



NEWSLETTER 26 - 6th May 2025

Dear Parents /Carers

It was a warm week at High Street last week, but the children were still focussed on their learning. The Year 1 children also ventured on their residential visit to Conwy and had a wonderful time. Many thanks to all parents for your support and to the staff who gave their time to make the visit so successful.

Non-Uniform Day – Thursday 5th June

We will be having a non-uniform day on Thursday 5th June to support our World of Work evening. Please can children in EYFS and KS1 bring in any donations of sweets or chocolate. Can children in KS2 please bring in a bottle of anything which could be drinks/bubble baths/fizzy pop etc for a donation. Thank you for your support.

World of Work Evening – 17th June

We are looking forward to our annual **World of Work Evening on Tuesday 17th June**. The evening will have a Maths focus this year and will run from **5pm until 7pm**. At this event each year group will be showcasing their Maths learning as well as selling things that they have made as part of their work. There will also be opportunities for you and your children to be hands on in each classroom. The PTA will also be running a bottle tombola as well as a sweet treat stall. It is sure to be a fabulous event.

Winsford Town Council Events – Movie Night

Winsford Town Council will be holding a movie night on the Town Park on **Saturday 19th July 2025 at 6pm**. This event is free to attend. The Town Council are asking residents to choose their preferred movie, please can you complete the Facebook link below to make your choice, the link is open until 19th May.

<https://fb.me/e/33VWx6g4y>

Winsford Water Festival – 24th May 2025 – 12pm to 6pm

Please see the event poster on Class Dojo

Winsford Town Council are pleased to share details of their Water Festival, taking place on Saturday 24th May 2025 at Marina Island, from 12pm to 6pm. This is a free, family-friendly event where families are welcome to bring picnics and enjoy the day without spending a penny!

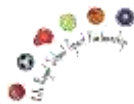


Data System

We have now moved over to a new management information database, known as “**Arbor**”. This system is used in lots of schools across the UK and provides a one-stop portal for information on your child and bookings and payments.

As part of this move, we will be changing our online payments and booking system, and we are hopeful that we will be able to roll all of this out to you shortly. Please bear with us as the full transfer may take a little time. Until then, you can continue to use the current School Gateway system.

Please ensure that you have Class Dojo downloaded and your notifications are on as we will continue to use this as the main form of communication for messages.



Cyberprotect Parent Workshop – Friday 6th June 2pm

Andy Kevan from the Cyber protect team is running another parent information session for us on **Friday 6th June at 2pm**. The last session Andy led was very informative about the dangers for our children accessing on-line material and how we can keep them safe as parents/carers and educators.

Reminder - Sports Days W/C 19th May



Please see the table below with Sports Day dates weather permitting.

If we have to cancel any of these dates, the week beginning 16th June will be the reserve week, using this same timetable.

Monday 19 th May	Year 1	2.00pm
Tuesday 20 th May	Year 5	10.00am
Tuesday 20 th May	Year 2	2.00pm
Wednesday 21 st May	Year 3	10.00am
Thursday 22 nd May	Year 4	10.00am
Thursday 22 nd May	EYFS (Nursery and Reception)	2.30pm
Friday 23 rd May	Year 6	10.00am

Hay fever

We are now coming up to hay fever season. If your child suffers with hay fever and requires daily medication, please can you ensure that they have this before they come to school.



Mr Askey – The Manchester Marathon

I am sure you will join us in sending our congratulations to Mr Askey who ran the Manchester Marathon last week. The sun made the 26.2 miles even more of a challenge, nevertheless Mr Askey completed the course in one piece! He ran the race to raise awareness of Alzheimer's Disease – a condition close to his heart. If you would like to read more about Mr Askey's story, please feel free to follow the attached link to his JustGiving page:

[Mr Askey - Just Giving](#)



Collections/Pick ups of your children

Just a reminder if there is a change of adult to pick up your child/children please inform Teacher in the morning, or on Class Dojo as early as possible. Due to very busy office times after 2.30pm daily we cannot guarantee that any late messages can be passed onto children.

Reporting absences

If your child is absent from school, please ring the school office in the morning. Messages can be left on the voicemail by pressing Option 1, all messages are checked every morning.

Healthy Snacks

Please can you ensure that your child brings in a healthy snack/fruit for breaktime daily.

School lunches

Please can all parents log into school gateway on a weekly basis to book any hot meals needed. If your child is late to school or has not picked a lunch, they will only be offered any extra food cooked.

Diary Dates: * new dates

Date	Information
7 th May 2025 to 23 rd May	Bikeability lessons for Year 5
19 th May 2025	Sports Day Year 1 - 2pm
20 th May 2025	Sports Day Year 5 – 10.00am
20 th May 2025	Sports Day Year 2 – 2pm
21 st May 2025	Sports Day Year 3 – 10.00am
22 nd May 2025	Sports Day Year 4 – 10.00am
22 nd May 2025	Sports Day Nursery and Reception – 2.30pm
23 rd May 2025	Sports Day Year 6 – 10.00am
23 rd May 2025	School closes for the half term at 3.15pm (The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)
26 th May to 30 th May 2025	Half Term
Monday 2 nd June 2025	Inset Day – school closed to children
3 rd June 2025	School opens for the new term
5 th June 2025*	Non-Uniform Day to support World of Work
6 th June 2025	Cyber protect Parent Workshop – 2pm
12 th June 2025	Reception, Year 6 whole class and Sports Team photos
16 th June 2025	Reserve week for any missed Sports Days
17 th June 2025	World of Work Day (Maths) 5pm to 7pm – All Welcome to attend
23 rd June 2025	Dogstrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year Reception/Y1 Wheelock and Dee
24 th June 2025	Dogstrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year 1 Gowry and Year 2 morning
24 th June 2025*	Dental Hygiene Assemblies for EYFS and Key Stage 1 pupils - Afternoon
24 th June to 27 th June 2025	Year 6 – Residential to the Lake District
19 th July 2025*	Winsford Town Council - Free Movie event at Winsford Town Park at 6.00pm Facebook link to choose the movie until 19 th May https://fb.me/e/33VWx6g4y
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	School closes for the summer holiday at 3.15pm (The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)
Wednesday 23 rd July 2025	Inset Day – school closed to children
Monday 1 st September 2025	Inset Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	Inset Day – school closed to children
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	School opens for the Autumn term
Thursday 23 rd October 2025	School closes for the Half Term at 3.15pm (The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)
Friday 24 th October 2025	Inset Day – school closed to children

27 th – 31 st October 2025	October Half Term
Monday 3 rd November 2025	Inset Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 4 th November 2025	School opens for the new term
Wednesday 10 th December 2025*	New Vic Theatre Trip for Years 5 & 6. Back in School approx 5.30pm
Thursday 18 th December 2025	Outside the Box Theatre production in School – Nursery to Year 4
Friday 19 th December 2025	School closes for the Christmas holiday at 3.15pm (The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)
22 nd December – 2 nd January 2026	Christmas holiday
Monday 5 th January 2026	School opens for the new term
Friday 13 th February 2026	School closes for the Half term at 3.15pm (The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)
16 th February to 20 th February	Half Term
Monday 23 rd February 2026	Inset Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 24 th February 2026	School opens for the new term
Wednesday 1 st April 2026	School closes for the Half Term at 3.15pm (The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)
Thursday 2 nd April 2026 – 17 th April 2026	Spring Break
Monday 20 th April 2026	School opens for the Summer term

Should you need to make contact with school, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Joule on: head@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk or returns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk and please remember the year group emails if you need to contact your child's class teacher.

However, please note that all email accounts will not be monitored as regularly after 5.30pm each evening or during the holiday, to ensure a work life balance for the staff.

Kind regards,

Mark Joule,

Head Teacher