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DATES

June

Tue 30th—Wed 1st—Y2 & Y3 Residential to Tattenhall

July

Fri 3rd—Break time cake sale for charity

Mon 6th - Fri 10th —Y6 Residential to Min-y-Don

Mon 13th—Sports Day, 1.30pm start

Mon 13th—Reception & Year 6 Reports sent out

Wed 15th—FoWs Dressdown Day, £1 optional donation

Fri 17th—9:15am Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Sept

Tuesday 1st - Inset Day School closed to pupils

Wed 2nd - School opens for pupils

Term Dates Available on School Website

2026 –2027 —[Click here](#)

Please ensure holidays are booked outside of term times because we teach new content every single day

Keep Cool and Carry On!

It has been an exceptionally warm week, but I am pleased to share how well our school community has responded to the challenges. Thanks to the thoughtful efforts of our staff, the building has been well ventilated throughout each day, helping to keep classrooms as comfortable as possible.

We have also made some adjustments to our breaktime routines, which have successfully reduced the amount of heat exposure for the children. In addition, some pupils have enjoyed the opportunity to eat their lunch outside in shaded areas, where a gentle breeze has offered some welcome relief. This has also helped to reduce the number of children in the dinner hall, making it a cooler and more pleasant space for everyone.

I would like to extend a thank you for the generous donations of ice pops, which have enabled us to provide a refreshing afternoon treat for the children—this has been very much appreciated by all!

We are also extremely grateful to the Rowan Learning Trust for supplying new blinds earlier this year. Staff have noted how effective these have been in helping to maintain a cooler classroom environment during the recent hot weather.

As we experience more frequent periods of high temperatures, it is clear that climate adaptation will continue to be an important consideration for school and business leaders alike. Thank you for your continued support.

Charity Cake Sale

School Parliament has asked if we can hold a cake sale to raise money for charity.

In line with updated guidance, we kindly ask that all cakes donated are shop-bought and include clear allergen information. This will help us ensure the safety of all our pupils.

If you would like to support this initiative, we ask for **one cake per family**, so that we have a fair and manageable amount for our pupil population.

The cake sale will take place on **Friday 3rd July at break-time**. Please allow your

child to bring a small donation to purchase a slice of cake. Any leftover cake will be sold at the end of the day.

Thank you for supporting our pupils in their efforts to make a difference!







READ to the BEAT

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.

PLUS a chance to win a trophy for your school

- A trophy will be awarded to the school with the most number of completers in each local area

... and a Karaoke machine!

- All completers of the Challenge will be entered into their library's prize draw.





Visit your local library or go online at cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/read to get started from Saturday 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

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Sports and Tuition Summer Academy

Presented by Lymm RUFC and Conexus Tuition

Year 3 to Year 6

-  An exciting summer programme combining rugby, tennis, English and maths to keep children active, engaged and learning.
-  Delivered by experienced coaches and fully qualified teachers, providing expert support on the pitch, on the court and in the classroom.
-  A unique blend of classroom learning, rugby and tennis throughout the day.

Includes rugby, tennis and tuition

PLACES AND ACADEMY DELIVERY ARE SUBJECT TO SUFFICIENT NUMBERS.

-  **Week One:** Monday 27 July – Friday 31 July (Provisional)
-  **Week Two:** Monday 24 August – Friday 28 August (Provisional)
-  9:30 am – 3:00 pm daily
-  £200 per child, per week
-  Ask us about childcare vouchers/tax free childcare







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for children eligible for free school meals **across West Cheshire**


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 If you would like help booking please call **01244 977394** or email HAF@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk







Class 3 Play Performance

Despite the heat, Miss Baines and Class 3 have done an outstanding job preparing the children for their performance. It has been wonderful to see so many pupils using gesture to enhance their speaking parts—an excellent example of the oracy skills we have been developing across the school, and arguably a reflection of more advanced communication techniques.

I am especially grateful to corporate speaking coach Maddy Allen for her exceptional support with our oracy work this year. Maddy kindly gave up her Friday afternoon to coach the children in refining their delivery. It was impressive to see these skills in action, and it also provided valuable professional development for our staff.

Opportunities like this make me incredibly proud of our talented team and, of course, our amazing children. Performances and enrichment activities such as these not only create lasting memories but also play an important role in building confidence and self-expression.

Well done to all the children—they truly did an amazing job, especially given the challenging conditions.



Friends of Whitley School (FoWS) Lottery

The lottery lets us raise much-needed funds for school to help pay for Athletics, coaches for trips, furniture etc.

It costs just £8 a month for 2 draws per week. If your number pops up, you win £25. If there was no winner the week before you win. If you would like a number and to help support school,

Please contact Hayley Woodward on 07740043151 or

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20/05/2026	31	Elizabeth Janes	£50

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