

Newsletter 31 – Summer 2



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Primary and Nursery School
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This Week's Events

Date	School Events	International Events
Monday		July 20 th Moon Day
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		July 24 th International Tiger Day
Advanced Notice:	Return to school Wednesday 2 nd September 2026 After school clubs will begin on Monday 14 th September 2026	
Polite Notice:	Please note the school office opens at 8.30am each morning and is manned until 4.30pm. Before and after these times, there will be no access to the Main Reception area.	

We are Brilliant Winners

EYFS: Iggy (RA), Poppie (RB)

KS1: Lilah (1A), Esme (1B), Hanna (2A), Haider (2B)

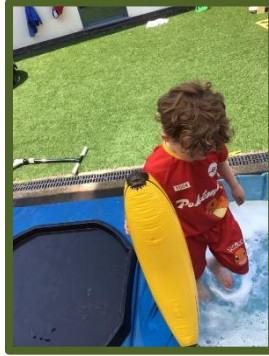
KS2: Ali (3A), Freddie (3B), Ellie (4A), Jenson (4B), Lola (5A), Maja (5B), Tamera (6A), Walter (6B)

🌻 Sunflower Competition – Congratulations! 🌻

A huge congratulations to **Ava Hammill** in reception and **Zofia Ludwiczak** in year 3, who have grown the **largest sunflowers** in our Sunflower Competition! Their fantastic effort and dedication have really paid off. Well done to both of you, and thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the competition such a success. 🌻👏

Hub 1

We have made the most of the sunshine in the best way possible this week – paddling pool fun! We've been practising scooping the water and transferring it to the pool from the water tray to help to fill it as well as working on tolerating our peers in our close personal space. We loved it!



Hub 2

We have enjoyed a range of activities this week, such as library time, bucket time, fine motor skills and maths.



Hub 3

This week, the children have been learning about capacity. They have used practical resources to compare the capacity of different containers and order them from the container with the least capacity to the one with the most.



Hub 4

What a wonderful year we have shared. As the week draws to an end, we have been preparing for our Year 6 Hublings to leave us for Springfields. Ashden enjoyed the prom with all of his friends from the Year 6 team and looked so smart in his shirt and tie. I was delighted to see him arrive on his brother's tractor. We will miss you all and wish you lots of luck and happiness in your new school.



Nursery 1

This week we have enjoyed playing different games with our friends. First, we played some matching games. Next, we played with some puzzles. Finally, we played lots of different games with the parachute.



Nursery 2

This week we have been enjoying playing in the environment in Nursery before moving to Reception in September. We have enjoyed discussing and playing in our favourite areas in Nursery.



Reception

This week, we have completed our 10 exciting activities to do in Reception for our Passport. Throughout the year, we have met an animal, performed a song, went on a barefoot walk and explored the wonders of a habitat. We celebrated the end of our last Story Box by bringing in our teddies and having a snack with them!



Year 1

Throughout the year we have observed changes across the four seasons. We have created our own summer tree inspired by Claude Monet. We started by painting the tree trunks and branches by using soft strokes, before we got our own paint palettes and added our leaves by carefully mixing colours to create different shades.



Year 2

To complete our DT project of making bread, this week the children reflected on their preferred type of bread and thought about how they could improve the appearance and flavour before baking their final design. We had lots of fun and everyone thoroughly enjoyed their bread!



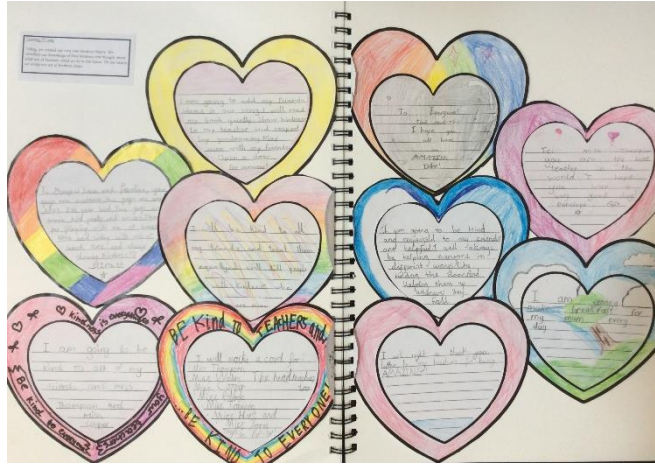
Year 3

This week, we have completed our 10 exciting activities to do in Year 3 for our Passport. Throughout the year, we have designed and sewn a wallet, created a Diwali lamp, visited the zoo, produced fossil rubbings, tried yoga, created a Rangoli pattern, and wrote our name in hieroglyphics.



Year 4

This week we thought about how important it is to be kind to ourselves and others. We created kindness hearts to give to one another, each with a kind message on.



Year 5

This week in DT, we have been measuring, cutting and building our own greenhouses to be able to grow plants at home!



Year 6

Last night, the Year 6s had their Leavers' Prom. It was a great way to celebrate a fantastic year. Good luck in high school Year 6 - we know you will all be brilliant.



PE News

Sport Awards 2026



Last Friday, we came together for our annual Sports Awards assembly to celebrate an incredible year of sport. Our pupils' passion for PE and school sport shines every day, and choosing this year's winners was no easy task. Congratulations to all our children for their enthusiasm and commitment—and a special well done to our award winners!

Year 3 award winners

Attitude to Sport



Zofia, Ellis, Gabriella and Austin.

Sports Personality

Year 4 award winners

Attitude to Sport



Summer, Freddie, Lena and Cole

Sports Personality

Year 5 award winners

Attitude to Sport



Kaja, Carter, Freya, JJ

Sports Personality

Year 6 award winners

Attitude to Sport



Somaia, Alfie, Olivia, Sam

Sports Personality

Sports Colours



Shaylea, Miran

Cheshire County Cricket Final



A huge well done to our Year 5 & 6 Girls' Cricket Team, who competed in the Cheshire County Final on Monday 13th July!

The girls were not only representing our school but also the whole of Crewe and Nantwich. They played against some fantastic teams from across Cheshire and demonstrated great teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the competition.

We are incredibly proud of all the girls for this fantastic achievement. Well done, girls!

Art News

Art Awards 2026



Last Friday, we celebrated our wonderful artists throughout Key Stage 2 at our annual Art Awards! It was incredibly hard to choose winners out of such a range of passionate and enthusiastic children and we are so proud of all of our pupils. A special well-done to those chosen to receive awards below. Keep up your fabulous skill and love of experimentation!

Year 3 award winners

Attitude to Art



Art Personality



Elena, Hunter, Hailey and Aaron

Year 4 award winners

Attitude to Art



Art Personality



Musfirah, Leo, Julia and Oliver

Year 5 award winners

Attitude to Art



Evelyn, Caleb, Millie and Sam

Art Personality

Year 6 award winners

Attitude to Art



Harper, Yushi, Elina, James

Art Personality

Art Colours



Shambhavi, Theo

The National Arts and Cultural Education Awards 2026

We are extremely excited to announce that we have been shortlisted as finalists for the National Arts and Cultural Education Awards 2026 in the category of “Arts Leadership in Education”! Communication from the organisers “Curious Minds” commented:

“Our 25 judges, drawn from across the arts, cultural and education sectors, reviewed more than 250 submissions across all 10 award categories, and the standard was exceptionally high. Competition was fierce, so you should be incredibly proud to have made the shortlist. It's a wonderful recognition of the passion, creativity and impact of your work, and we're delighted to be celebrating your achievements.”

Roll on October, when the event takes place! Well done to all of our pupils for showing such passion for the arts!



Picture News

Every week in assembly we share the Picture News image and question with the children. This resource helps children to learn about the world around us, whilst linking to British Values and supporting pupil's personal development.

We hope this enables you to have an interesting conversation at home with your child.



In the news this week

People living in remote parts of the Amazon rainforest in Ecuador are using solar-powered canoes to travel along rivers. The boats use energy from the Sun instead of petrol, making journeys quieter and creating less pollution. The project is helping people travel while protecting the rainforest and has inspired other communities in the Amazon to try similar ideas.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > How do you usually travel to school, work, or the shops? Why do you or the adults you travel with choose those ways?
- > Can you think of any journeys that could be different to help protect nature?
- > If you could invent a new way to travel that was kinder to the planet, what would it be like?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Maths News

All children from Reception through to KS2 have access to an app called **Numbots**. This fantastic app supports children with their number fluency, allowing them to use efficient mental calculation strategies to add/subtract, so they don't rely on using their fingers!

If your child is in Years 2-6, they will also have access to an app called **Times Table Rocks Stars (TTRS)**, which supports knowledge of times tables and therefore builds confidence in multiplication and division.

Evidence tells us that logging on for **just a few minutes each day** will make a massive difference to their number fluency/times tables skills.

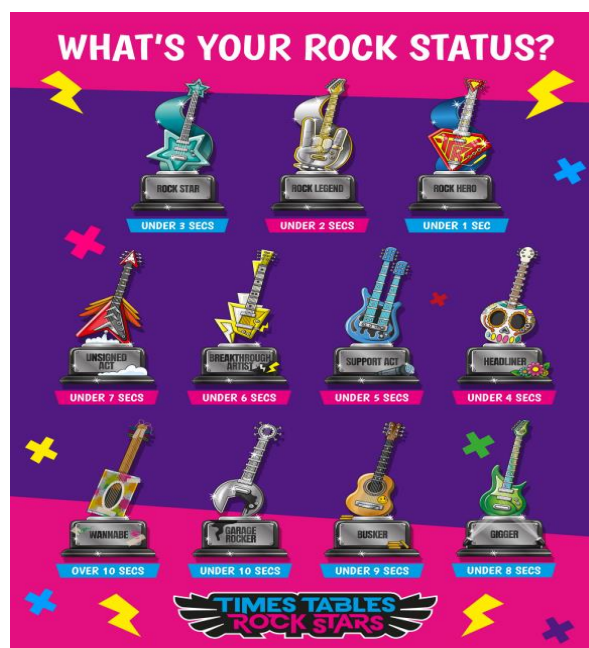
In school we award top 3 certificates and prizes to those children who are accessing Numbots and TTRS. We also recognise children who pass the different levels in Numbots and who gain new Rock Status' in TTRS!

Check out the dedicated website for parents to answer any questions on TTRS:

<https://ttrackstars.com/parents/> , and the factsheet of FAQ's for Numbots:

<https://static.numbots.com/data/pdf/NumBotslaunchparentguide.pdf> and

https://strapi.ttrackstars.com/uploads/numbots_parent_guide_554ecf5cb5.pdf





Summer Opening hours

Saturday's:

25th July

1st August

8th August

15th August

10–2pm

Starting on Tuesday 21st July–Thursday 27th August the
community share hub will be open:

Monday's

Tuesday's

Thursday's

12–2pm

For you to browse uniform, baby clothing, and baby items.
Please be aware– not all stock will be accessible to the public
and we may request you submit an order form.

 HER Hub, Crewe– 64 Beech Drive, CW2 8RG

 hub@her-place.co.uk

 01606 557666

Diabetes support group for people in Cheshire living with Diabetes

Our meetings are open to anyone over 18 years of age, living with diabetes and in the Central Cheshire area.

We are the CCICP Diabetes UK Support Group, and we are here to support you.

We look forward to welcoming you!!



Why Come along?

- Meet people living with diabetes in your local area and learn from each other.
- Talk with diabetes health care professionals.
- Free, friendly and informal.
- Our venues offer free parking.



Meeting Date, Time and Venues

TUESDAY 28TH JULY 2026 6pm-8pm in the Symphony Suite, Sandbach Rugby Club, 124 Bradwall Rd, Sandbach CW11 1RA

TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2026 6pm-8pm in the Symphony Suite, Sandbach Rugby Club, 124 Bradwall Rd, Sandbach CW11 1RA

TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2026 6pm-8pm in the Symphony Suite, Sandbach Rugby Club, 124 Bradwall Rd, Sandbach CW11 1RA

TUESDAY 26TH JANUARY 2027 6pm-8pm in the Symphony Suite, Sandbach Rugby Club, 124 Bradwall Rd, Sandbach CW11 1RA

TUESDAY 30TH MARCH 2027 6pm-8pm in the Symphony Suite, Sandbach Rugby Club, 124 Bradwall Rd, Sandbach CW11 1RA

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Inspire Award workshops

Join us this summer for a series of workshops designed to help you complete our Inspire award and get a certificate.

The Inspire award is designed to encourage, inspire and empower young woman and girls to try new things, build skills, confidence, and aspirations!

To sign up, email: georgie@her-place.co.uk
Or text/ whatsapp: 07496160938



**At the Her-Place
Women's centre:
Victoria St, Crewe
CW1 2PU**

Session 1:

Wednesday 22nd July
The media and me & Body image
12-3pm

Session 2:

Wednesday 29th July
Physical activity
12-3pm

Session 3:

Wednesday 5th August
Campaigning & Fundraising
12-3pm

Session 4:

Wednesday 12th August
Money management & Influencing
12-3pm

Session 5:

Wednesday 19th August
Aspirations & Mindfulness
12-3pm

Session 6:

Friday 21st August
Awards certificate day
1-3pm



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Terms & Conditions

- Pre-book your tickets online.
- Use discount code SCHOOL10 at checkout.
- Discount code valid until 11:59pm on Friday 31st July 2026.
- Valid on zoo admission tickets for visits until 31st December 2026.
- One discount code per group/family booking.
- Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or discount.
- Subject to availability. See website for seasonal opening times.
- No cash alternative.

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Summer Family Workshops

Suitable for children aged 8+ with parents/carers

Art Workshop

**We would love your help to
create shared artwork for
display at Visyon**

Tuesday 4th August

1.30-3pm

**Fellowship House
Congleton**

**Free Event!
for children aged
8+ with a
parent/carer**

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learn more about how our charity supports children,
young people and their families with mental health &
emotional wellbeing across Cheshire East.



Summer Family Workshops

Suitable for children aged 8+ with parents/carers

Afternoon Tea
Decorate biscuits to enjoy
together

Tuesday 21st July
1.30-3pm
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Summer Family Workshops

Suitable for children aged 8+ with parents/carers

Quiz and Games!

**Fun quiz and other games -
prizes to be won!**

Tuesday 18th August

1.30-3pm

**Fellowship House
Congleton**

**Free Event!
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parent/carers**

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