



NEWSLETTER



Strong Start

What a fantastic first week we have had! Our children and staff have all successfully completed their first full week back, and the energy around the school is wonderful. The children look absolutely fabulous in their full school uniforms. Wearing the uniform properly sets a high standard for the term, which is exactly why we are insisting on full adherence this year. It builds pride and a sense of belonging in our school community. Thank you to all of our parents and carers who attended our welcome meetings. A special mention must go to our new Reception children, who are settling in incredibly well. They are quickly getting used to their new classroom and outside area, and it is wonderful to see them already beginning to make new friends. Thank you all for your continued support in giving us such a strong start to the school year!

Look out for... >>>>

- Year group information sheets - these will be sent home via email
- Reading books - these will be coming home in their bags
- Spellings - children will be getting a weekly spelling list to learn at home (this does not apply to children in reception)

Focus in school assemblies

Over the course of this week and last week children have had school assemblies focusing on expectations for this school year. We have revisited our **CORE VALUES** and what these look like in school life. We will revisit these regularly and use them within our conversations with children about positive behaviours.



• Quote... pause and reflect

"We are all crew, not passengers."

— Kurt Hahn

In our school teachers aren't just driving the boat while children sit back—everyone has an oar, and everyone works together to steer the school and everyone in the boat toward success!

This encompasses why we insist on school uniform - we are in it together!



AIMING HIGH TOGETHER
Through our mission: Inspiring and challenging to ensure successful futures

OUR CORE VALUES

HAPPINESS RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE

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Attendance and punctuality update...routines



Families have had time now to start their new routines for the start of the academic year. School can only go so far giving each child a strong start to the school day. The most important part of giving **your** child the best start **begins with parents and carers BEFORE** school and parents / carers do have to take responsibility for this.

Here is a checklist of what parents find helps them most in ensuring their child is on time and has the best chance of success in the school day.

- Prepare uniforms and school bag the night before.
- Make packed lunch the night before straight after tea time.
- Create a regular bedtime routine which will allow the children to get a good nights sleep
- Get the children up in enough time so the start of the day for them is relaxing and happy. Children get stressed if they are rushing, feel unprepared and are going to have to walk into class and lessons late.
- Limit distractions – no tech or screen time until AFTER everyone is washed, dressed and fed.
- Have a leisurely walk to school together.

Eco news and partnership with United Utilities



We are delighted to share some fantastic Eco-School news! Thanks to a successful partnership with United Utilities, they have installed two brand-new rainwater gardens, one in the KS1 playground and one in the KS2 playground. Alongside these gardens, United Utilities has also installed several specialised planters connected directly to our building overflow pipes. These fabulous new additions will significantly reduce surface rainwater runoff on our grounds while supporting our ongoing commitment to sustainable water management and creating attractive, green outdoor spaces for our pupils.



Free breakfast for all

We are excited to announce our new, free Breakfast Club, funded by the Department for Education is now open! Doors open via the school hall at 8:20 am, and we will be serving a delicious selection of toast, cereal, and fresh fruit to give our pupils the perfect start to their day. Please note that this is separate from our usual paid breakfast club, which starts earlier in the morning. To help our staff manage food quantities and ensure there is plenty for everyone, parents must fill out a Google Form each month to register their child. If you missed the deadline for September, please send a quick email to the school office, and they will gladly send you the link to get signed up.



Key dates and what's on...

Whole school dates

21 st September	Google form sent to families to sign up for clubs
23 rd September	Deadline for Google form to be returned for clubs
28 th September	First week of clubs
6 th October	Individual photograph day
13 th November	Non uniform day for Children In Need donations
23 rd November	Last week of clubs – No clubs in December

Reception and Years 1 and 2

Friday 25 th September	Years 1 and 2 trip to Ness gardens – Ensure children dress for the weather and have appropriate footwear



Key dates and what's on...

Years 3 and 4

14 th October	Oak Class trip to Martin Mere
16 th October	Beech Class and half of Holly Class trip to Martin Mere Martin Mere
17 th October	Aspen Class and other half of Holly Class trip to Martin Mere

Years 5 and 6

14 th –18 th September	Y 5 Swimming
10th–13 th November	Y 6 Residential – Conway Centre Anglesey



Term Dates

Autumn Term 2026

Open	Tuesday 1 st September – Friday 23 rd October
Half Term	Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October
Open	Monday 2 nd November – Friday 18 th December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January

Spring Term 2026

Open	Monday 4 th January – Friday 12 th February
Half Term	Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February
Open	Monday 22 nd February – Thursday 25 th March
Spring Break	Friday 26 th March – Friday 9 th April

Summer Term 2026

Open	Monday 12 th April – Friday 28 th May
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May
Half Term	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June
Open	Monday 7 th June – Wednesday 21 st July

Inset Days

Please note inset days
are subject to change

Tuesday 1st
September 2026

Monday 4th January
2027

Monday 12th April 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Wednesday 21st July
2027