



NEWSLETTER 55 – 22nd May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy term of learning. Congratulations to all the Y6 pupils who worked so hard during SATS week. We wish you all a restful half-term break.

Sports Day - new dates

Thursday 11th June 10am – Year 3

Thursday 11th June 2.15pm – Reception

Tuesday 16th June 10am – Year 4

Thursday 18th June – 2pm Year 1

Friday 19th June 10am – Year 5

Friday 19th June 1.30pm – Year 6

Monday 22nd June 2pm – Nursery

Tuesday 23rd June 2pm – Year 2

Achievements

Well done to Freddie J in Y6 who played in the MYSL Premier Division, his team were victorious with a 6 – 2. Great work Freddie.



Well done to Harley in Y5 whose team finished top of the league. The team was also unbeaten all season! Great job Harley.



Well done to Louie in Y5. Louie will be playing in the U11s team next season after an impressive 25/26 season. Louie is also playing at the Premier League National Tournament at Loughborough University in half-term where Stoke will play against academies from across the country over 2 days. Louie has also been selected to play in France as part of an international tournament.



Bronze Reading Challenge

Bronze reading certificates/stickers were presented in assemblies today for 20 reads. Well done to all the children who have achieved this for home reading.



Winsford Marina Water Festival



WINSFORD WATER FESTIVAL 2026

30th May 2026 @ 12:00 pm

Marina Island

[Winsford Water Festival 2026 – Winsford Town Council](#)

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.

Non-Uniform Day for World of Work – Friday 5th June

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 5th June to support our World of Work evening. Please can children in EYFS and KS1 bring in any donations of sweets and chocolate. Can children in KS2 please bring in a bottle of anything which could be drinks/bubble bath/fizzy pop etc for a donation. Thank you for your support

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.

World of Work Evening – Tuesday 16th June

We are looking forward to our annual World of Work Evening on Tuesday 16th June. The evening will have a science focus this year and will run from **5pm to 7pm**. At this event each year group will be showcasing their science learning as well as selling things that have been made as part of their work. There will be opportunities for you and your children to be hands on in each classroom. The PTA will also be running a bottle tombola as well as a treat stall. It is sure to be a fabulous event.

World of Work Stallholders

If any small businesses or parents would like information on having their own stall on the night to sell bespoke items please get in touch with Miss Kearns from the PTA via this email vkearns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk or let us know in the school office, thank you

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.

Breakfast and After school clubs

Just a polite reminder, please can all parents needing to use the wraparound care clubs for their children ensure that you pre-book sessions beforehand on the Arbor app. Please also ensure that you have enough credit for the bookings thank you.

Hay fever



We are now in 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.

Medication

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 in the office.

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 – New Dates*

Date	Information
May Half Term	
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
Friday 5 th June 2026*	Non Uniform day – KS1 to bring in chocolate/sweets donations and KS2 to bring in bottles/pop/bubble bath etc donations for World of work evening – thank you for your support
Tuesday 9 th June 2026	Reception and Year 6 whole class photos and Sports Teams
Thursday 11 th June 2026*	Year 6 Audlem trip
Tuesday 16 th June 2026*	World of work evening 5pm to 7pm. Bottle tombola, treat stalls and stalls with items for sale. Everyone welcome to attend.
Thursday 18 th June 2026	Whole school photograph
22 nd – 25 th June 2026	Year 6 Lake District Residential
Tuesday 6 th July 2026	Reception trip to Blue Planet Aquarium
Thursday 16 th July 2026	Year 6 trip to Mr Joule's farm
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
2026 - 2027	
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