



NEWSLETTER 41 – 4th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We look forward to a half-term of learning in school along with Christmas celebrations. Please see below the proposed timings for Christmas performances for parents/carers.

Christmas Carols at the United Reform Church

Year groups 1 – 6 will be singing Christmas Carols at the United Reform Church.

Monday 8th December

Y5 will perform for Y5 parents/carers at 9.45am

Y6 will perform for Y6 parents/carers at 10.45am

Wednesday 10th December

Y1 will perform for Y1 parents/carers at 9.45am

Y2 will perform for Y2 parents/carers at 10.45am

Thursday 11th December

Y3 will perform for Y3 parents/carers at 9.45am

Y4 will perform for Y4 parents/carers at 10.45am



Nursery will perform Christmas songs for parents/carers at 2pm on Monday 8th December in the school theatre.

Reception will perform their Christmas nativity on Tuesday 9th December at 9.30am and Thursday 11th December at 2pm in the school theatre. Nearer the time a form will be sent out to all parents/ carers and you will be able to state your preferred day to watch the Nativity. More details to follow.

The Outdoor Learning Team will transform the outdoor shelter into a grotto. Each class will spend time in the grotto completing Christmas activities with the Outdoor Learning Team.

Christmas Party Dates

Monday 15th December pm – Nursery and Reception

Tuesday 16th December am – Year 4

Tuesday 16th December pm – Year 3

Wednesday 17th December am – Year 1

Wednesday 17th December pm – Year 2

Thursday 18th December pm – Year 6

Friday 19th December am – Year 5

Travelling Panto

We will welcome a travelling panto to school on Thursday 18th December for Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4. More information to follow.

Playground Equipment

We are very thankful to the PTA who have worked so hard to raise money for the school. Pentagon Play will be on site this week installing a new climbing frame. The children will be able to use this climbing frame at playtime and lunchtime on a class rota.

Please be aware that the children will not be allowed to access the climbing frame before or after school when arriving for the day and at the end of the school day. We appreciate your support with this.

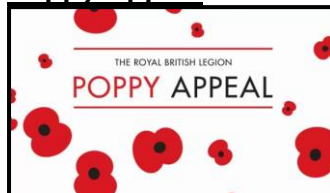


If you would like to join the PTA to support our school – please pop into the school office and let them know.

Nails

Please do not send your child to school with false, acrylic, gel or decorated nails.

Poppy Appeal



Poppy Appeal items will be sold this week. There are a number of items available for a small donation. Please see below:

Slap bands/ruler - £1.50 each, Wristbands £1 each, Reflector badges £1 each, paper poppies 50p each – **please send money/coins into school in a named envelope for your child to use.**

Nasal Flu Vaccination

Nasal Flu vaccination will take place on 18th November. Please complete the consent form with an answer either way by 11th November. Please see the link below to complete the form

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/ada753be>

Children In Need – Friday 14th November



We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 14th November with a non-uniform day for a donation to support this wonderful charity. A just giving page will be set up if you would like to donate, more details to follow.

School Photographs

Thank you to everyone who has ordered photographs from Fizz Photography. Orders are now being processed and will be in school shortly. It is not too late to order photographs, but you will no longer get free delivery to school.

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. If your child/children are being picked up from school by a different adult please can we ask that you send a message through to Teacher on Class Dojo as early as possible, thank you.	
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School Residential Visits and Day trips

Year 1, 4, 5 and 6 Residential visits 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 4 – Deposit due by 14th November
 Year 5 – 3rd instalment due 4th November
 Year 6 – Deposit by 24th November

*As stated on the original letters, if you have consented to a residential visit and your child, no longer wishes to attend **we cannot refund deposits**. As with family holidays, we are required to start paying towards the visits well in advance and a change of mind does not allow us to claim the money back should a child decide not to attend.*

Please can you inform us of any cancellations in writing or by emailing admin@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk

Office Hours

The Office is open until 4.15pm Monday to Thursday and until 4pm on a Friday. Office phones are not manned after this time. If you have a child booked into the HUB after school club and need to leave them a message please ring them on **07564 686611**



School Uniform



Please can you ensure that all 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.

Medication

Just a reminder that Office staff can **only** administer medication which is prescribed by a Doctor as four times a day. If you need us to administer medication, we will need you to complete a form.

Diary Dates: * new dates

Date	Information
Friday 14 th November 2025	Non-uniform day for Children in Need
Tuesday 18 th November 2025*	Nasal Flu Vaccination
Monday 8 th December 2025*	Year 5 to perform Christmas Carols at the United Reformed Church at 9.45am Year 6 to perform at 10.45am Nursery will perform Christmas songs for parents/carers 2pm in the school theatre

Tuesday 9 th December 2025*	Reception will perform their Christmas nativity at 9.30am in the school theatre
Wednesday 10 th December 2025	New Vic Theatre Trip for Years 5 & 6. Back in School approx 5.30pm
Wednesday 10 th December 2025*	Year 1 to perform Christmas Carols at the United Reformed Church at 9.45am Year 2 to perform at 10.45am
Thursday 11 th December 2025*	Year 3 to perform Christmas Carols at the United Reformed Church at 9.45am Year 4 to perform at 10.45am Reception will perform their Christmas nativity at 2.00pm in the school theatre
Monday 15 th December 2025*	St Luke's charity Elf run – whole school – more details to follow Nursery and Reception Christmas party PM
Tuesday 16 th December 2025*	Year 4 Christmas Party – AM Year 3 Christmas Party – PM
Wednesday 17 th December 2025*	Year 1 Christmas Party – AM Year 2 Christmas Party – PM
Thursday 18 th December 2025*	Outside the Box Theatre production in School – Nursery to Year 4 – more details to follow Year 6 Christmas Party - PM
Friday 19 th December 2025*	Year 5 Christmas Party - AM 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 Year 4 Residential (1 st June to 5 th June 2026)
22 nd – 25 th June 2026	Year 6 Lake District Residential
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