



Upton Westlea Primary and Nursery School

Parents' Newsletter June 2026



Message from Ms Carruthers:

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



A massive 'CONGRATULATIONS' to Harper and Lachlan who represented Upton Westlea at a Pupil Forum event at Eaton Hall. Our Year 5's had the opportunity to work with local schools on initiatives to support sustainability.

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](#)

Fundraising for school - <https://gofund.me/8a6e89745>

Don't forget to check out Hannah's fundraising page - she is raising money for I-Pads and laptops for the children - Go Hannah!!! 😊

Class News:

EYFS: Nursery and Reception survived the heat last week. We filled trays with water to keep our feet cool and had ice pops in the afternoon for a treat.

We have enjoyed time outside with the water fountain and water pipes to put out the chalk fires!

We have been looking at the artist and author Eric Carle and creating flower and sun pictures ready for our exhibition. He is one of our favourite authors and The Hungry Caterpillar is one of our favourite stories.

Year 1: Willow Class had a lovely time on our trip to Gordale Garden centre. We learnt about how to attract pollinators to our garden and look after wildlife. We also planted some seeds and used our senses to explore some unusual plants. We have also enjoyed picking our own strawberries from the wildlife garden. They were delicious.

Year 2: Ash Class have really enjoyed the beginning of their new English text- Grandad's Secret Giant. We have been working hard on our longer pieces of writing by planning them carefully first, and this has really supported the children's writing. We have also enjoyed our Science unit on plants- even though our growing investigation had some surprises! Year 1 and 2 went to Gordale Garden Centre where we planted some seeds, explored the garden centre and had a talk on animals we might find in our gardens! Year 1 and 2 also joined together for our RE and Worldviews Day and had a very interesting talk from Vanessa from Humanists UK.

Year 3/4: Elm Class have had a busy, busy, busy June! Well done to all of the Year 4s for taking part in the multiplication check this half term. We have also been completing our Reading and Maths assessments too. Elm Class have also been enjoying an extra PE session every week with the Cheshire Country Cricket Club and are starting to get excited for the swimming sessions next month.

Year 5: Throughout June, Holly Class have continued to work so hard with their writing. We have continued to look at "The Hunter" which the children have loved and their writing this half term shows that. In Maths, Year 5 have worked so hard understanding area and perimeter. One last push towards the end of the year. Well done Year 5!

Year 6: Oak Class have been having a very busy final half term in primary school. 21 of them went to Min y Don in Wales at the beginning of June and had a wonderful time despite the odd shower. They all embraced the outdoors and all of the activities including archery, kayaking and crate climbing. Not only that, they were an absolute delight to take away for 3 days.

Year 6 are currently enjoying their Thursday afternoons with Elenka from Storyhouse where they are learning all about the Maya through physical learning of movement and drama. Forest School with Mr Ellinson is also focussing on the history unit of the Maya civilisation although we are looking forward to our water games and water fight at the end of term!

Eden Oaks have had a very busy June. We have enjoyed learning about the Great Fire of London. We have learnt a lot about this significant time in history and how much damage it caused and how people threw their belongings out of the window! We have enjoyed Forest School with Mr Ellinson making cars and tracks for the cars to off road and navigate around the Forest School area. We are all very ready for our Sport's Day with lots of practising for that tricky sack race and the egg and spoon! Well done to all the children for another month of hard work!

Eden Acorns have been making the most of the nice weather and having lots of time outside, enjoying water play. We have been finding out about sea creatures and reading Commotion in the Ocean, Shark in the Park and The Smiley Shark.

We have enjoyed making our own jellyfish and bubble fish. In Maths we have used water play to investigate full and empty and counting how many fish we can catch. We have also done some Science investigations, making our own jellyfish in a bottle and finding out which objects float and sink. We have continued to work very hard in phonics and have started to work on blending, using the sounds we know, to read and spell some simple words. We are especially proud of how much progress we have made in using our chat boards to help us communicate what we want or need.

Dates for July 2026:

Date	Class	Event
2 nd July 2026	Whole School	Transition morning – Children will have the opportunity to meet their teacher for next year.
2 nd July 2026	Willow (Y1), Ash (Y2)	Visit to Chester, Grosvenor Park
Wks beginning 6 th & 13 th July 2026	Years 1 to 6	Swimming lessons on-site
6 th July 2026	Oak (Y6)	Skills to go BIG session with Healthbox
8 th July 2026	Holly (Y5)	Brass Concert @ 2.00p.m.
9 th July 2026	Whole School	Sports Day – see below
13 th July 2026	Whole School	Art Exhibition after school
14 th July 2026	Whole School	'Mini' Summer Fair run by School Council
15 th July 2026	Whole School	Year 6 Leavers Meal
15 th July 2026	Eden – Oaks	Year 6 Leavers Tea Party
15 th July 2026	Oak (Y6)	Presentation Evening (5.30p.m Children arrive, 6.00p.m. Parents)
16 th July 2026	Eden – Oaks	Exotic Animal visit

Sports Day for the whole school is on **Thursday 9th July:**

9.00 – 10.00 KS1 (Year 1 and 2)

10.00 – 11.00 EYFS (Nursery and Reception)

11.00 – 11.45 Eden

1.15 onwards – KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Thank you for your continued support

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