



NEWSLETTER 3 – Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another fantastic week here at school. We have been lucky enough to enjoy some beautiful autumn sunshine, which has meant that the children have been able to make the most of being outside during break and lunchtimes.

Our Year 5 children have also continued with their Outdoor Learning sessions over the past few weeks. It has been wonderful to see them embracing the opportunity to learn outdoors and making the most of the experience, whatever the weather!

On Tuesday, we welcomed our School Improvement Adviser, who spent the day working alongside our Senior Leadership Team. During the morning, we visited many of our classrooms together, and he was particularly impressed by the high levels of engagement and the children's knowledge and understanding of their learning. It was fantastic to hear the children confidently talking about what they had been learning and explaining their thinking.

A huge well done to all our children for representing the school so positively, and a big thank you to our staff for the continued hard work and commitment they show every day.

Smoking and Vaping

A reminder to all parents and carers that **the whole school site is a no smoking and no vaping area.**

Please do not smoke or vape anywhere within the school grounds, including, playgrounds and areas around the school buildings.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us to maintain a safe and healthy environment for all our children and families.

Parents' Evening

Appointment booking will be sent out 2 weeks before via Dojo. We look forward to sharing the progress your child has made so far, this academic year.

Tuesday 20th October 5-7pm

Thursday 22nd October 4-6pm

Christmas Events Diary Dates

Nursery Christmas Songs Monday 7th December 2.30pm in the school theatre

Reception Nativity Tuesday 8th December 9.30am and Wednesday 9th December 2pm in the school theatre

Key Stage 1 and 2 children will perform at the United Reform Church. Please see below for year group times.

Year 3 Monday 7th December 9.45am

Year 4 Monday 7th December 10.45am

Year 1 Wednesday 9th December 9.45am



Year 2 Wednesday 9th December 10.45am

Year 5 Friday 11th December 9.45am

Year 6 Friday 11th December 10.45am

Healthy Snacks

Just a reminder please can all children bring in healthy snacks for break-time. We are a nut aware school. This means that we actively minimise the risk of nut exposure and cross-contamination through smart hygiene, education, and medical preparedness. This is to ensure that all children with allergies are suitably cared for.

Allergy Training

Staff have led training sessions for each class on allergies in school in a child friendly way to ensure all children know what to do if they see a friend who is poorly from an allergy. All staff have received allergy and anaphylaxis training as part of our safeguarding training.

NSPCC Kindness Challenge – Week beginning 5th – 9th October 2026

We will be taking part in the NSPCC Kindness Challenge week. The challenge is a fun, meaningful way for pupils to learn about **empathy**, **teamwork**, and making **positive change** in their world.

♡ Hello Yellow 2026 ♡

On **Friday 9 October 2026**, Winsford High Street Primary School will be taking part in Hello Yellow for World Mental Health Day, raising awareness and funds for YoungMinds.

We are inviting all children and staff to take part by wearing something yellow. Children should wear their full school uniform as normal, but are encouraged to add a touch of yellow, such as yellow socks, hair accessories, ribbons, wristbands or another small yellow item. Year 3 pupils who are on their residential visit that day are also encouraged to take part.

If you are able, we welcome a £1 donation to support the valuable work of YoungMinds: <https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/s/10581/11635>

By wearing yellow, we can help remind young people that they are seen, supported and never alone. Thank you for your support. ♡



Winsford High Street Primary School

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

We are continuing to focus on improving our **overall school attendance** and will be sharing our

whole school attendance figure each week so that we can celebrate the progress we are making together.

Being in school every day, when your child is **fit and well enough to attend**, makes a real difference. Regular attendance helps children keep up with their learning, maintain friendships, develop positive routines and make the most of all the opportunities school has to offer.

We understand that children do become unwell, and there are times when staying at home is the right thing to do. However, where your child is well enough to be in school, **every day really does count**. Thank you for your continued support in helping us give every child the best possible chance to learn, thrive and succeed.

Our overall attendance this week is 95.1%

Attendance awards

Weekly Attendance Registration Groups –

Week Commencing 21/09

Year group	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Class names	Bollin 98.8%	Dee 93.4%	Manifold 94.7%	Adda 95.8%	Derwent 99%	Wandle 97.5%	Esk 98.6%
	Croco 94.4%	Wheelock 95.9%	Wye 93.5%	Severn 95.2%	Foss 97.1%	Brent 99.5%	Eden 92.4%
				Conwy 100%	Ouse 94.6%	Thames 85.5%	Clough 92.9%
							Calder 97.0%

Fizz Photography

Next Monday and Tuesday Fizz Photography will be in school to do individual and sibling photographs. Thank you to everyone that have completed the sibling photo list – this list closes today. Please complete the form below if you have not already done so.

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

To register for the photo proof on the day

You must register BEFORE school photo day on Monday 5th October, please register by now by following these three simple steps:

1. Visit <https://order.fizz-photography.co.uk> on your phone, tablet or computer
2. Enter code JRTS48AD8N
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.



School Residential Visits and Day trips

Year 3 Anglesey	Final payment	By 2nd 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.

Medication



Just a reminder that the school office can only administer **prescribed medication**.

During the winter months, we are **unable to administer cough medicines or cold remedies** for coughs and colds.

If your child needs prescribed medication to be given during the school day, please contact the school office to complete a **Medication Form**.

Thank you for your understanding.

Parent Carer Forum newsletter

Please find below a bar code to scan for the latest newsletter from the Parent carer forum, packed with PCF news & updates, Autumn activities & provision, signposting for parent carers, consultations for you to share your voice and a local Livewell Update.



[Our September newsletter is here](#)

Diary Dates – **New Dates***

Date	Information
	2026 - 2027
Monday 5 th October 2026	Week 3 for Lunch Menu
Monday 5 th October 2026	Individual photographs for Years 1 to 6

Week beginning 5th to 9th Oct*	NSPCC Kindness Challenge
Monday 5 th October 2026	Harvest Assembly for Y4 and Y5 at the United Reform Church 2pm. Year 4 and Year 5 parents are welcome to join us.
Tuesday 6 th October 2026	Nursery and Reception individual photographs and siblings Harvest Assembly for Y1 in the school hall – Y1 parents are welcome to join us at 2.30pm.
Wednesday 7 th October 2026	Deadline for Mid Cheshire Foodbank harvest donations
Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th October 2026*	Year 3 Anglesey residential
Friday 9th October*	Wear an item of yellow for Young Minds
Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th October 2026*	Year 2 Hartington Residential
Monday 19 th October 2026	All school flu immunisations
Monday 26 th October 2026	October Half Term
Monday 2nd 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 21st 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
Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th February 2027*	Year 5 London Residential
W/C 17th May 2027*	Year 6 Pensarn Harbour Residential

For all general enquiries, please email admin@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk.

If you need to contact Mrs Lowe directly, please email head@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk.

Please also remember to use the relevant **year group email address** if you need to contact your child's class teacher. This will help ensure that your message reaches the appropriate member of staff as efficiently as possible.

Please be aware that, in order to support a healthy work-life balance for all staff, school email accounts are **not routinely monitored after 5.30pm each evening or during the weekends or school holidays**. Emails received outside these times will be responded to as soon as possible when staff are next available.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Kind regards,
Caroline Lowe,
Head Teacher