



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

#LGPAMFL

On Thursday 26th September, we celebrated The European Day of Languages. It promoted the rich linguistic diversity of Europe and raised awareness of the importance of lifelong language learning for everyone. This special day was originally set up by the Council of Europe and was first celebrated in 2001. This year, the children were invited to come to school wearing clothes in the colours of a country's flag of their choice. Pupils took part in an assembly and a variety of language-based activities throughout the day and celebrated the diverse range of languages spoken within our school community.

VISIT FROM OUR LOCAL FIRE FIGHTERS

#LGPAPD

Our Reception children had a very exciting visit from our local firefighters earlier this week as part of their learning about 'People who help us'! They spoke to the children about fire safety, the different jobs they do to help the community and the different equipment on the fire engine. The children even had the opportunity to look around their fire engine. Later on, during the same morning, Year 1 and Year 2 were given a short assembly by the Lead Fighter which reminded the children how to keep themselves safe. We want to thank Cheshire East Fire Service for giving up their time to come into school and work with our infant children.

HARVEST DONATIONS – THANK YOU!

This year's annual Harvest Festival was a great success and included a range of readings, poems, prayers, a visit from both Reverend Eddie from St Bartholomew's Church, and our special visitor Jacqui from Hope Central. The children thoroughly enjoyed the communal celebration of thanks. We would like to say a massive thank you to all parents and carers for the fantastic amount of food donations sent into school, especially given the continued hardship felt by many families. The food was subsequently collected by Hope Central, our local foodbank charity. Thank you so much.

YEAR 4 - ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL

#LGPAROBINWOOD

We would like to say a massive well done to all of the Year 4 children who attended the Robinwood Residential. The children were a credit to the school in terms of their behaviour, attitude, and in demonstrating our school values and 3R's (Respect, Resilience and Responsibility) superbly well. It was a privilege to be able to watch the children grow in confidence whilst away – well done to you all! We would also like to express a huge thank you to all of the staff who accompanied the children and gave up their own personal time to support this fantastic experience! Well done all!

Y5 GIRLS' FOOTBALL

#LGPAPE

We congratulate our Year 5 Girls' Footballers. They became runners up at Macclesfield FC in the Community Cup. There were many very close matches within the tournament, including the final, which Lacey Green sadly lost on penalties to Pownall Hall after their last game finished one a piece. We congratulate the girls for their excellent efforts - they should all be very proud of their performances. Well done girls!

PTA COMMITTEE

#LGPAPTA

Thank everyone who attended this year's recent PTA Annual General Meeting and would like to say a massive thank you to last year's committee members for all their hard work during last year. Last year was one of the PTA's most successful years to date, raising an incredible £22,080 which went towards paying for school resources including the new play equipment for the playground, new LED lighting and enhancements to the sound system in the school hall. All the efforts, hard work, and time in leading the PTA, has been very much appreciated- Thank you!

NEW PTA COMMITTEE 2025/2026

We thank everyone who attended the recent PTA AGM and are delighted to announce the new PTA Core Committee for 2025/26 as follows:

Co- Chairperson - Tami Jatto and Louise Hardisty
Vice Chair – Sam Whitehead

Co- Secretary – Lucy Patel and Sonia Idris
Treasurer – Stuart Bruce

HALLOWEEN DISCO: We would like to thank the PTA for organising this week's Halloween Disco as well as all parent volunteers and members of staff who gave up their own time to supervise and support the event.

IMPORTANT DATES: AUTUMN TERM HALF TERM HOLIDAY & RE-OPENING

School **CLOSES for the half term holiday** on Friday 24th October at the normal end of day timings.

School RE-OPENS after the holiday on MONDAY, 3rd November at 8.35am

HAF - HOLIDAY, ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

Cheshire East Council are proud to present the Holiday Activities and Food programme, which is made up of a number of local schools, holiday club providers, community and voluntary organisations to provide families with fun activities, healthy meals and more. This is free for recipients of income-related free school meals.

If your children are entitled to free school meals, please find more information on the HAF web page.

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-haf.aspx>



YEAR 6 – APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

IMPORTANT! - The deadline to apply for your Secondary school place is **31st October 2025**. There are still some parents who have not yet applied for a place at Wilmslow High School. Please let us know, by 'phoning the Office, if you are **NOT** planning to apply for a place at Wilmslow High School and we can let the LA Admissions know.

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/start-school-september.aspx>

ODD SOCK DAY – NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING DAY

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On Monday, 10th November, the school will be taking part in 'National Anti-Bullying Odd Socks' day. We are asking all children to wear odd / bright socks for the day. The key themes and messages of this day will be delivered through special assemblies and throughout the week within classrooms

PUNCTUALITY & LATENESS

REGISTRATION: Please find below a reminder of our opening times in relation to punctuality as a number of children are arriving at school late quite often. The school gates open at 8.25am. Junior children need to arrive by 8.30am. Class registers are taken at 8.40am and lessons start at 8.45am.

LATENESS: Children who arrive after 8.40am at school via the main school doors will be registered as being late. Children arriving after 8.50am will be registered as U which is an unauthorised absence.

Further information about lateness and attendance can be found on the school website.

LATE AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP: School finishes at 3.30pm for most classes. If a child is **not picked up by 3.40pm**, the child will be **taken to the After-school club** so that they can be safely supervised until a parent/carer arrives. There is a **cost of £18** for this service. Please let the school office know if, on occasion, you are running late due to unforeseen circumstances which we know can happen.

PARKING / DOGS

Parking - Please remember to respect our neighbours by not blocking driveways or parking on the pavements.

Dogs – Dogs are not allowed on school premises at **any time, even if picking up from After School Club**. We are also aware of dog fouling outside of the school gates and have reported to this to the Local Council. If you see anything, please do let us know.

GENERAL REMINDERS & USEFUL INFORMATION

Parents can follow us on **Class Dojo** as we post reminders, useful information, celebrations, and updates from school and other community events of interest.

DIARY DATES		
Date	Event	Who for
Friday 24 th October 2025	SCHOOL CLOSES	All parents/carers
Monday 3 rd November 2025	SCHOOL REOPENS TO PUPILS at 8.35am	All parents/carers
Monday 10 th November 2025	Odd Sock Day/Anti-Bullying Day (wear Odd Socks today)	All parents/carers
Tuesday 25 th November	Christingle R1 / 1B / 2T 13:45 - 15:15	Infant parents/carers (R1/1B/2T)
Wednesday 26 th November	Christingle R2 / 1L / 2F 13:45 - 15:15	Infant parents/carers (R2/1L/2F)
Friday 5 th December 2025	East Cheshire Hospice Jingle Jog	All parents/carers
Tuesday 16 th December 2025	Christmas Dinner	All children
Friday 19 th December 2025	SCHOOL CLOSES for CHRISTMAS at 1.15pm	All parents/carers
ALL CHRISTMAS NATIVITIES & CONCERT DATES ARE NOW ON DOJO – Tickets will go on sale next half term.		





OCTOBER CAMP

20th - 31st October 2025

8:30am-5:30pm
9am-3pm

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