



NEWSLETTER 34 - 14th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week ahead of us! Year 6 will perform Bugsy Malone for Y6 parents, the children will meet their new class teacher on Move Up Morning on Thursday, reports, assessment information and new class teacher information will be sent shortly.

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Mrs Hammond and her husband on the birth of their baby girl and Mr Cosford and his wife on the birth of their baby boy.

Miss James and Mrs Coombs

We would like to wish Miss James and Mrs Coombs good luck as they both move on to new positions at the end of term. Miss James is moving to a school closer to home and Mrs Coombs will be moving to a new position as a quality manager for Early Years settings. The staff, parents and pupils at High Street will miss them both and would like to thank them for their commitment to the school.

Supporting Young Minds This Summer: 24/7 Mental Health Help for Children and Families

With the summer holidays just around the corner, it's important to remember that mental health support doesn't take a break. For many children and young people, the change in routine can bring added stress, anxiety, or emotional challenges. If you or someone you know needs immediate support, call **111** and select the **mental health option** to speak with a trained professional, **24 hours a day, 7 days a week**. You're not alone—help is always available, day or night.

We also have advertised FREE webinars for parents and carers which are being run by the MHST during the summer holidays. These sessions are informative and provide practical strategies and ideas that can directly support

your child with their anxieties, behaviours and emotional regulation.

These sessions are group sessions and are online with no obligation for you to have your camera on or talk aloud if you do not wish to do so.

To join, please email cwp.cheshiremhstreferrals@nhs.net with your name, our school name and the title and date of the session you wish to attend. We really do recommend that as many of our parents/carers join as possible!

Measles

Please see the message below from Public Health



We are currently seeing an increase in cases of measles across Cheshire and Merseyside. Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in schools. It can cause an unpleasant illness which in some children can be very serious and lead to hospitalisation, and in rare cases can cause death. Vaccines are our best line of defence against measles and help stop



We are calling on everyone to make sure they and their children are up to date with their two MMR doses. If anyone is unsure about their vaccination status, or if they need to book a vaccine, they should be advised to contact their GP practice to check and book an appointment. **There is no upper age limit for vaccination.**

Year 3 and 4 Inspirational athlete assembly

Just a reminder, If you have not yet ordered your class photographs for Reception/Year 6 or sports teams these are still available online with Fizz using your reference code. The free delivery to school date has now passed.

With the school year coming to an end please can we ask that you check the School Gateway system for any outstanding monies owed. Please make any payments before the end of term. Thank you.

SUMMER RAFFLE

TICKETS £1 PER STRIP

prizes drawn
Monday 21st July

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR COACH,
LANE AND GROUPS OF COACH

ENVELOPE TO OFFICE

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q3HW0UTP>

School Uniform



We are excited to advise that we are changing our main supplier of school uniform to a local company with a history of supplying clothing to schools. My School Style are based on the Industrial Park in Winsford and uniform is available online at [Buy Uniform Shop at Winsford High Street Primary School - My School Style](#). Uniform will continue to be available from the market and preloved uniform is still available from the Uniform Exchange.

Head Lice

Just a reminder that if your child has long hair, we recommend that it is tied back whilst they are in school. Please check your child/children's hair on a regular basis for head lice. Head lice are very common in young children, and they are not caused by dirty hair, they are picked up by head-to-head contact. Please see below advice from the NHS website. Thank you for your support.

[Head lice - NHS](#)



Do you like to read? Why not take part in this initiative? Open to pupils and adults alike!

Adults Read Two

Celebrate your love of books and reading this summer and join our reading challenge for adults and teens online and in libraries.

Entrants just need to read two books between 5 July and 7 September. Choose from a library book, eBook or eAudiobook, to be in with a chance to win £50 of book vouchers through our prize draw at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/read or pick up a flyer from your nearest library. There are **two prize draws** - one for 13-17 year olds and one for 18+. Winners will be chosen at random. Under 16s need parental permission to take part.

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Please see the holiday activities poster on Dojo and our school facebook, or use the link below

[The Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) Programme | Live Well Cheshire West \(cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk\)](#)

Healthy Snacks

Please can you ensure that your child brings in a daily healthy snack/fruit for breaktime and not crisps or biscuits.

Hay fever

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

Winsford Town Movie Event – 19th July



Winsford Town Council is pleased to be hosting a Community Movie Night on Saturday 19th July from 6pm. They will be screening the popular film Wicked, and the event is free to attend – a great opportunity for families to enjoy a fun evening together.

You can also see the facebook event link below.

<https://fb.me/e/33VWx6q4y>

Diary Dates: * new dates

| Date | Information |
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| 16 th July 2025 | 6.00pm Year 6 Leavers play |
| Monday 21 st July 2025 | Year 6 visit to Audlem |
| 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 |
| 2025-2026 | |
| Monday 1 st September 2025 | Inset Day 1 – school closed to children |
| Tuesday 2 nd September 2025 | Inset Day 2 – school closed to children |
| Wednesday 3 rd September 2025 | School opens for the Autumn term |
| Monday 6 th October 2025* | Whole school individual school photos |
| Friday 24 th October 2025 | School closes for the Half Term at 3.15pm (The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm) |
| 27 th – 31 st October 2025 | October Half Term |
| Monday 3 rd November 2025 | Inset Day 3 – 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 25 – 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 2026 | Half Term |
| Monday 23 rd February 2026 | Inset Day 4 – 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) |

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| Thursday 2 nd April 2026 – 17 th April | Spring Break |
| Monday 20 th April 2026 | School opens for the summer term |
| Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May | May Half Term |
| Monday 1 st June 2026 | School opens for the new term |
| Wednesday 22 nd July 2026 | School closes for the Half Term at 3.15pm (The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm) |
| Thursday 23 rd July 2026 | Summer holidays |

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