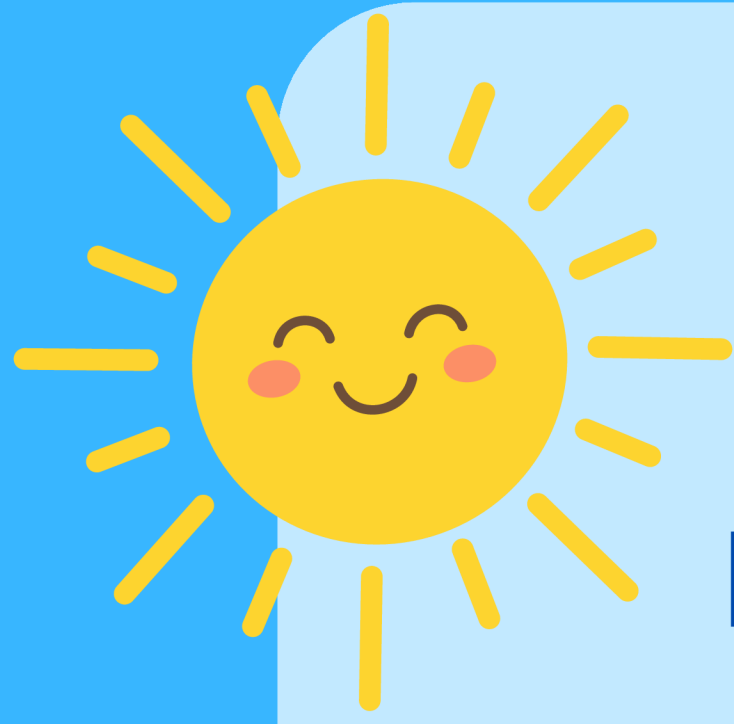




Pear Tree Primary School

Newsletter 39 - 17.07.26

It's hard to believe we have come to the end of the academic year! The year has been full of successes and positivity. Since September, we have implemented a number of changes to drive school improvement, including, but not limited to:

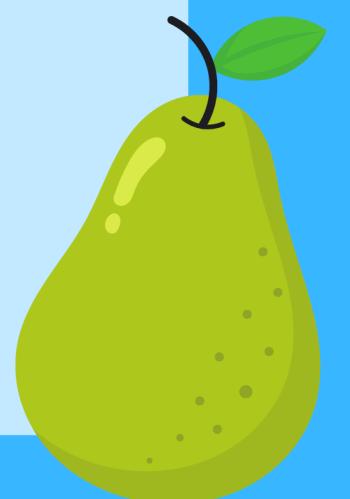
- new school values
- a new Early Years environment and curriculum
- a new marking policy
- a full review of the curriculum
- a new reading and spelling curriculum
- improved lunchtime provision

We are already seeing the impact of these improvements and I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff who have embraced these changes and worked so hard to implement them. As we move into a new school year, I look forward to sharing more ways in which we will continue to give our pupils the very best education and experiences.

On Thursday, we received our SATs results and, while we recognise that these are only a small measure of just how much our amazing children are capable of, we were very pleased with what they have achieved and our results remain above the national average. Our Year 6 pupils have done us proud all year and have been an exemplary cohort. We will miss them so much but we hope that they keep in touch and let us know how they are getting on.

I would like to say a huge thank you for all the support you have shown the school throughout the year and I wish you all a restful and fun-filled summer.

Mrs Casey



Staff NEWS

We would like to say huge thank you to Mrs Josephs who has been our SENCO while Mrs Zatrakova has been on maternity leave. Mrs Josephs has worked very hard to support our pupils and we wish her the very best for the future.

Mrs Bird also leaves Pear Tree today to return to Audlem. We thank her for all of her support and hard work this year and we wish her the very best of luck.



Miss Boughey will be leaving her post as a Play Worker in PiPS to take up a new position as a Teaching Assistant at another school. We thank her for her hard work and we know that she will be amazing in her new role.

We would like to welcome Mrs Haydn-Lee to the team, who, although she has been working in PiPS and as a midday assistant, will be taking on a part time Teaching Assistant role in Green class from September

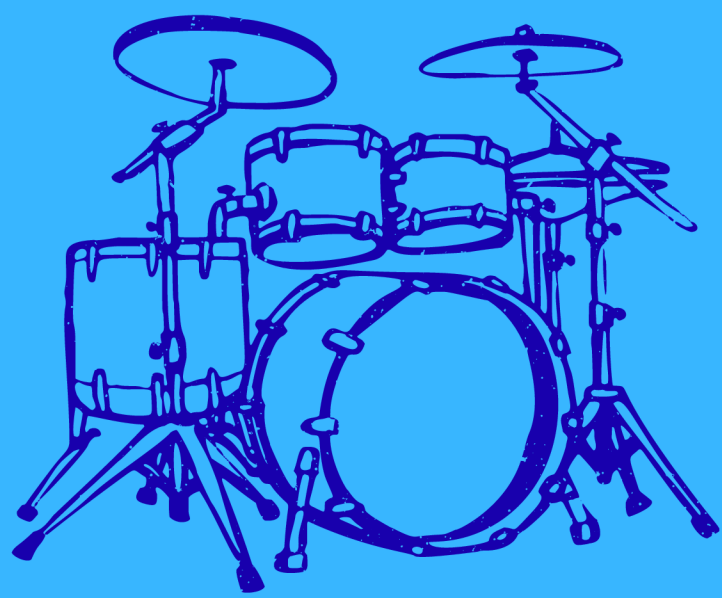


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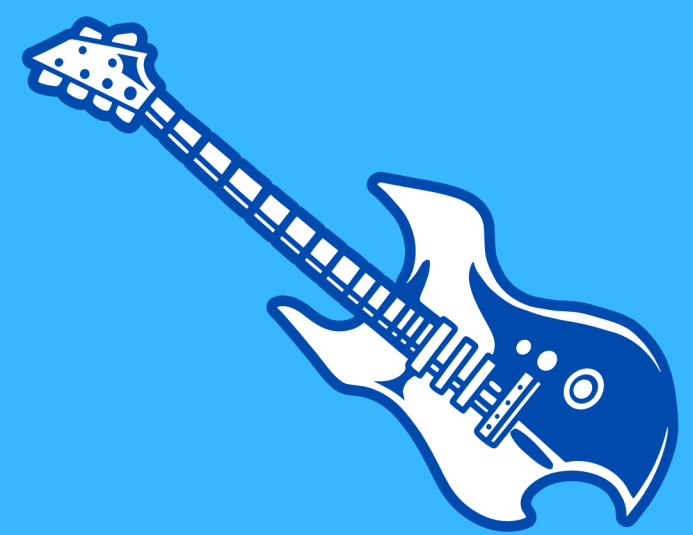
Thank you for the overwhelmingly positive feedback we received on our parent survey. The staff and governors appreciated so many people taking the time to fill in the survey and the recognition of all the hard work that goes into the school. We have captured some highlights below:

- 92% of respondents think Pear Tree is a good school and they are proud their children attend it
- 84% feel that the school is well led and managed
- 91% feel that their child does well at this school
- All respondents who use PiPs are either satisfied or very satisfied with the provision.
- 91% would recommend the school to another parent.

It was good to hear the positive impact after school clubs have had and these will start again in September.



Let's
ROCK



On Monday we were treated to a fabulous concert from the RockSteady Band.

The children sounded very professional and we are very grateful to Simon for all his enthusiasm teaching the children this year.



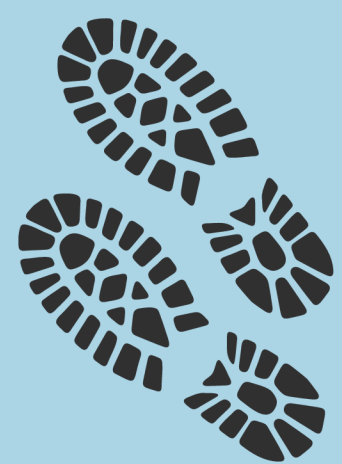
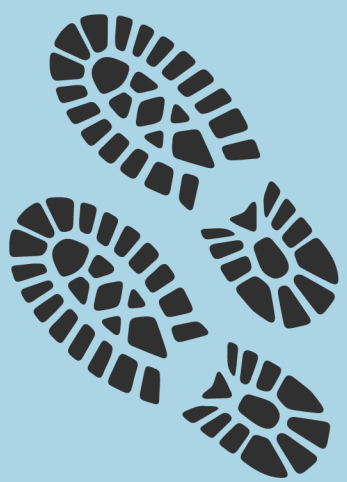
Ben Nevis challenge

Well done to William who successfully completed his Ben Nevis Challenge.

This is Will at the summit.

He reached the top in 2 hours and 47 minutes. He has now completed all three of the 3 Peaks.

WELL
DONE!



PTA

A huge thank you to our PTA for all their hard work this year. They have organised lots of fun events, including the Disco, The Summer Fair and Bingo.

The Summer Fair raised approximately £1,000 for the school, which is amazing!!

If you are buying name labels for your child's clothes, please consider using Stikins and quoting our number: 36425, as we will receive 30% commission.



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Indigo Class

Thank you to Indigo Class and everyone who supported their fundraising for the RSPCA this term.

The cake sale raised £111

The fun run raised £145

Free School Meals

I would like to make all parents / carers aware of a national change to the eligibility for free school meals for all children at school and urge families to apply if you are eligible. From 1st September 2026, all children

in households receiving Universal Credit will be eligible for free school meals. Applications must go through the local authority. Please contact them on 0300 1235012 or via e mail freeschoolmeals@cheshireeast.gov.uk or through this weblink www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals

The window for applications to Cheshire East opens on 1/8/26, please do not apply before this date.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS ARE EXPANDING

FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

Cheshire East County Council has confirmed changes to Free School Meals (FSM) eligibility.



WHAT'S CHANGING?



CURRENT ELIGIBILITY

Most families receiving Universal Credit only qualify for income-based free school meals if their annual earned income is **£7,400 or less** (excluding benefits).



FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

All children in households receiving Universal Credit will become eligible for Free School Meals.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS CATEGORIES



TARGETED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Available to families who:

- Receive Universal Credit and earn **£7,400 or less per year** (excluding benefits), or
- Receive certain qualifying benefits, including:
 - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
 - Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit)
 - Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999



EXPANDED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Available to:

- **All** other families receiving Universal Credit, **regardless of earnings.**

THIS MEANS **ALL CHILDREN** IN UNIVERSAL CREDIT HOUSEHOLDS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS **FROM SEPTEMBER 2026.**

IMPORTANT DATES



APPLICATIONS OPEN:
1st August 2026



EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY STARTS:
1 September 2026

Please note: Applications can be submitted from 1st August 2026, but meals under the expanded scheme cannot begin before 1 September 2026.

WHO WILL BENEFIT?



More families receiving Universal Credit



More students accessing a healthy meal during the school day



Reduced pressure on household budgets



FIND OUT MORE OR APPLY

Visit: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals Email: freeschoolmeals@cheshireeast.gov.uk



Join our Summer of Kindness workshop in Nantwich Library

Learn how to make a rescue box and other kind acts to help animals this summer.

Tuesday, 4th August 2-4pm, Storytime at 2:30pm.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW
NEED GOLF CENTRE

ADVENTURE PASSPORT

FOR SUMMER & BEYOND!

We're excited to introduce our brand new Need Golf Adventure Passport, a fun way to keep children active, outdoors and entertained this summer and beyond!
The passport is **FREE**, club hire is **FREE**, and you simply pay for balls, from just £6.50. Complete fun missions, collect stamps on every visit, and earn 100 FREE balls after 6 visits. It's the perfect family activity for all ages and abilities – no experience needed!

→ **WHAT'S INCLUDED?**

4 FUN MISSIONS TO COMPLETE
Designed to keep children entertained and active, no experience needed!

LOYALTY REWARDS
Collect one stamp on every qualifying visit.
Collect 6 stamps and receive 100 FREE driving range balls!

GREAT VALUE
Prices start from just £6.50 for driving range balls.

FREE CLUB HIRE
No equipment? No problem! All junior clubs are provided free of charge.

FUN FOR ALL AGES
A friendly, welcoming environment where families can play, learn and have fun together.

DELICIOUS FOOD, HOT & COLD DRINKS
INCLUDING MILKSHAKES, ICED COFFEES, FRUITY REFRESHERS & ICE CREAM AVAILABLE ON SITE

FREE ADVENTURE PASSPORT

FREE JUNIOR CLUB HIRE

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP & PLAY
VISIT OUR WEBSITE HERE

Visit Need Golf Centre
Main Road, Nantwich, CW5 6DJ
01270 623 298

Nantwich Museum

Summer Holiday Craft Workshops!

Weds + Thurs, August 2026

5th-6th – Hospital Street
Create your own street scene, bustling with life and history!

12th-13th – Habitats and Animals
Get crafty and design homes and habitats for beasts, bugs, and birds

19th-20th – Lets go to the Circus
Build your circus acts and create a performance

26th-27th – Design your own Museum!
Put together the perfect museum or build an exhibit all about yourself

Arts and Craft drop-in sessions
Free Admission
Suggested £3 donation per child

Plus: let's go on a **Bear Hunt** around the museum!
Stay tuned for more details...

NANTWICH YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

NYCC SUMMER ACTIVITIES!

WEDNESDAYS

22 JULY **END-OF-TERM CELEBRATION**
Music, party games, mini awards, pizza, photo booth props, and memory wall.

29 JULY **SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY**
Dancing, decorate fans, relay races, limbo challenge, and ice cream treats.

5 AUGUST **PIRATE ADVENTURE DAY**
Treasure map making, pirate crafts, obstacle courses, gold coin hunt – cash in your gold coins for prizes!

12 AUGUST **MESSY ART DAY**
Splatter painting, chalk art battle, and colourful collage creations.

19 AUGUST **SCIENCE & SLIME WORKSHOP**
Slime making, mini explosions, and mystery science boxes.

26 AUGUST **END OF SUMMER PARTY**
Pizza & popcorn, karaoke, mini certificates, Table tennis.

AGES 8-11 YEARS 5:45PM – 7:15PM & **AGES 12+ YEARS** 7:15PM – 8:30PM

MAKE FRIENDS GET ACTIVE BE CREATIVE HAVE FUN! **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

NYCC YOUTH CLUB
NYCC Birch Lane, Nantwich CW5 6ET

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

QUESTIONS? SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF!

£ YEARLY MEMBERSHIP: £5 | £ SUGGESTED DONATION: £2 PER SESSION

THE READING AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

Summer Events at Nantwich Library

Wed 22nd Jul 11am – 12pm – Junk Art
Booking essential. Ages 4+

Fri 24th Jul 2pm – 3pm – Beady Bookmarks
Booking essential. Ages 5+

Mon 27th Jul 2-3pm – Ukelele Workshop
Booking essential. Ages 6+

Thurs 30th Jul 2pm – 3pm – Bell Bracelets
Booking essential. Ages 4+

Tues 4th Aug 2pm – 4pm – RSPCA Workshop
No need to book. Families welcome.

Mon 10th Aug 11am – 12pm – Music Shaker Craft
No need to book. Ages 3+

Wed 12th Aug 11am – 12pm – Junk Art
Booking essential. Ages 4+

Wed 19th Aug 11am-12pm – Paint To The Beat
Booking essential. Ages 3+

Fri 21st Aug 2-3pm – Guitar Craft
Booking essential. Ages 4+

Thurs 27th Aug 1pm – 4pm – Hungry Caterpillar Craft
Drop in - no need to book. Ages 3+

All require adult supervision. All events are free unless otherwise stated, but donations are really appreciated.



Parent/Carer Workshop Managing Emotions



What: This webinar aims to support you to understand how to help your child to manage their emotions and learn ways to regulate.

When: Wednesday 21st October
10am - 11:30am

Where: Pear Tree Primary School

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Visit www.visyon.org.uk, or call 01260 290000, to learn more about how our charity supports children, young people and their families with mental health & emotional wellbeing across Cheshire East.

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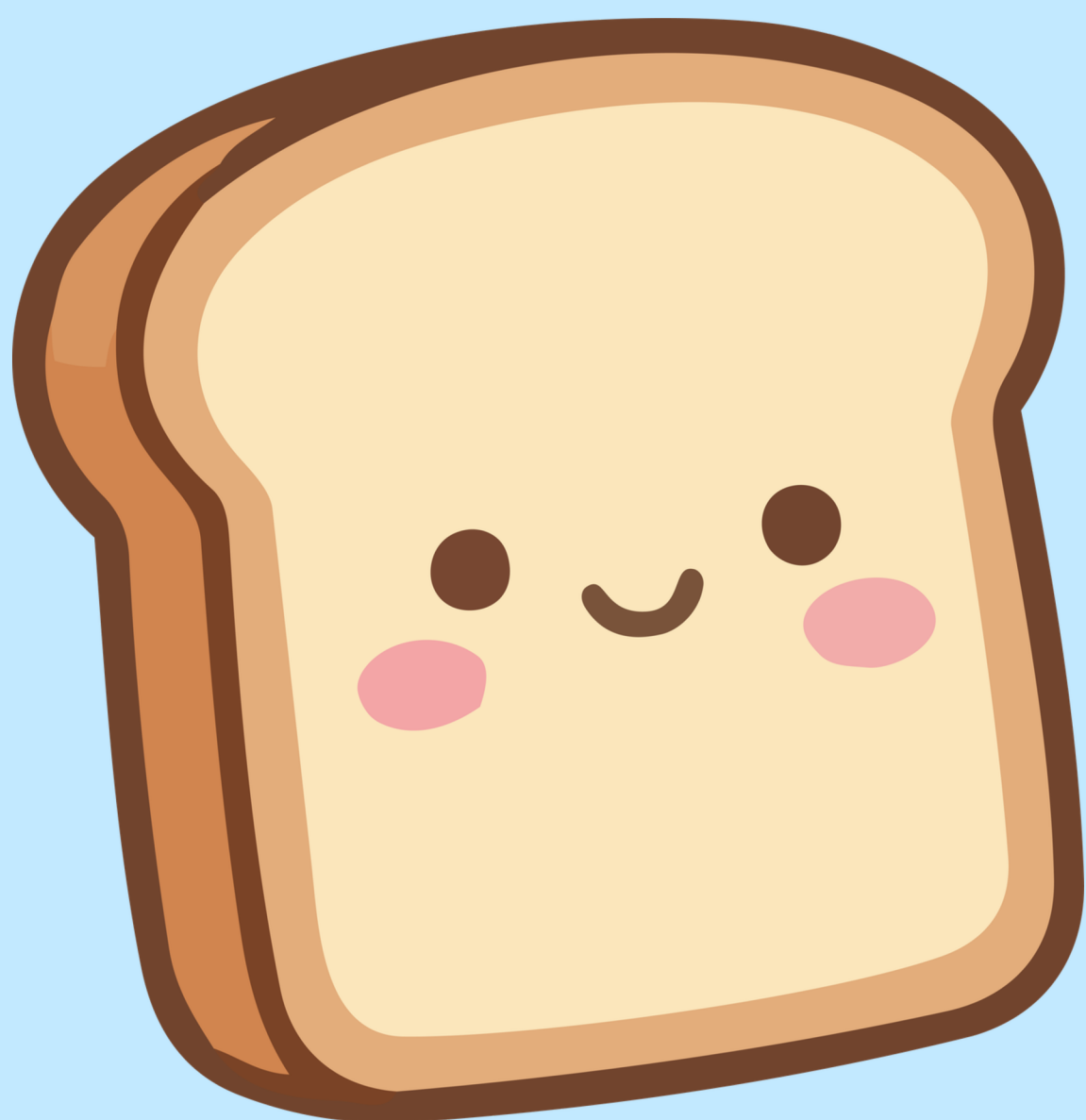
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Weeks Commencing 13/4,27/4,11/5,1/6,15/6,29/6,13/7

WEEK 1 MENU

ALLERGIES
 Please make us aware if your child has an allergy, so we can cater to their needs and requirements.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN ONE	Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Sweet & Sour Chicken & Rice	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Bolognaise Pasta Bake	Chicken Nuggets
MAIN TWO	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Cheese & Leek Slice	Roast Vegan Fillet	Mexican Taco	Fish Finger Bap
THE VEGETABLE PATCH	Steamed Broccoli Potato Wedges	Garden Peas Mashed Potato	Steamed Carrots & Peas Roast Potatoes	Green Beans	Baked Beans or Peas Oven Baked Chips
PASTA BAR	Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Mac & Cheese	Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Mac & Cheese	Pasta with Tomato Sauce
JACKET POTATO BAR	Baked Potato with a choice of topping including Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo & Cheese available daily				
Freshly Made Sandwiches	Ham Egg	Cheese Ham	Cheese Tuna	Ham Egg	Cheese Tuna
GREENHOUSE GREENS	Daily selection of salads, Tomato, Cucumber & Carrot along with Freshly Baked Bread				
SWEET TREATS	A daily selection of tasty desserts including Home Bakes, Jellies & Mousses Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts				



Snack Time

Toast - 50p

School starts
on 2nd
September