

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carer

SPORTS DAY

Unfortunately, due to the heavy rainfall on Wednesday and overnight, we had to make the difficult decision to cancel this week's Sports Day. The field is currently not up to standard, and our priority is to ensure the safety of all our children.

We will now be moving to our reserve date: **Wednesday 24th June**.

We hope you can still join us! Our BBQ will be running as planned on the new date, with food served on a **first-come, first-served** basis.



YEAR SNAPTRAP

Year 6 will be visiting Snap Trap on Wednesday next week. Children should wear their full school uniform and bring a snack and a drink. Travel will be provided via staff cars and the school minibus. We expect to be back on-site in time for lunch.

END OF TERM OUTSTANDING BALANCES

As we approach the end of the term, we kindly ask all parents to check their accounts and ensure all **outstanding balances are cleared**.

To make things easier for the future, we strongly recommend **setting up a Direct Debit** on SchoolGrid. This helps ensure your account stays up to date and saves you the hassle of manual payments!

INTERNET SAFETY TIPS

Report Abuse: Seek Help: Report serious concerns to organizations like CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre).



BUG BALL

We are buzzing with excitement to announce that our **Preschool and Reception** classes will be hosting a spectacular **Bug Ball** on Wednesday 20th May!

This special event is a double celebration: we are marking **World Bee Day** as well as the end of our 'Ready, Steady, Grow' topic, where the children have been exploring minibeasts and life cycles. It's going to be a day full of wonder, wings, and wiggles.

The Details:

Dress Code: Come to school dressed as your favourite **minibeast!** Whether it's a bouncy bumblebee, a spotted ladybird, a crawling caterpillar, or a shimmering spider, we can't wait to see everyone's transformations.

The Main Event: We will be officially **releasing our butterflies!** After watching them grow from tiny caterpillars, the children will wave them off as they take their very first flights into the wild.





LEAVERS PHOTOGRAPHS AND GRADUATION PHOTOGRAPHS

Year 6 & Reception Photos: A reminder that photos for Year 6 and Reception will take place on **Thursday 11th June**. Please ensure children arrive in full, smart school uniform. If your child has PE that day, please send them in their uniform and pack their **trainers in a separate bag**. No other year groups are being photographed on this day.

YEAR 4 & 5 WHITBY HIGHSCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you and your child to an exciting event at The Whitby High School on **Thursday 11th June 2026**.

Event Highlights:

- **Discover our vision:** Learn about the exciting developments taking place at our school and the excellent learning opportunities we offer.
- **Experience a sample Whitby lesson:** Children will take part in a classroom session to experience our teaching approach, while parents and carers hear from the Headteacher and senior staff about our provision and ethos. You will also gain insight into our SEND support, pastoral care, and extracurricular opportunities.

Schedule: 5.00pm – 6.00pm: Welcome, presentation, submitted Q&A, and a lesson for children

6.00pm – 6.30pm: Refreshments and an opportunity for informal discussion with key members of staff

Why Attend?

This event is a valuable opportunity to see first-hand what makes The Whitby High School a nurturing and dynamic environment for your child's secondary education.

Please register your intention to attend here: [Explore the Future at The Whitby High School - Year 4 and 5 pupils and parents/carers – Fill out form](#)

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing the exciting journey ahead at The Whitby High School.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We understand that the end of the school day can be incredibly busy and that parking can be a challenge. However, we kindly ask all parents and guardians to be mindful of our local residents.

Please **do not park across or block driveways**. We want to ensure a safe, respectful environment for our children as they leave school. You may notice we put out **traffic cones** to keep essential areas clear; please do not move these or park in front of them. Thank you for helping us keep our pupils safe and our neighbours happy!

CRISIS RESILIENCE FUND

We are writing to inform families that the Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF) is still open for applications for May half term holiday payments.

Families eligible for Free School Meals

If you are receiving means-tested Free School Meals (FSM) and need help with essential costs during the holidays, you can apply online until **Sunday, 31 May 2026**:

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/benefits-and-welfare-help/cost-of-living/crisis-and-resilience-fund/school-holiday-support-payment>

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:

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/benefits-and-welfare-help/cost-of-living/crisis-and-resilience-fund/crisis-payments>

[Help in Emergencies for Local People \(HELP\) -](#)

[Housing Payments and Discretionary Hardship Payments](#)

[Heating oil support](#)

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/benefits-and-welfare-help/cost-of-living/crisis-and-resilience-fund>

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>

If you have any queries in relation to this email, please

contact HouseholdSupport@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

MOVE TO ARBOR

We are moving over to **Arbor** and need your help to ensure our records are accurate. Please log in to your account and double-check:

Contact Info: Are your address and phone number current?

Medical: Are all allergies and medical notes up to date?

Consents: Are your photo permissions exactly how you want them?

Thank you for helping us keep our records "spick and span!"



CLUBS

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Monday	Outdoor Games	KS1	Mrs Edwards	FULL
	IPad Club	KS2	Mrs Mullaney	FULL
Tuesday	Parliament	KS2	Miss Booth	FULL
Wednesday	Choir	KS2	Mrs Davis McCoy	FULL
Thursday	Art & Crafts	KS1	Miss Mclean	FULL
	Creative Club	KS2	Mrs Sheen	Invite Only

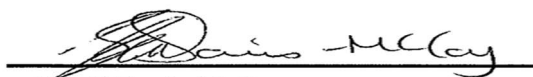
PE TIMETABLE

PE/ Hall	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		Y2 Y4
Tuesday	Rec	Y2 Y6
Wednesday	Y1	Y3 Y5
Thursday	Y3 Rec	Y4 Y5
Friday	Y1	Y6

Mark Your Calendars! With our busiest term now underway, things are moving fast! We aim to give you as much notice as possible for upcoming events, so please keep a close eye on our **Key Dates** section. Staying ahead of the schedule will help ensure you don't miss out on the excitement during this packed season!

Please find our current list of **Key Dates** for the term below.

***KEY DATES**	
New dates added will be highlighted	
Tue 19th May	Preschool and Reception Bug Hunt
Wed 20th May	Preschool and reception Bug Ball
Wed 20th May	Snap Trap for Y6
Thur 21st May	Hobley music concert 9.30am
Thur 21st May	Year 1 sleepover at school
Thur 11th June	Year 6 & Reception photographs
Mon 15th June	New reception starter meeting @ 5.30pm
Wed 24th June	Reserve Sports Day
Thur 25th June	Summer Fair 2pm-4pm
Wed 1st Jul	Amasing concert for choir
Thur 2nd Jul	Y4 Sleeping under the stars
Fri 3rd Jul	Clothing donation collection AM
Wed 8th Jul	Rock steady concert AM
Thur 9th Jul	Y6 End of year trip
Thur 9th Jul	Preschool Teddy Bear's Picnic
Fri 10th Jul	Hobley music concert PM
Tue 14th Jul	Reception class assembly 9.15am
Wed 15th Jul	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Wed 15th Jul	Lion's Pride assembly 2.15pm
Wed 15th Jul	School Disco
Friday 17th Jul	Year 6 Leavers service 10am
<p>Dates subject to change: we endeavour to give as much notice as possible Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website: http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818</p> <p>Attendance is vital for progress. Per national guidelines, leave of absence is not authorised during term time. To assist with travel costs, we provide an extended two-week May/June half-term. Unauthorised absences must be reported to the Local Authority, which may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice (fine). Thank you for ensuring your child is in school every day.</p>	



Mrs S Davis-McCoy
Head Teacher

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday
Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday

ROSSMORE SCHOOL

Holiday Dates

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Autumn Term 2025		INSET DAY: Monday 1st September 2025 Tuesday 2 nd September 2025
Autumn Half Term 2025	Thursday 23 rd October 2025	INSET DAY: Friday 24th October 2025 Monday 3 rd November 2025
Christmas Holidays 2025/2026	Friday 19 th December 2025	Monday 5 th January 2026
Spring Half Term 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026	Monday 23 rd February 2026
Spring Break 2026 Good Friday: 3 rd April 2026 Easter Monday: 6 th April 2026	Thursday 2 nd April 2026	Tuesday 14 th April 2026 INSET DAY: Monday 13th April 2026
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Spring Break 2027 Good Friday: 26 th March 2027 Easter Monday: 29 th March 2027	Thursday 25 th March 2027	INSET DAY: Monday 5th April 2027 Tuesday 6 th April 2027
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