



NEWSLETTER 38 - 29th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see the children in their classes during the week. The school seems very settled with lots of exciting learning taking place.

Reminder - Harvest

Year 1 and Year 4 will lead the Harvest celebrations this year.

The Year 1 children will share their Harvest Assembly for **Year 1 parents** on Monday 13th October at 2.30pm in the **school hall**. The Year 4 children will share their Harvest Assembly with **Year 4 parents** on Monday 13th October at 10am. **The venue for this will be the United Reform Church.**

Harvest Festival Contributions



As part of our Harvest Services this year we will be collecting food contributions in support of the Salvation Army which supports families and the elderly from within our local area, who are in need through low income, debt or who are experiencing Benefit delays. Contributions of dried foods and tinned produce can be brought into school from **Monday 6th October** onwards. Listed below are a few suggestions of items which would be suitable;

- Biscuits.
- Boxes/packets of cakes.
- Tinned food.
- Dried food.
- Coffee/ Teabags.
- Boxes/bottles of fruit juices.
- Chocolate, chocolates, sweets.

We look forward to sharing our Harvest services with friends and families.

Class Dojo

We are still using class dojo for messages to parents and carers. Please can you send a dojo message to teachers if somebody else will be picking up your child or if you have any messages for teacher. If your child is absent, please speak to the Office or leave a message on the attendance line – Option 1

NSPCC

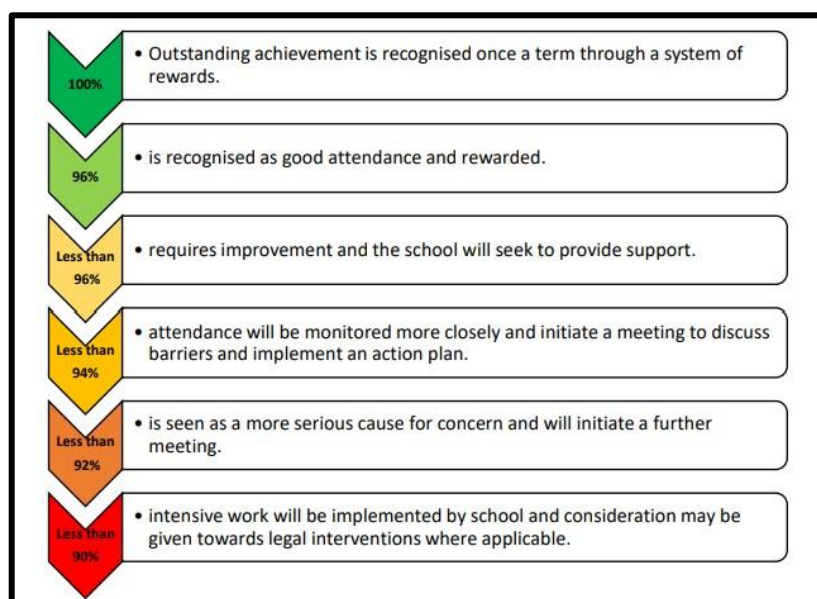
Please find a link to the NSPCC website with resources for keeping your child safe on line
[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

Attendance Team

Mr Joule, Mrs Robbins, Mrs Davenport, Miss Lee and Miss Trigg are the Attendance Team in school. The team will support pupils and families with attendance. The team attend regular updates with the Local Authority. We are working on a parent information booklet to keep you up to date with attendance information. The following information tables were shared at the Local Authority meeting this week.



Attendance during one school year	Equivalent Days	Equivalent Sessions	Equivalent Weeks	Equivalent Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	18 Sessions	1.4 Weeks	45 Lessons
90%	19 Days	38 Sessions	3.4 Weeks	95 Lessons
85%	29 Days	58 Sessions	5.4 Weeks	145 Lessons
80%	36 Days	72 Sessions	7.1 Weeks	180 Lessons
75%	48 Days	96 Sessions	9.3 Weeks	240 Lessons



School Residential Visits and Day trips

Year 1, 2, 3 and 5 Residential trips are up and running on Arbor. If you have a child attending any of these visits, please can you check that you can see the payments on the Arbor app. Any queries about payments please let us know.

Year 1 – Deposit due by 31st October

Year 2 – Final Instalment date 5th September

Year 3 – Final instalment date 12th September

Year 5 – 2nd Instalment was due 8th September, 3rd instalment due 4th November.

Year 6 – Day trip to Audlem, Nantwich – payment by 26th September

Reminder - Fizz Photography

Fizz Photography will be in school on Monday 6th October to take individual school photographs from Nursery to Year 6.

Please complete the form below only if you wish us to ask the photographers to take a sibling photograph with other brothers/sisters at High Street. The form will close on 1st October.

<https://forms.office.com/e/wMqfeVn1qs>

Apologies, due to timings with the photographers we are unable to offer photographs with siblings who do not attend High Street. Within the next week we will also be sending you a link to register with Fizz photography so that you can receive the photos to your email on the day.

Please let us know if you do not wish your child to have a photograph

Macmillan Coffee Morning/Open Morning



Macmillan Coffee Morning will take place on **Friday 3rd October from 9am to 12.00pm**. If you would like to contribute to this by donating any cakes, please bring these into the Reception Admin Office before the event. Everyone is welcome to attend; we will also be holding a tour where parents can look around the school. Please also see the diary dates for more Reception tour dates for pupils starting school in September 2026.

Celebrations

We like to celebrate achievements at High Street. If your child has something to celebrate through an out of school activity, please let us know and we can add it to the school newsletter.

Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Lex in Year 6 who has achieved his orange Judo belt. We are all very proud of his super achievement.



School Uniform



Just a reminder please can you ensure that all of your child's/children's uniform, PE kits, outdoor learning kits, coats, and hats etc are very clearly named. If we have a name on any lost items we can then return them.

Diary Dates: * new dates

Date	Information
3 rd October 2025	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am until 12.00pm
Monday 6 th October 2025	Whole school individual school photos

Tuesday 7 th October 2025	Reception tour 9.30am
13 th October 2025*	Year 1 Harvest in the School Hall at 2.30pm Year 4 Harvest at the United Reformed Church at 10.00am
16 th October 2025	Reception tour 1.30pm
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
Monday 15 th December 2025	St Luke's charity Elf run – whole school – more details to follow
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)
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
Tuesday 21 st July 2026	School closes for the Half Term at 3.15pm (The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)
Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	Inset Day 5 – school closed to children

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