



Saughall All Saints Primary School

Newsletter 20th July 2026

This is our last newsletter before we break up for the summer – the last day for pupils is tomorrow Tuesday 21st July.

It has been a fabulous year with the children achieving some amazing results. Well done to them and thank you to all of the parents/carers for your ongoing support. Thank you also to all staff across the whole school site for their continuous hard work.

To all our leavers, we wish you the very best of luck for your next chapter and we look forward to welcoming the new Reception children in September.

We wish you all a wonderful holiday.

Leavers and Starters

Mrs Davies in the office and Mrs Pickering – Teaching Assistant are both retiring at the end of this term. I am sure that you would like to join us in thanking them for their many years of hard work, help and support that they have provided to all the children, parents and staff that they have come into contact with. We will miss them and wish them a long and happy retirement.

You may have noticed a new face in the office, this is Mrs Davies who is the replacement for Mrs Davies (confusing at the moment but it will be easy for us all to remember in the future). I am sure that you will all extend the lovely 'Saughall' welcome to her over the next few months and have patience with us as lots of things will be new for us in the office.

Reading Books

All school reading books should have been returned to school by Friday 17th July. Please can you check for any books that you still might have at home and return them as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Scooters and Bikes

Please ensure that you take home all scooters and bikes by the end of term. We have a couple of scooters that have been left at school for a number of months and will be disposed of if not collected. Please speak to Mr Hopkinson before or after school if you think they are yours.

School Meals Price Increase

From September 2026, the price of a school meal will increase to £3.00 per day. For those of you who pay weekly, it will be £15.00 for a 5 day week. Please continue to pay on SCOpay or by Cash at the office. Cheques are no longer being accepted.

We have tried to keep the increase as low as possible but are faced with ever inflating costs for food, equipment and staffing. The price is still one of the lowest in the locality and the food is locally sourced, homemade where possible and great value for money. Children in years Reception to Year 2 inclusive are still entitled to a Universal Infant Free School Meal.



Water Safety

Message from Cheshire Fire and Rescue

Vital water safety message ahead of the summer holidays:

With warmer weather on the way, it's important to remind children of the dangers of swimming or playing in and around water. Statistics show that drownings are three times more likely on hot days, as more people look to cool off.

Stay safe this summer

Whether you're staying at home or going on holiday this summer, make sure you are being safe in and around the water.

What to do if you see someone in trouble

Shout – "Are you in trouble? Can you swim towards me, or stand up?"

Reach – find a long object that you can let go of, to try and reach the person. Lie down or crouch so you aren't pulled in too.

Throw – throw something to help keep them afloat - throwlines (floating lines), footballs, and life rings are great options.

Don't go – Never go into the water yourself; keep eyes on them and call 999 immediately.

If you're in trouble, Float to Live - lie on your back, keeping your mouth above the surface, and try to gently move to safety. Stay calm.

For more information and life-saving tips, visit: <https://www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/your-safety/water-safety/>

Have a very happy, and safe, summer!

From Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service

Kind Regards,



Water Safety Team

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Please see the below message from Trading Standards regarding unsafe “squishy” toys.

Trading Standards seize 361 unsafe ‘squishy’ toys amid safety concerns

Cheshire West and Chester trading standards have removed 361 ‘squishy’ toys from a shop in Ellesmere Port.

Councillor Stuart Bingham, Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Neighbourhood Pride said: “Officers have seized the gel-filled items, including popular squishy dumpling toys, after finding they failed to meet basic safety requirements.

“Please be careful buying this toy, there may still be unsafe versions on sale.”

The issues that have been found include safety concerns due to a strong chemical smell and concerns where essential safety labelling is missing from the packaging.

The advice is to check products carefully before purchasing. Items should clearly display UKCA or CE markings, include manufacturer and UK importer details, and provide appropriate safety warnings and instructions. Products lacking this information, or those with a strong chemical smell, may pose a risk.

Parents and carers are advised to remove these toys from use immediately if they leak, split, smell strongly of chemicals, or do not include proper safety labelling.

There is also a warning about a dangerous online trend encouraging children to microwave the toys. The gel inside can become extremely hot while the outside remains cool, creating a risk that the product may burst and release hot contents, potentially causing burns and injuries. These products should never be heated.

Retailers are reminded of their legal responsibility to ensure all goods meet UK safety requirements before being placed on sale. Failure to comply may result in products being seized and further enforcement action.

Anyone who has purchased a potentially unsafe item, or who has concerns about products being sold, is encouraged to report this via the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 0808 223 1133.

[Squishy Toy](#)

Kids Bank Uniform referrals

KidsBank autumn uniform referrals are currently open and available for any families who may need support with school uniform for their primary school aged children. This is a **free service** available to any families who require support.

Uniform referrals can be accessed via the following links

[Uniform Self Referral Form – Kids Bank](#) - for families to self-refer

The referrals will be open until **27th July** with delivery in August ahead of the new school year.

Families can access support with the following **non-branded** (without school logos) items via our autumn uniform referrals

- Polo shirts
- Shirts
- Jumpers
- Cardigans
- Uniform trousers
- Uniform skirts
- Uniform pinafores
- Uniform shorts
- School shoes
- Backpacks
- Lunchboxes
- Water bottles

Please see links below that might be useful

https://e.issuu.com/embed.html?d=family_first_-_issue_3_2026&u=sevenstarmedia

Explore our Summer Holidays 2026 Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Activities and Events Padlet, packed with activities, events and opportunities for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disability throughout the summer holidays:

<https://padlet.com/LiveWellCheshireWest/summerholidays>

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Parental-Controls-booklet-2026.pdf>

2026-27 Term Dates

<u>School Opens for Pupils</u>	<u>Date of closing for pupils</u>
Thursday 3rd September 2026	Friday 23rd October 2026
Monday 2nd November 2026	Friday 18th December 2026
Tuesday 5th January 2027	Friday 12th February 2027
Monday 22nd February 2027	Thursday 25th March 2027
Monday 12th April 2027	Friday 28th May 2027
Tuesday 8th June 2027	Tuesday 20th July 2027

INSET Days (School Closed to pupils)

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Monday 4th January 2027
Monday 7th June 2027
Wednesday 21st July 2027

Bank Holiday

Monday 4th May 2027 (School Closed to pupils)

Note 2026/27 Term dates are also available on the school website and at <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-term-and-holiday-dates>

INSET days will not be available on the CWAC website but are on school's website.