

Elworth CE Primary Newsletter  
Summer Term

# WELCOME BACK

'Love God, Love Learning, Love one another' Matt 22 V 36-39

**Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience**

We hope everybody has had a lovely Easter break and is well rested for a busy Summer term

All key dates for the diary are listed below including Sports days, PTA events and Year 6 leavers activities. Further details for each event will be sent nearer the time.

Obviously sports days are weather dependant and we will do our best to give parents enough notice should any changes to the dates be required. All sports days will start at 9:30am and we aim to be finished by lunchtime

We look forward to an exciting couple of months in school

Regards  
Admin team

## UPCOMING TRIPS

- 30<sup>th</sup> April - Year 3 sleepover
- 12<sup>th</sup> May - Year 4 Deva Museum
- 15<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 Formby
- 15<sup>th</sup> May - Year 5 Canoe

## OFFICE REMINDERS

- Please can the office be notified of appointments/early collections at least 24 hours in advance where possible
- Please bring a water bottle to school each day.
- All school clothing to be clearly named
- Meal and Early Birds & Night Owls accounts to be kept up to date at all times

# KEY DIARY DATES

<u>Diary Dates</u>		
Thursday	30th April	Year 3 Sleepover
Friday	1st May	Year 3 Forest school - Early finish 12:30
Monday	4th May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Tuesday	5th May	Tempest Class Photo - <b>Foxes class only</b>
Monday	11th May	SAT's week
Tuesday	12th May	Year 4 Deva Museum trip
Thursday	14th May	PTA - Circus
Friday	15th May	Year 6 Formby beach - Details to be sent
Friday	15th May	Year 5 canoe - Conway Centre
Wednesday	20th May	EYFS & Year 6 Height and weight checks
Thursday	21st May	Tempest Class Photos (All Year groups )
Friday	22nd May	Prayer Space
Friday	22nd May	School closes for half term
Monday	1st June	Inset day
Tuesday	2nd June	School opens
Monday	8th June	Year 1 Phonics check week
Tuesday	9th June	Year 3 Liverpool museum
Wednesday	10th June	Year 2 Foxes - Nantwich museum
Thursday	11th June	Year 2 Badgers- Nantwich museum
Thursday	11th June	Year 4 Halle Trip





# SCHOOL UPDATES

Following the SIAMS inspection we are delighted to share with you some of the comments from the full report. I am incredibly proud of all of the children and staff on showing what a wonderful school we have

- Leaders relentlessly strive for academic success, spiritual growth and physical and mental wellbeing.
- As a result, the school exudes an unashamedly Christian expression of love.
- Pupils and adults, including those deemed vulnerable, are able to thrive.
- Staff creatively seek rich and meaningful opportunities for pupils to experience wonder and joy throughout the school day
- A strong culture of noticing enables swift, compassionate responses that promote wellbeing
- Proactive care from leaders and staff supports strong attendance, helping pupils feel safe and valued.
- Comprehensive values-led teaching and staff role modelling ensure pupils strive to make a positive difference in the lives of others.
- The culture created by the school vision ensures that loving one another extends to justice and personal responsibility
- Exceptionally strong church partnerships
- Worship opportunities are both joyful and reflective and are central to the spiritual life of the school

# WORSHIP UPDATES

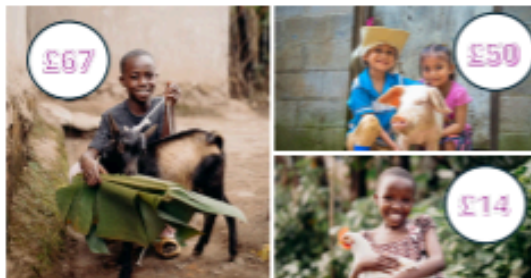
## Worship News – February 2026



What an exciting half term we have planned as we explore further what it means to show compassion to others. Each class has been challenged to think of a fundraising event or activity to support the work of Compassion UK. This charity



aims to release children across the world from poverty in the name of Jesus. We would very much like to buy animals for some of these families. Classes will be deciding whether to buy either chickens, a pig or a goat for a family. Chickens would provide a family with eggs to eat and to sell. Pigs could be bred and then the piglets sold making a small business for a family. Goats would provide milk which again could be used by the family and also sold. In this way we aim to show compassion to others by helping to improve their lives.



I would also love to draw your attention to what's on offer over at St. Peter's Church.

We have our Friday Night groups: Xplore and Encounter which are free and which engage the children in lots of exciting and fun activities, learning about Jesus through crafts, games, songs and questions. Xplore is for EYFS – Y4 and takes place from 6:00pm – 7:15pm and Encounter is our youth group starting at 7:30pm until 9:00pm. Both groups meet in the church hall.

On Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March we have our monthly Lego Church which this time is based on Easter and what that means to Christians. This will be from 3:15pm in the church hall.

Finally, during the first week of the Easter holidays we will be holding our annual Holiday Club. See the flyer for details. Always tremendous fun and well attended, I would advise early booking to avoid disappointment. All events are free.

Cathryn – School Chaplain



# Apply online for a school place

It's quick and easy

If you are a parent resident in Cheshire East, with a child born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, your child will be due to start primary school in September 2026.

If you do not have web access

**call 0300 123 5012**

You can apply from  
1st September 2025 at  
[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/  
schooladmissions](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Applications should be submitted by

31st October 2025 for secondary

15th January 2026 for primary

Late applications may be disadvantaged

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# ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

## MANAGING DIGITAL FRIENDSHIPS – ONLINE VS REAL-WORLD FRIENDSHIPS

ISSUE 11

### ONLINE VS REAL-WORLD FRIENDSHIPS

Online games and apps make it easy for children to form friendships, especially when they share interests or enjoy playing together. For children, this can feel exciting and fun - but it's important to remind them that people online may not always be who they say they are. Unlike real-world friends, we can't truly know the person behind the screen.

Encourage your child to play and chat only with people they know in real life, and let them know that they should always come to you if someone online makes them feel unsure, upset, or uncomfortable. Keeping communication open helps children enjoy the benefits of online play while staying safe.



### IMPERSONATION

One of the biggest dangers children face online is the threat of **impersonation**. When online friendships are formed that exclusively remain online, it becomes difficult to determine whether the person they're speaking to is genuine.

Children should be taught to watch out for signs that someone online may not be who they say they are – such as asking for personal information or giving incorrect details. As a parent, it's also a good idea to check in if your child starts talking about a 'new friend' they've met online.

Scan the QR code to find out more:



### APP SPOTLIGHT - STEAM

This week's app spotlight is **Steam**.

Steam is a popular online platform where users can

buy, download, and play games. While many games on Steam are aimed at older players, there are also child-friendly options available. Parents should be aware that Steam also includes social features, allowing users to add friends and chat.



- Steam requires users to be at least 13 years old to create an account.
- Not all games on Steam are suitable for children. Check the age rating and read reviews before allowing your child to download or play any game.

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## Attendance

As we are now over half way through the academic year we wanted to put in some key reminders regarding attendance.

### Holiday requests

If you are going to request leave during term time, this must be done at least two weeks in advance of the period of leave. Forms are ready for collection from the school office. Most leave during term time will not be authorised. It is only in exceptional circumstances where leave may be granted. This is a decision made by the headteacher.

### Punctuality

We understand that there are some occasions where children may not arrive at school on time. Children who do not arrive on time can be marked as late before the register closes, or late after the register closes depending on the time of arrival. Marks after the register closes are unauthorised and can result in the school requesting support from the local authority. If your child has 3 or more late marks on the register we will be in contact with you.

### Reason to believe

When children are ill after a period of leave from school e.g an unauthorised holiday we may complete extra checks to ensure that the code on the register which has been given for that child is accurate. The registers are a legal document which we need to correct.

## PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ARE CHANGING !

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force on 19 August 2024.

### Penalty Notices will be issued for

**Term time leave:** Penalty Notice fines will be issued for term time leave of 5 or more consecutive days.

**10 Sessions of Unauthorised absence in a rolling 10 week period:** A Penalty Notices may be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absences in a 10 week period.

However, we retain the discretion to issue a Penalty Notice before the threshold is met. For example, where parents are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays below the above thresholds.

### Per Parent/Per Child

Penalty Notice fines will continue to be issued per parent per child. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

### First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular school attendance the fine will be charged at:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days of the issue, reducing to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

(Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

### Second Offence

Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first penalty notice, for either term time leave or irregular attendance the second penalty notice will be charged at:

£160 if paid within 28 days. (Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

### Third Offence

On the third time that an offence is committed within 3 years of the first penalty notice for either a term time leave or irregular attendance a penalty notice will not be issued. The case may proceed to Parental Prosecution under the Single Justice Procedure. If found guilty of the offence of 'Failure to send a child to school' the Magistrates can impose a fine up to £1000 or legal proceedings under Section 444 (1a) can include a fine of up to £2500.



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## **The Woodlands Dental Practice**

**We are pleased to be able to offer unregistered children and students appointments for an NHS dental check-up. As a reminder, NHS dental treatment for children is free for those under 18 or age 18 and in full time education.**

**Why early dental visits are vital.**

**Regular check-ups are essential for long-term health. Currently in England, tooth decay remains the leading cause of hospital admissions for children aged 5 to 9.**

**Prevention First: Early visits allow us to apply preventative treatments like fluoride varnish and fissure sealants, which are now a priority under the 2026 NHS dental reforms.**

**Developing Habits: Seeing a dentist before a child's first birthday (or as soon as their first tooth appears) helps them become familiar with the environment, reducing future anxiety.**

**Early Detection: We can identify potential issues early, preventing pain and the need for complex treatments or extractions later in life.**

**Overall Health: Good oral health impacts eating, sleeping, and even academic performance, so preventing decay protects overall well-being.**

**Confirming or Changing Your Appointment.**

**To make an appointment please call the practice on 01606 832 173 and ask about availability for kids clubs, one of the team will be more than happy to make you an appointment.**

**If you are unable to attend, please contact us at least 48 hours in advance so we may offer the slot to another patient. There is limited appointment availability so to avoid disappointment please contact us as soon as possible.**



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# Every Day At School Counts



More days in school =  
more friends, more learning

**90%** attendance =  
19 days missed

**80%** attendance =  
38 days missed

**27%** of primary pupils  
miss 10+ days of school

**6** days absence = **drop in**  
reading and maths



**SANDBACH**  
**KNIGHTS**

**JUNIOR**

**CHESS CLUB**

**AGES**  
**6-16**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
**4.15PM - 5.45PM**

**PROVIDING A SOCIAL AND FUN ENVIRONMENT TO HELP CHILDREN LEARN AND DEVELOP THEIR CHESS SKILLS**

**SESSIONS ARE FREE**

**VENUE - SANDBACH LIBRARY**



3 CHOICES  
**HALF-TERM  
SPECIAL**

# MAYHEM

**26TH-29TH  
MAY 2026**

**9AM-3.15PM**

**EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE**

## **ACTIVE**

**ALLSTARS**

**GLOW SPORTS  
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