



NEWSLETTER 5 – Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a wonderful start to the week, with our Year 4 and Year 5 children leading our Harvest Festival at the United Reformed Church, followed by our Year 1 and Year 2 children delivering our school-based Harvest celebration on Tuesday.

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend either event as I was unwell. However, having spoken with Mrs Robbins, I know that the children were absolutely fantastic and demonstrated tremendous confidence, enthusiasm and maturity in the way they led the assemblies. Their hard work and dedication were evident, and they should all be incredibly proud of their achievements.

A huge well done to every child involved and thank you to the staff who supported them in making both events such a success.

Y3 Residential

Our Y3 children have had a wonderful time on their residential to Anglesey this week, despite the weather being a little unkind to them! A huge thank you to the staff who accompanied them and made the trip possible, because without them these trips would not be able to take place.

ALWAYS Badges

As part of our continual drive to be the best we can be, we have recently purchased “ALWAYS” badges. The Always badges will be given to our children each week to wear for the week. The teachers or SLT members will choose the children, based on: Are they ALWAYS in on time, are they ALWAYS ready for learning, are they ALWAYS wearing the correct uniform, are they ALWAYS helpful to their peers or the adults in school are they ALWAYS demonstrating our school values and behaviours. We will start giving out these badges next week.

Free Little Library

We are pleased to share that there is a *Free Little Library* located at 120 Nixon Drive, available for everyone in our community to enjoy. Families are welcome to take a book, leave a book, or borrow one and return it when finished. It is a wonderful way to encourage a love of reading and share books within the local community.

Playground equipment

We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that children do not use the school playground equipment, particularly the climbing frame, outside of school hours. Please be aware that children are not insured to use the equipment when supervision is not provided by the school. Therefore, should an accident or injury occur outside of school hours, the school cannot accept responsibility or liability. We appreciate your support and cooperation in helping us keep all children safe.

Children In Need



We are delighted to be supporting BBC Children in Need, a fantastic charity that helps children and young people across the UK who are facing challenges such as poverty, mental health difficulties, family hardships and social inequality. The charity funds local projects and organisations that provide



vital support, opportunities and guidance to help young people thrive.

To support this worthwhile cause, we will be holding a non uniform day in school- **more information to follow from the school council**. We encourage all children to get involved and help make a difference to the lives of other young people. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support. Together, we can help ensure that every child has the opportunity to feel safe, happy and supported.

Date: Friday 13 November 2026

Suggested donation: £1 (or your chosen amount)

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 especially in light of Benedict's Law.

Fire Safety

Next Tuesday (13th October), the local fire brigade will visit school to talk to the children about bonfire safety ahead of Bonfire Night. They will also deliver their *Escape to Safety* session with our Year 5 children.

♥ Hello Yellow 2026 ♥

We celebrated Hello Yellow Day today and it was amazing to see all the children wearing yellow for World Mental Health Day, raising awareness and funds for YoungMinds.

If you are able and haven't done so already, 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. ♥



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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 **96%** (this is much better than last week, but slightly lower than national and local levels)

Attendance Awards

Weekly Attendance Registration Groups –

Week Commencing 28/09

Year group	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Class names	Bollin 97.9%	Dee 96.2%	Manifold 93.7%	Adda 94.6%	Derwent 97.6%	Wandle 95.0%	Esk 96.2%
	Croco 94.6%	Wheelock 94.8%	Wye 94.6%	Severn 93.0%	Foss 97.9%	Brent 93.5%	Eden 86.2%
				Conwy 98.8%	Ouse 97.1%	Thames 93.0%	Clough 90.0%
							Calder 98.6%

School Residential Visits and Day trips

Year 5 London	Payment 2	By 14 th November
Year 6 Penarth	Payment 2	By 6 th November

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 12 th October 2026	Week 1 for Lunches
Wednesday 14 th to Friday 16 th October 2026*	Year 2 Hartington Residential
Monday 19 th October 2026	All school flu immunisations
Tuesday 20th October 2026*	Parents Evening 5pm to 7pm
Thursday 22nd October 2026*	Parents Evening 4pm to 6pm
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
Friday 13th November 2026*	Children in Need Day- more info to follow
Monday 7th December 2026*	Nursery Christmas songs in the school theatre
KS1 & KS2 performance at the United Reformed Church*	Year 3 - 9.45am United Reformed Church Year 4 – 10.45am United Reformed Church
Tuesday 8th December 2026 & Wednesday 9th December 2026*	Reception Nativity 2pm in the school theatre
Wednesday 9th December 2026*	Year 1 – 9.45am performance at the United Reformed Church
KS1 & KS2 performance at the United Reformed Church*	Year 2 – 10.45am performance at the United Reformed Church
Thursday 10 th December 2026	Year 5 & 6 New Vic Theatre Trip – more details to follow

Friday 11 th December 2026*	Year 5 – 9.45am United Reformed Church
KS1 & KS2 performance at the United Reformed Church*	Year 6 – 10.45am United Reformed Church
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
Wednesday 24 th to Friday 26 th February 2027	Year 5 London Residential
W/C 17 th 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