



NEWSLETTER 2 – Friday 18th Sept 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a wonderful week at High Street last week, with the children fully embracing school life and demonstrating a positive attitude to learning. It has been lovely to see how quickly they have settled back into their routines, and they continue to look exceptionally smart in their school uniform. In addition, the school newsletter will now go out every Friday.

A gentle reminder for parents and carers of children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6): pupils are expected to wear a school tie as part of their uniform unless alternative arrangements have been agreed with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Thank you for your continued support in helping our children take pride in their appearance and represent our school so well.

Attendance awards

As part of our continued focus on improving attendance across the school, we are excited to introduce a new initiative this academic year. Children will work together as a class to achieve the best attendance possible, with the winning class in each year group earning an extra break time each week as a reward.

Every Friday, we will announce the class with the highest attendance and celebrate their success in our weekly newsletter. We hope this friendly competition will encourage excellent attendance and help us work together to maximize every child's learning opportunities.

Please note that the attendance figures announced each Friday will be based on the previous week's attendance, meaning the figures shared each Friday will relate to the previous week's attendance.

Week beg 7/9/26

Year group	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Class names	Bollin 99.2%	Dee 95.55	Manifold 100%	Adda 97.1%	Derwent 91.9%	Wandle 97.6%	Esk 98.1%
	Croco 95%	Wheelock 91.7%	Wye 98.5%	Severn 97.4%	Foss 93.7%	Brent 92.5%	Eden 92.2%
				Conwy 100%	Ouse 96.7%	Thames 96.8%	Clough 97.1%
							Calder 96.2%

Mid Cheshire Foodbank

This year we will be collecting Harvest produce for the Mid Cheshire Foodbank. Mid Cheshire Foodbank supports people across Northwich, Winsford and the surrounding rural areas who are experiencing food insecurity. A household can find itself facing a food crisis following something as simple as a change in income, an unexpected bill or a delay in receiving benefits. Our aim is to provide practical support at a difficult time, while people work towards a more secure future.

Harvest collections are a particularly important part of our year. They help us replenish our supplies and ensure we have a good range of food and essential items available to support local households over the coming months.

Please can I ask that all harvest items that are being donated are in date and are handed in to your child's class teacher or to the office **by Wednesday 7th October**.

Pride of Britain Nomination

We are proud to share that the grandfather of year 6 pupil William B, Dilip Solanki-Koli, has been nominated for a Pride of Britain Award in recognition of his exceptional fundraising for the Royal British Legion. A veteran himself, Dilip has spent the last 26 years organising Winsford's poppy appeal, raising



tens of thousands of pounds to support fellow ex-servicemen and women. William was honoured to present his grandad with the regional award during a special feature on Granada Reports. Dilip has now progressed to become a national finalist and will attend the Pride of Britain Awards ceremony in London on 18 October.

Everyone here at School wishes him the very best of luck and congratulates him on this fantastic and well-deserved achievement. You can watch the two Granada Reports features below, including the special moment when William presented the award to his grandfather.

<https://www.itv.com/news/granada/2026-09-08/the-veteran-behind-year-round-local-poppy-appeal-to-help-ex-servicemen>

<https://www.itv.com/watch/news/winsford-veteran-named-granadas-regional-fundraiser-of-the-year/qyl2v9k>

Fizz Photography

Fizz photography will be in school on Monday 5th October to take the Individual photographs of children in Years 1 to 6. On Tuesday 6th October they will be taking the individual photographs of children in Nursery, Reception and sibling photos.

If you would like a sibling photo with brothers and sisters in Winsford High Street school, please can we ask that you complete the form below by Thursday 1st October.

[Sibling photographs on Tuesday 6th October 2026 – Fill in form](#)



Pre-registration for proof slip

You must register BEFORE school photo day, please register now by following these three simple steps:

1. Visit <https://order.fizz-photography.co.uk> on your phone, tablet or computer
2. Enter code JRST48AD8N
3. Enter your child's name, as it appears on the school register, and your contact details. You will need to select their class for this academic year.

Please note if you have already pre-registered and created an account for a previous shoot, this will not link to this shoot, pre-registration is required for every shoot. Parents / Guardians who do not register will receive a manual proof slip in due course.

Dietary information

Please can you inform the school office if your child has any new dietary requirements or allergies that you have not previously informed us about. If your child has any allergies, we will also require a letter from their paediatrician or doctor regarding this.



School Residential Visits and Day trips

Year 2 Hartington trip	Final payment	By 4 th September
Year 3 Anglesey	Payment 2	By 3 rd October
Year 5 London	Payment 2	By 14 th November
Year 6 Penarth	Deposit	By 30 th September

If your child no longer wishes to attend a Residential visit please can you put this in writing, as soon as possible, to the office at admin@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk thank you.

Diary Dates – New Dates*

Date	Information
	2026 - 2027
Monday 21 st September 2026	Week 1 for Lunch Menu
Thursday 1 st October 2026	Change of dinner menu Theme day – Pirates and Princesses
Monday 5 th October 2026	Individual photographs for Years 1 to 6
Tuesday 6 th October 2026	Nursery and Reception individual photographs and siblings
Wednesday 6th October 2026*	Deadline for Mid Cheshire Foodbank harvest donations
Monday 19 th October 2026	All school flu immunisations
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
Thursday 10 th December 2026	Year 5 & 6 New Vic Theatre Trip – more details to follow
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 Mrs Lowe on: head@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,
Caroline Lowe,
Head Teacher