



## NEWSLETTER 45 – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

The Christmas events start in school this week, the Outdoor Learning and Site Team have been busy setting up the Grotto in the outdoor shelter. Class teachers will keep you updated via Dojo on the events. It is a pleasure to hear the children in singing assembly practising for their carols at the church. We look forward to sharing the festive celebrations with you.

### **St Luke's Ambassadors**

We are delighted to be supporting St Luke's Hospice this year as part of the ambassador project. The ambassadors (Hallie-Mae, Keira, Zack and Zak) visited the hospice last week to find out more information on their roles and have shared this with the KS2 children in an assembly. Their first job will be to support the Elf Run on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Fund raising activities for next year will be announced in the new year.



### **Senior Leadership Reward**

We are excited to announce that if your child receives a Head Teacher (Mr Joule), Head of School (Mrs Robbins) or Deputy Head (Mrs Taylor) sticker they will receive a raffle ticket. This raffle ticket goes inside the special treasure chest. Winners will be picked the week before we break up for the Christmas holidays to share hot chocolate and treats with a member of the Senior Leadership Team (Mr Joule, Mrs Robbins, Mrs Taylor, Miss Garnett, Mr Askey or Mr Allen).



### **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.

### **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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> payment 14<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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

Year 6 – Deposit by 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk)

### **School Christmas Lunch**

The school Christmas lunch will be on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Christmas Jumpers**

From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Luke's Elf Run – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](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 <sup>th</sup> December to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December*	Children can wear Christmas jumpers if they wish to. Donations to The Joshua Tree <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/page/winsford-high-street-primary-6?utm_medium=FR&amp;utm_source=CL">JustGiving page here.</a>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Reception will perform their Christmas nativity at 9.30am in the school theatre
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	New Vic Theatre Trip for Years 5 & 6. Back in School approx 5.30pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December 2025*	St Luke's charity Elf run – whole school <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/page/winsford-high-street-primary-6?utm_medium=FR&amp;utm_source=CL">https://www.justgiving.com/page/winsford-high-street-primary-6?utm_medium=FR&amp;utm_source=CL</a>  Nursery and Reception Christmas party PM  Christmas Lunch – more details to follow
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Year 4 Christmas Party – AM Year 3 Christmas Party – PM
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Year 1 Christmas Party – AM Year 2 Christmas Party – PM
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December 2025*	Year 5 Christmas Party – PM School closes for the Christmas holiday at 3.15pm (The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)
22 <sup>nd</sup> December 25 – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas holiday

January 2026	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	School opens for the new term
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Closing date for Reception 2026 places - <a href="#">Reception admissions   Cheshire West and Chester Council</a>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> February to 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Half Term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	Inset Day 4 – school closed to children
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	School opens for the new term
24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Year 5 London Residential
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026 – 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Spring Break
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	School opens for the Summer term
5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Year 1 Conwy Residential
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	May Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026*	School opens for the new term
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 6 Lake District Residential
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:head@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk) or [returns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto: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