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DATES

July

Mon 6th - Fri 10th —Y6 Residential to Min-y-Don (Leave from Acorns)

Mon 13th—Sports Day, 1.30pm start (Weather dependent)

Mon 13th—Reception Reports sent out

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

Thus 16th—Year 6 Sats results released (New date from DfE) and Y6 Reports sent out.

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

Sept

Tuesday 1st—Inset Day School closed to pupils

Wed 2nd—School opens for pupils

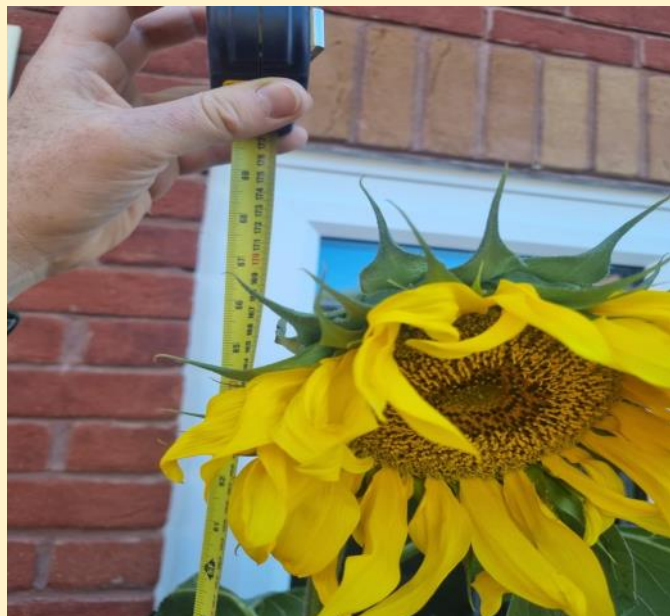
Term Dates Available on School Website

2026 –2027 —[Click here](#)

Please ensure holidays are booked outside of term times because

Sunflower Competition

We are now approaching the end of term and would be grateful to receive photos of any sunflowers that have been grown from the seeds that were handed out. If possible, please take a photograph of your sunflower next to a tape measure so that we can see how tall it has grown, and send the photo to the school office. We look forward to seeing your entries and finding out who has grown the tallest sunflower!



Saturday 4th July 2026
Opens at 10am
Closes at 4pm
Charity Craft Fair
In aid of Friends of Whitley School

Whitley Village Hall
Village Lane
Higher Whitley
WA4 4EJ

wood Turning
Phoebe Dobson Crafts
Wendy's Homemade Co
Potting Shed Crafts

Lise's Crochet
Caleb 3D Printing
Sue Beeley leather goods
Sally Tasker Cakes

Jackie Bridgen Craft flowers
Fused Glass Art

Year 2 and Year 3 Residential

Year 2 and Year 3 had a wonderful time at Tattenhall. It was a pleasure to see the children throw themselves into every aspect of the experience and grow in confidence throughout the trip. I am extremely grateful to Mrs Downey for her excellent organisational skills in preparing and planning the residential, and to Miss Smith for generously giving up her own time to help make the trip possible. Their

dedication, enthusiasm and support ensured that the children enjoyed a memorable and rewarding experience. The children were a credit to themselves, you and our school, and we are very proud of the way they embraced the challenges and opportunities that the residential provided.





The Year 4 Rowan Learning Trust children have had an amazing day developing their oracy skills with the support of the Keynote Club. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow throughout the day, both in their preparation for public speaking and in the delivery of their presentations.

I have been particularly impressed by the significant improvement in the children's use of gesture when speaking in front of an audience. Their increasing ability to communicate with confidence, clarity and expression has been a pleasure to witness.

I am very grateful for the support of our fellow Rowan Learning Trust primary schools and to Miss Baines for her excellent organisation of the event. In particular, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Maddy Allen for making time in her busy schedule to support the day. Her generosity, enthusiasm and outstanding professional expertise made a tremendous contribution to the children's learning experience.

Friends of Whitley School (FoWS) Lottery

The lottery lets us raise much-needed funds for school to help pay for Mathletics, 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

litthayjay@gmail.com

Lottery Winners

We have lots of spare numbers so please consider supporting this initiative.

20/05/2026	31	Elizabeth Janes	£50
23/05/2026	35	Charlotte Mottram	£25
27/05/2026	35	Charlotte Mottram	£25
30/05/2026	33	ROLLOVER	
03/06/2026	44	Teresa Allen	£50
06/06/2026	50	Hayley Woodward	£25
10/06/2026	16	ROLLOVER	
13/06/2026	44	Teresa Allen	£50
17/06/2026	16	ROLLOVER	
20/06/2026	44	Teresa Allen	£50
24/06/2026	10	ROLLOVER	
27/06/2026	24	ROLLOVER	
01/07/2026	56	ROLLOVER	

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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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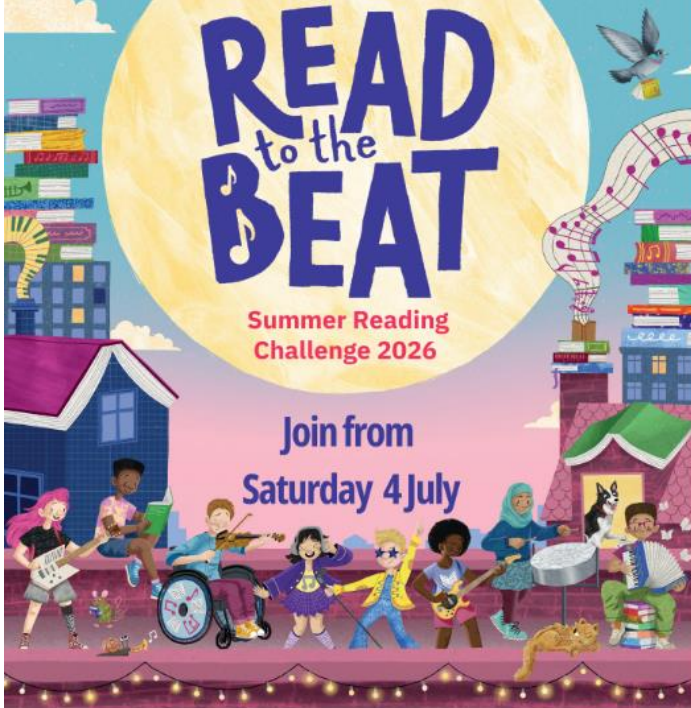





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Sports and Tuition Summer Academy

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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MATHS

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For further information, please contact us on **01925 390710**

or book your place here: <https://ny81moxur6k.typeform.com/SummerAcademy>

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HOLIDAY CLUBS

for children eligible for free school meals across West Cheshire



BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

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





