



NEWSLETTER 54 – 14TH May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sports Day

We have decided to cancel all sports days for next week due to the weather forecast but will let you know as soon as possible the new dates for after the May half term. Sorry for any inconvenience.

On-Line Parent Information Session

Please come and join us on Wednesday 3rd June at 5.30pm for a parent information session on keeping your child safe on-line. Andy Kevan will lead the information session; he will share ways to keep your child safe and what to look out for when safeguarding your children at home whilst they are on-line.

Please sign up on the Dojo event list to secure a place in the session. The session will finish at 6.30pm. This session is not suitable for children.

Andy will also work with the Y5, Y4 and Y3 pupils to discuss their digital footprint and with the Y6 pupils for a moving to High School session in the afternoon.

Message from Mrs Robbins - I have attended 3 of Andy's sessions, they have helped me as a parent to a teenage daughter and Auntie to young nieces and nephews to navigate the ever-changing world of technology and the impact it can have on children.

Reception Starters 2026 – Open Evening - Thursday 4th June at 6pm

We look forward to welcoming current and new parents to the Reception Starter 2026 new intake evening. There will be a short presentation with information for the Reception year followed by the opportunity to visit the classrooms and meet the staff and Senior Leadership Team.

Winsford Town Girls U11 - Race for Life

Some of our Year 6 girls are taking part in Cancer Research's Race for Life and have set themselves the target of raising a wonderful £350! I am sure you all join us in wishing the girls well in both their fundraising and the race when the time comes.

If you would like to donate to this wonderful cause, then please follow the link to donate.
<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/winsford-town-u11-warriors>

Riding to School

If your child rides a bike or scooter to school, please can they wear a helmet for safety.



Celebrations

Winsford Town Girls U8's won the CGFL Cup on Saturday in their very first season. The team included Rosie J, Rosie P & Heidi W who have all played an age group up. They played a strong Egerton Team and won 3-2. We are very proud of them.



Well done to Max R in Y6. He competed in his first Grand Prix of the season for Crewe and Nantwich athletics. Max achieved 1st in shot put and 2 personal bests in the 75m and long jump. Well done Max, we are proud of you!



Well done to Sebastian in Y6 who has gained his grade 2 merit in piano. We are proud of you!

Reception, Year 6 and Sports Teams photographs

Fizz photography will be in school on Tuesday 9th June to take whole class photos for Reception and Year 6 and sports teams. Parents of children being photographed will be asked to sign up to Fizz photography by email next week so that you can view the photographs on the day. Anyone not signing up will get a photo proof around a week after the photoshoot.

Whole School Photograph – Thursday 18th June

This will take place on Thursday 18th June in the morning. Please ensure that your child comes in full school uniform on the day and Year 6 children will need to wear their blue jumpers and cardigans.

If, for any reason, you do not want your child to appear in the whole school photo please let us know by emailing admin@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk before the date.

Move up Morning – Friday 17th July am

Move up morning has been planned for Friday 17th July in the morning. This will give your child the opportunity to spend some time with their class teacher for next academic year.

Hay fever



We are now coming up to hay fever season. If your child suffers with allergies and requires daily medication please can you ensure that they have this before they come to school.

Term Dates

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

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

School Residential Visits and Day trips

Year 4 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 th June
Year 4 York Residential	Final Payment	By 18 th May
Year 6 Lake District	Final Payment	By 5 th June

Families eligible for Free School Meals

If you are receiving means-tested Free School Meals (FSM) and need help with essential costs during the half term May holidays, you can apply online until **Sunday, 31 May 2026**:

[School Holiday Support Payment | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

If you have already applied and been awarded the fund before the Easter break, you will have already received your May half term payments.

Please note: school holiday payments are no longer made automatically to families who are receiving Free School Meals, so you will need to apply if you need support.

Applications for the summer holidays are expected to reopen in June. More information will be shared soon.

The Crisis and Resilience Fund replaced the Household Support Fund in April 2026. It ensures that financial support for families who need it. The fund also gives longer term support to boost income and manage debt so that people feel more confident and secure when unexpected money problems arise.

Not just school holidays

As well as the school holiday support payments, there are a number of other costs that the Crisis and Resilience Fund can help with. Visit the Crisis and Resilience Fund webpage for more information about support with:

- [Crisis payments](#)
- [Help in Emergencies for Local People \(HELP\)](#)
- [Housing Payments and Discretionary Hardship Payments](#)
- [Heating oil support](#)

[Crisis and Resilience Fund | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

Other support

There is also information and support available on the Council's cost of living webpages, which bring together resources about financial help, advice services, and emergency assistance:

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/benefits-and-welfare-help/cost-of-living>

Diary Dates

Date	Information
Thursday 21 st May 2026	Superhero menu in the kitchen for lunch – please see dojo post
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	May Half Term
Monday 1 st June 2026	School opens for the new term
1 st – 3 rd June 2026	Year 4 York Residential
Thursday 4 th June 2026	Reception starters open evening 6pm
Tuesday 9 th June 2026	Reception and Year 6 whole class photos and Sports Teams
Thursday 18 th June 2026	Whole school photograph
22 nd – 25 th June 2026	Year 6 Lake District Residential

6 th July 2026	Reception trip to Blue Planet Aquarium
Friday 17 th July 2026	Move up morning for all children
Tuesday 21 st 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 nd July 2026	Inset Day 5 – school closed to children
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Tuesday 1 st September 2026	Inset Day 1 – school closed to children
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	School opens for the new term
Monday 26 th October 2026	October Half Term
Monday 2 nd November 2026	Inset Day 2 – school closed to children
Tuesday 3 rd November 2026	School opens for the new term
Monday 21 st December 2026	Half Term
Monday 4 th January 2027	Inset Day 3 – school closed to children
Tuesday 5 th 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 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