



School Newsletter Friday 24th October 2025

Wow, I can't remember the last time that we had an 8-week term. The children have been fantastic this term and enjoyed lots of learning both in the classroom, outside and on trips.

We have ended our week with a Harvest celebration. Thank you so much for all the donations for the foodbank.



It was wonderful to see so many parents this week attending parents evening. We had 94% attendance across the school

Attendance for our school for this half term has been 94%

The class with the best attendance this half term has been Rowan Class with 97%.

Events and Important Dates

Little Seedlings

Our Friday fun session for little ones is well attended, and it has been lovely to see how the children have grown over the summer 😊 – please continue to spread the word, come and make friends and enjoy some playtime and a warm drink on a Friday morning with Mrs Thompson and Mrs Gormley.

Events

We held our first **Partnership for the inclusion of neurodiversity in school (PINs)** coffee afternoon on the 13th October, which was led by members of the parent carer form for cheshire west and Chester. 4 parents attended. Our next Coffee afternoon will be in January – **Save the date Monday 19th January 2026 at 2pm in the library.**

Wharton CE Parent partnership meeting (PPM)

The next PPM is taking place on **Friday 7th November**. Please do come along and be part of the parent planning team. Our next event is Tea with Father Christmas for KS 1 children on the **11th December**. **We will meet in ASH class after school.**

School Trips

Year 5 went to:

- **Weaver Hall Museum:** on **Tuesday 21st October**. The children had a great time exploring history and local heritage outside the classroom.

We have had a visiting theatre company this week where KS 2 watched a performance of the 12th Night.

Upcoming events and school trips:

- Bonfire themed lunch on the 5th November
- 10th November Y 6 will be visiting The Imperial War Museum
- 17th November Y 6 have a fun science day planned called 'Chemistry with cabbage'
- 27th November Year 1 and Reception are visiting Chester Cathedral
- 28th November Book Fair in school until the 3rd December. Pop in after school 😊

Nativity Play — Save the date!

After half term the children will be rehearsing for our annual Nativity plays, which will be taking place on the following dates:

Reception	9th December 2.15pm
Year 1	10th December 9.30am
Year 2	10th December 2.30pm

Year 3 / 4	Christingle 12th December 9.30am and 2.30m
Year 5/6	Carols 16th December 9.30am and 2.30pm

Reminders: Lunch Money

A reminder to all parents and carers to ensure your child's lunch money account is up to date.

- You can check your balance at any time by logging into your account.
- The cost of a school meal is £2.65 per day, or £13.25 for the full week.
- Please pay any outstanding arrears immediately to ensure a smooth service for all children.
- If you believe you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact the school office or Mrs Maloney confidentially for information and an application form.

Reminders: Attendance and Holidays

Excellent attendance is vital for your child's learning and development.

- Our school has a target of 96 % attendance for all pupils.
- If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please notify the school office as soon as possible on the first day of absence.
- **Holidays in Term Time:** We would like to remind all parents that holidays taken during term time are not authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Any such absences will be recorded as unauthorised. This is in line with government and local authority guidance.

A final note

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you all enjoy the half term break. Please remember we are back to school on **Tuesday 4th November**

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the office team.

Best wishes,