



Upton Westlea Primary and Nursery School

Parents' Newsletter April 2026



Message from Ms Carruthers:

A very warm welcome to the eighth newsletter of the academic year for the parents and families of Upton Westlea Primary and Nursery School.

Huge thanks to all the children (and parents) who took the time to make their own Easter bonnets for our parade – it was a very colourful spectacular!!

Congratulations to our Easter Bonnet winners:

EYFS – Oscar, Richie

Year 1 – Paisley, Edward, Reggie

Year 2 – Teddy

Year 3 – Lena

Year 4 – Penny, Brooke

Year 5 – Roman

Year 6 – Daisy, Saffie

Eden – Harry T, Bryn, Ella-Grace, Bella



Don't forget to check out our website filled with lots of information about school and what your child is learning:

[Upton Westlea Primary and Nursery School: A Warm Welcome to Upton Westlea](#)

More News:

On Thursday 23rd April Years 3 and 4 took part in the St Georges Day parade in Chester. They had the opportunity to follow the Lord Mayor of Chester in her chariot whilst listening to minstrels play old fashioned music. The children watched actors act out the story of George and the dragon culminating in watching a massive dragon being slain outside the Town Hall by the Lord Mayor herself (slight change to the original story!!!). Some children took part in jousting, archery and sword fighting activities. Year 3/4 were also lucky enough to have a picnic in Grosvenor Park as the weather was so lovely ☺

Before the parade the children had had the opportunity to make banners, swords, shields, horses etc in a workshop run by Russell Kirk. Two fantastic days ☺



April is the 'Month of the Military Child'. In recognition of this the children and staff wore something purple on Friday 24th April. They also took part in activities related to art work depicting military personnel and the emblem of the military child – the 'dandelion'.



Year 2 had a great time at Weaver Hall museum for the Great Fire of London workshop! First, we explored the events of the fire and how it came to an end after 5 whole days. Next, we made fire marks to protect our houses in the future. After lunch, we learnt about what life was like in 1666 and the jobs the servants had to do. Ask your child what Rosie threw out of the window! Then, we all made a scented bag to get rid of the bad smells.

What was your child's favourite part?





Headteacher Awards for April have been awarded to...

All of Y3/4, Bryn (Y6)

Dates for May 2026:

Date	Class	Event
7 th , 14 th , 21 st May	Willow Class (Year 1)	Working with Storyhouse on 'Space'
11 th – 14 th May	Oak Class (Year 6)	SATs week
15 th May	Whole School	Class Photographs
21 st May	Whole School	'Super Heroes' Lunch
22 nd May	Whole School	Finish for half term @ 3.10p.m.
Mon 1 st – Wed 3 rd June	Oak Class (Year 6)	Residential to Min-Y-Don
Fri 5 th June	Whole School	INSET Day (Children not in school)

Thank you for your continued support

K Carruthers