



NEWSLETTER 44 – 24th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a pleasure to visit all classes to watch writing lessons over the last 2 weeks. The children are producing some excellent work.

The Attendance Team are currently undertaking a review of attendance. Please see information from the Local Authority promoting good attendance.

Attendance during one school year	Equivalent Days	Equivalent Sessions	Equivalent Weeks	Equivalent Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	18 Sessions	1.4 Weeks	45 Lessons
90%	19 Days	38 Sessions	3.4 Weeks	95 Lessons
85%	29 Days	58 Sessions	5.4 Weeks	145 Lessons
80%	36 Days	72 Sessions	7.1 Weeks	180 Lessons
75%	48 Days	96 Sessions	9.3 Weeks	240 Lessons

Y5 and Y6 Girls Football

Last week, our Y5/6 Girl's football team had a wonderful time competing at the Crewe Cup, held at the Crewe Alexandra Soccer Centre. The team played fantastically, topping their group and managing to get to the final without conceding a single goal! The girls were unfortunately beaten during penalties, but they showed real bravery to step up and were unlucky to lose in sudden death. We are all extremely proud of their achievements!

They should be incredibly proud of their achievements and, importantly, their kind and determined spirit.

A huge well done to all!

HUB Before and Afterschool club

Just a reminder that all HUB clubs need to be prebooked in advance on the Arbor app to secure a place for each session for your child. Top ups can be made under the wraparound care section of the app.

Christmas Festival – Saturday 29th November 5pm to 8pm

This year's Christmas Festival will be held in the town centre on Saturday 29th November from 5pm–8pm. Children will have the opportunity to meet Santa in his grotto for a small donation, helping to ensure the experience is accessible to all families.

Please see the Facebook link below:

<https://fb.me/e/6btlAuwKB>





School Residential Visits and Day trips

Year 1, 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.

Nursery – Year 4 – Outside the Box panto production in school – payment on Arbor

Year 5 – Year 6 – New Vic Theatre production – payment on Arbor

Year 1 – 2nd payment 14th February 2026

Year 5 – 3rd instalment due 4th November, final payment 30th January 2026

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

School Christmas Lunch

The school Christmas lunch will be on Monday 15th December which will also be the day of our St Lukes Elf run. This is provided free for children on universal meals in Years Reception to Year 2 and for children on free school meals. Meals are £2.95 each and balances can be topped up on the Arbor app.

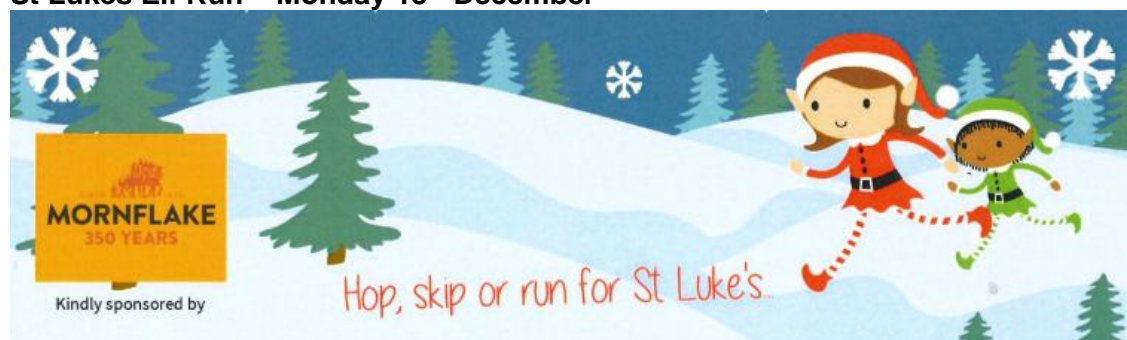
[School Christmas Lunch - Monday 15th December 2025 – Fill in form](#)

Christmas Jumpers

From Monday 8th December all children can wear Christmas jumpers along with their uniforms if they wish to do so until the end of term. In return we ask for a £1 donation towards the Christmas jumper appeal for the benefit of 'The Joshua Tree' which supports families affected by childhood cancer this Christmas. Please see the link [JustGiving page here](#).



St Lukes Elf Run – Monday 15th December



As in previous years we have supported St Luke's by taking part in the Elf run and this year we will be continuing to support the Hospice. Your child/children will be asked to complete a run around the school perimeter with a member of staff in a Santa suit. St Luke's has donated a pot of porridge and an elf hat for every child. Just giving page below

https://www.justgiving.com/page/winsford-high-street-primary-6?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

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
Monday 8 th December to Friday 19 th December*	Children can wear Christmas jumpers if they wish to. Donations to The Joshua Tree JustGiving page here.
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	New Vic Theatre Trip for Years 5 & 6. Back in School approx 5.30pm

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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 https://www.justgiving.com/page/winsford-high-street-primary-6?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL Nursery and Reception Christmas party PM Christmas Lunch – more details to follow
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 – Contribution is £4 or £3 pupil premium and is available on Arbor Year 6 Christmas Party - PM
Friday 19 th December 2025*	Year 5 Christmas Party – PM – Change of time 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
Thursday 15 th January 2026	Closing date for Reception 2026 places - Reception admissions Cheshire West and Chester Council
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
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