



## NEWSLETTER 48 – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a busy start to the New Year at High Street, but the children have settled well following the Christmas break and are well engaged with their learning.

### Football success

#### Boys Football

Congratulations to our boy's football team who participated in the Cheshire County Finals on Thursday last week. They started the tournament well winning their first two games by 2 - 0 and 4 - 0. Although they lost their third goal by conceding a goal in the last 15 seconds they progressed to the quarter finals. Sadly, a single goal separated the teams with High Street being on the losing side. Well done to the players for such a tremendous effort!

#### Girls Football

The girls football team also played well in the Cheshire tournament on Friday of last week. They drew their first game but lost their second before a victory in their third. Sadly, they did not have sufficient points to progress into the quarter finals but again the players were a real credit to the school. Well done all!

### Girl Guiding

Please see the flyer regarding Rainbows and Brownies at St Andrew's Church, Winsford who have spaces available.

[Girlguiding | Help all girls know they can do anything | Girlguiding](#)

**Girlguiding**  
St Andrews  
Rainbows and Brownies

**Rainbows**  
For ages 4 to 7  
Rainbows welcomes all girls to come together to laugh, learn and have fun in a creative, safe space. It's a wonderful world of adventure, week after week, just for her.

**Brownies**  
For ages 7 to 10  
Brownies is full of firsts: she can explore her creative side, get out into the great outdoors, learn how to look after herself, others and the world we live in.

**Guides**  
For ages 10 to 14  
Guides is a fun-filled space, she'll have one big adventure with friends, learn how to be herself, explore the things she loves and do stuff she's never done before!

**Rangers**  
For ages 14 to 18  
Rangers is an open and relaxed space, where you can regularly meet up, go on trips at home and abroad, to help make a difference to the things you care about.

Find a group near you [girlguiding.org.uk](http://girlguiding.org.uk)



### 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.

Year 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> payment 14<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Year 1 and 2 Chester Zoo – consent form has been distributed and payment by Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Year 4 – York residential – Form to be distributed next week

Year 5 – Final payment 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Year 6 – 2<sup>nd</sup> payment 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026

*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)*

### Outdoor Learning Team

**Can you help the  
“ Outdoor  
Learning team?**

**We are in need of  
logs and straight  
branches approx 6-8ft  
for shelter building  
and large tree  
trunks/trunk slices for  
seating.**

**If you can help please  
email  
[outdoorlearning@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:outdoorlearning@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk)**



### 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.

**Diary Dates: \* new dates**

Date	Information
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
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2026*	Reception and Year 6 whole class photos and Sports Teams
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