



## NEWSLETTER 53 – 1<sup>ST</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy term at High Street! The children continue to work hard in their classes; it is a pleasure to see them each day enjoying their learning. I would like to wish you all a restful Easter break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April for the start of the summer term. Thank you to the Y2 and Y5 staff and children who led the Easter Services this year. It was wonderful to see the children performing with such confidence

### Sports Day

Please come and watch on the following dates:

Nursery - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm

Reception – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2pm

Year 1 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm

Year 2 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 10am

Year 3 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 10am

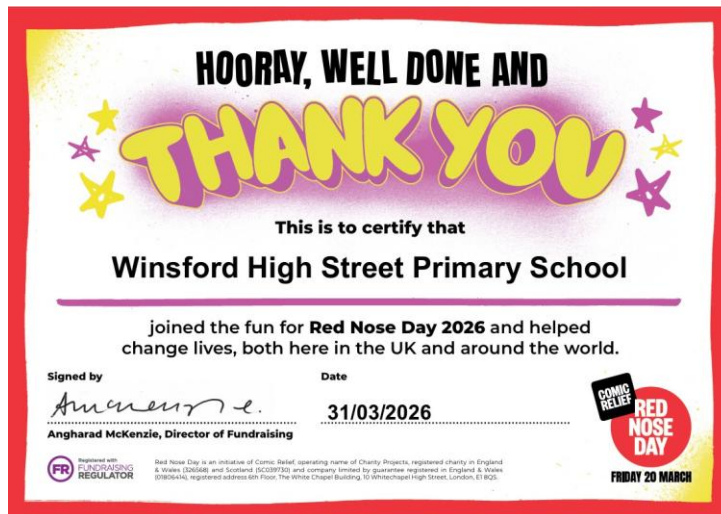
Year 4 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 10am

Year 5 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm

Year 6 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 10am

### Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Red Nose day/Comic Relief day it was great to see so many children dressed up in red. We have raised £210 online and £35.03 in school.



### Chester Zoo

Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a trip to Chester Zoo last week as part of their science and geography learning. I was delighted to hear how well-behaved the children were. Thank you to the staff who organised and led the trip.

### Gingerbread socks

Thank you to everyone who purchased a gingerbread sock for their child/children, all money raised will go to Down Syndrome, Cheshire.

### School Lunches

A reminder that the price of a school lunch goes up to £3.00 per day from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals for your child/children please apply on the CWAC website below

[Free school meals | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)





## Term Dates

Please see the school website for the dates of the new term from September 2026.

[Winsford High Street Community Primary: Term Dates](#)

## Congratulations/Achievements




Well done to Charlie in Y6 who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in his first British Mini Bikes Championship race. What a super achievement.



Congratulations to Zak in Y6 who has been very busy completing the St Luke's Twilight walk raising £150, earned his Grade 2 drum exam and has received a Blue Peter badge for music.



Well done to Ryan in Y3 and Olivia in Nursery who won awards for contributions to their gymnastics team. Ryan also won an additional award for being a helpful trainer to the younger gymnasts, such lovely qualities being kind and motivating!



## Winsford New Images Youth and Community Centre

Please see the post on Dojo for some events over the holidays at the Winsford Youth and Community Centre.



## School Residential Visits and Day trips

Year 1 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.

Reception – Blue Planet Aquarium		Payment by 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 1 Conwy Residential	Final payment	28 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 4 York Residential	Payment 2	By 18 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 6 Lake District	Payment 4	By 20 <sup>th</sup> April



## Winsford Library



Please see information below from Winsford Library to promote Borrowbox. This is a free app (for Apple and Android tablets and phones plus Kindle Fire) that provides thousands of free eBooks, eAudiobooks and even free eNewspapers to anyone with a Cheshire West and Chester library card. There are thousands of titles including picture books, short chapter books and other books for children.

“Did you know you could borrow free eBooks and eAudiobooks for your child, and for yourself, via the Borrowbox app. Download the app today via your phone or find out more at [borrowbox.com](http://borrowbox.com). You’ll need to be a public library member but it’s free to join at any library and you can even temporarily join online [via this link](#).”

A quick tip for those who do not allow their children to use phones or tablets but have a smart speaker – some parents Bluetooth their device so their children can hear the eAudiobook.

### Winsford Town Council

Please see the link below for Winsford Town Council Easter Egg hunt on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 11am to 2pm at St Andrew’s Church Winsford.

[Easter Egg Hunt 2026 – Winsford Town Council](#)

The event will feature a variety of family-friendly activities including:

- Easter Egg prizes
- A Bonnet Parade at 12pm
- Children’s colouring activities
- Games
- Tombola
- Refreshments available for all attendees
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Families are also invited to take part in the Easter Egg Hunt taking place around Town Park. Upon completion of the hunt, participants will receive an Easter egg.

**Attendance at the event and participation in the Easter Egg Hunt are free of charge.**

### Diary Dates

Date	Information
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 2026	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 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Year 1 sports event at 2pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Year 6 sports event at 10am Year 5 sports event at 2pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Year 3 sports Event at 10am Nursery sports event at 2.30pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Year 2 sports event at 10am Reception sports event at 2pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Year 4 sports event at 10am
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>May Half Term</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	School opens for the new term
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	Year 4 York Residential
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
6 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Reception trip to Blue Planet Aquarium
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	School closes for the Summer break 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
<b>2026 - 2027</b>	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026	Inset Day 1 – school closed to children
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026	School opens for the new term
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2026	October Half Term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2026	Inset Day 2 – school closed to children

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2026	School opens for the new term
Monday 21st December 2026	Half Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	Inset Day 3 – school closed to children
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	School opens for the new term

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