



NEWSLETTER 39 – 14th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to Year 1 and Year 4 for sharing their Harvest Assemblies with us and reminding us of the importance of sharing and looking after each other. Thank you for all the food contributions which we will pass to the Salvation Army.

PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

Would you like to join the PTA? We are looking for parents to join us and help support our pupils through fundraising activities. More information will be shared via Dojo this week from the PTA on how to join.

New Sensory Room

Thank you to Mrs Trigg and our site team for the wonderful transformation of our EYFS and Key Stage One Sensory Room. Mrs Trigg secured the funding, Mr Plumb and Mr Bennett redecorated the room and added the internal fixtures and fittings. We were delighted to invite the Mayor to officially open the room along with the School Council.



School entrance

Please note that entry to the school during the day to collect your child/children or to drop off any items is via the Verdin Exchange car park. We no longer use our previous entrance on the glass corridor, near to the High Street subway.

World Mental Health Day



♥ Thank You for Supporting World Mental Health Day ♥

A huge thank you to everyone who wore yellow and stood in solidarity for World Mental Health Day. Your support means the world, and together we raised **£73.88**, with additional contributions made online to **Mind**, the mental health charity.

Your kindness, compassion, and commitment to breaking the stigma around mental health are truly inspiring. Every donation, every yellow outfit, and every conversation helps create a more supportive and understanding



world. Let's keep the momentum going — because mental health matters every day.

Dietary requirements

If your child has a food allergy or intolerance, please let us know in the Office as soon as possible. Edsential, our schools catering provider, require proof of the allergy from your child's Doctor or Paediatrician. Without written confirmation allergies cannot be actioned by them.

Traffic Survey

We have been informed by the Transport Data Specialists that there has been a delay on their traffic survey. This is now due to take place next week on the 20th October on High Street, Dene Drive and Grange Lane. The cameras used are designed for traffic and pedestrian surveys but the quality is low and therefore not fit for facial recognition



Parents Evening will be in school on Tuesday 21st October from 4pm to 6pm and Thursday 23rd October from 5pm to 7pm. Please book your parents evening slot to see teacher on the Class Dojo app.

School photographs

Message from Fizz Photography – Proof slips have now been delivered. To receive free delivery to school please can you ensure that orders are made online by 3rd November.

Attendance Reporting If your child/children are absent from school, please ring the school office in the morning on 01606 668066. Messages can be left on the voicemail by pressing Option 1. All messages are checked every morning, thank you	
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School Residential Visits and Day trips

Year 1, 2 and 5 Residential trips are up and running on Arbor. If you have a child attending any of these visits, please can you check that you can see the payments on the Arbor app. Any queries about payments please let us know.

Year 1 – Deposit due by 31st October

Year 2 – Final Instalment date 5th September

Year 5 – 3rd instalment due 4th November

Celebrations

We like to celebrate achievements at High Street. If your child has something to celebrate through an out of school activity, please let us know and we can add it to the school newsletter.

School Uniform



Just a reminder please can you ensure that all of your child's/children's uniform, PE kits, outdoor learning kits, coats, and hats etc. are very clearly named. If we have a name on any lost items, we can then return them.

Diary Dates: * new dates

Date	Information
15 th – 17 th October 2025	Year 2 Hartington Residential
16 th October 2025	Reception tour 1.30pm
21 st October 2025	Parents Evening 4pm to 6pm – please book on Class Dojo
23 rd October 2025	Parents Evening 5pm to 7pm – please book on Class Dojo
Friday 24 th October 2025	School closes for the Half Term at 3.15pm (The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)
27 th – 31 st October 2025	October Half Term
Monday 3 rd November 2025	Inset Day 3 – school closed to children
Tuesday 4 th November 2025	School opens for the new term
Wednesday 10 th December 2025	New Vic Theatre Trip for Years 5 & 6. Back in School approx 5.30pm
Monday 15 th December 2025	St Luke's charity Elf run – whole school – more details to follow
Thursday 18 th December 2025	Outside the Box Theatre production in School – Nursery to Year 4
Friday 19 th December 2025	School closes for the Christmas holiday at 3.15pm (The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)
22 nd December 25 – 2 nd January 2026	Christmas holiday
Monday 5 th January 2026	School opens for the new term
Friday 13 th February 2026	School closes for the Half term at 3.15pm (The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)
16 th February to 20 th February 2026	Half Term
Monday 23 rd February 2026	Inset Day 4 – school closed to children
Tuesday 24 th February 2026	School opens for the new term
24 th – 26 th February 2026	Year 5 London Residential
Wednesday 1 st April 2026	School closes for the Half Term at 3.15pm (The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)
Thursday 2 nd April 2026 – 17 th April	Spring Break
Monday 20 th April 2026	School opens for the summer term
5 th – 6 th May 2026	Year 1 Conwy Residential
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	May Half Term
Monday 1 st June 2026	School opens for the new term
Tuesday 21 st July 2026	School closes for the Half Term at 3.15pm (The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)
Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	Inset Day 5 – school closed to children

Should you need to make contact with school, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Joule on: head@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk or returns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk and please remember the year group emails if you need to contact your child's class teacher.

However, please note that all email accounts will not be monitored as regularly after 5.30pm each evening or during the holiday, to ensure a work life balance for the staff.

Kind regards,
Mark Joule,
Head Teacher