



NEWSLETTER 56 – 8th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an exciting start to what will be my last term as Head teacher. On Monday last week, I was able to accompany the Y4 children on their residential visit to York. An exciting program of visits during the stay led to the children having a fantastic time. Their behaviour was exemplary! It was as always a privilege to see them learning through the first hand experiences on offer. During the stay the children visited York Minster and the York Museum in addition to the Dig, the Shambles and the Jorvik Centre. Finally after being immersed in Viking history they visited the National Railway Museum to explore transport through the ages and participate in a hands on scientific experience. Congratulations to the children for their positive attitude and wonderful behaviour and to the staff who made the visit possible.

Non-Uniform Day

May thanks for your kind donations for the bottle tombola and chocolate tombola for our World of Work Evening. As always much appreciated!

Reception Firefighter Visit

Reception had a very exciting visit from the Winsford Firefighters! They told us all about their important job and how they help keep people safe. We had the chance to look around the fire engine and learn about the equipment they use. The best part was getting to sit in the fire engine! We were all very excited when the firefighters turned on the flashing lights and played the siren. We had lots of fun!



Sports Day - New dates



Reception – To be arranged
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 (changed date) 10am – Year 3
Monday 22nd June 2pm – Nursery
Tuesday 23rd June 2pm – Year 2

Achievements

Congratulations to Georgie Lunt in Year 6 who recently had the chance to play football at Leicester City with her grassroots team. Georgie represented Stoke City Girls Under 11's and played at Stoke Bet 365 stadium last weekend where she came third overall in the tournament. Well done Georgie what a great achievement!



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 am

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.

Leavers Lunch – Tuesday 21st July

We would like to celebrate the final day for our Year 6 children with a special lunch on their last day. Menu to follow.

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.

School Residential Visits and Day trips

As the school year is now coming towards an end please can you ensure that if you have any outstanding balances for trips that these are paid in full before we break up.

Reception – Blue Planet Aquarium		Full Payment by 26 th June
Year 1 (Year 2 next year) Hartington trip	Deposit	Deposit by 26 th June
Year 6 Lake District	Final Payment	By 5 th June
Year 6 – 2 day trips		By 5 th June

★ Changes to Free School Meals (FSM) 26/27 ★

★ APPLICABLE TO ALL YEAR GROUPS ★

From the start of the 2026 to 2027 academic year, all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit attending school will be entitled to receive a free meal.

All families will be required to apply for FSM even if currently eligible, we will send further guidance in the coming weeks.

To help us plan for an increase in the number of children receiving FSM please complete the form below if you have not already completed it on dojo this week.

<https://forms.office.com/e/vWEhy5CcLY>

Once we have been made fully aware from Chester West and Chester council regarding the application process, we will share further details with you promptly.

Please note, that although these changes apply to all year groups, they will not affect entitlement to the Universal Infant Free School Meal offer currently available to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. However, it is essential that the form provided is still completed.

Diary Dates – New Dates*

Date	Information
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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*	Year 6 Leavers special lunch menu – more details to follow 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