**Mains** Fish Fingers ***1,7*** Veggie Nuggets ***1*** Jacket Potato, Cheese ***2*** & Beans ***Sides*** Chips/Pasta ***1*** Baked Beans or Sweetcorn **Dessert** Shortbread ***1*** or Fresh Fruit

WEEK 2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mains Burger in a Bun ***1,4*** Veggie Hot Dog ***1*** Jacket Potato, Cheese ***2*** & Beans **Sides** Jacket Wedges Baked Beans or Salad **Dessert** Ice cream ***2*** or Fresh Fruit	**Mains** Mexican Beef Taco's ***1,2**** Cauliflower Bhaji ***6*** Tomato Pasta with Cheese ***2*** **Sides** Rice & Beans Green Beans or Mixed Veg **Desserts** Melon Medley/Fruit Cocktail or Fresh Fruit	**Mains** Roast Chicken Paprikash ***6*** Frittata ***2,3*** Jacket Potato, Cheese ***2*** & Beans **Sides** Rustic Roasties Broccoli or Carrots **Dessert** Cheeky Chocolate Cake ***1,3*** or Fresh Fruit	**Mains** Pork Meatballs ***1*** Loaded Chilli Bean Wedges ***2**** Jacket Potato, Cheese ***2*** & Beans **Sides** Pasta ***1*** Peas or Swede **Dessert** Rice Pudding & Mixed Berries ***4*** or Fresh Fruit	**Mains** Salmon Pinwheel ***1,7*** Cheese Pizza ***1,2,4*** Jacket Potato, Cheese ***2*** & Beans **Sides** Chips/Pasta ***1*** Sweetcorn or Baked Beans **Dessert** Cookie ***1*** or Fresh Fruit

WEEK 3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mains Cheesy Pinwheel ***1,2**** Pasta Provencale ***1*** Jacket Potato, Cheese ***2*** & Beans **Sides** Pasta Cucumber Salad or Sweetcorn **Dessert** Krispie Cake 1 or Fresh Fruit	**Mains** Fish Tacos ***1,7*** Chilli Beans Tacos ***1*** Tomato Pasta with Cheese ***1,2*** **Sides** Rice & Peas Beetroot & Carrot Salad or Green Beans **Dessert** Melon Medley/Fruit Cocktail or Fresh Fruit	**Mains** Roast Pork Veggie Meatloaf ***1,4*** Jacket Potato, Cheese ***2*** & Beans **Sides** Rustic Roasties Cauliflower or Carrots **Dessert** Carrot Cake ***1,3*** or Fresh Fruit	**Mains** Beef Bolognaise Veggie Bolognaise Jacket Potato, Cheese ***2*** & Beans **Sides** Pasta ***1*** Broccoli or Mixed Veg **Dessert** Oat Cookie ***1*** or Fresh Fruit	**Mains** Sausages ***1,13*** Quorn Sausages ***1*** Jacket Potato, Cheese ***2*** & Beans **Sides** Chips/Pasta ***1*** Baked Beans or Peas **Dessert** Jelly or Fresh Fruit

CALLING ALL CHILDREN OF CAPEL-LE-FERNE PRIMARY SCHOOL!



JOIN THIS YEAR'S SCARECROW TRAIL!

Trek around the village to find all **33** scarecrows!

RAISING MONEY FOR THE **BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL**

BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL



MAPS ARE £5



COMPETITIONS INCLUDE:

- Find all 33 scarecrows and complete the poem
- Vote for your favourite scarecrows!

HOW TO GET YOUR MAP:

Follow this link to purchase your map:

https://payhip.com/b/EpWuj

OR

Ask your parents to join the Capel Scarecrow Trail Facebook page for details.

OR

Email capelscarecrowfestival@yahoo.com

SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER – SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2026

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU TREKKERS! ♥