



Newsletter

Keeping you informed about Team Quinta news.

Friday 11th July 2025

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What an amazing July so far!

Swimming has once again been a great success, with our Year 2–6 pupils enjoying lessons in the on-site pool. We're proud to ensure every child learns to swim 25 metres, use a variety of strokes, and self-save before leaving primary school. A big thank you to Spencer and Katie from Sports Coaching North West for their support.

We're pleased to announce our school has been awarded the Platinum School Games Award—the highest recognition for commitment to PE and school sport. This achievement reflects the dedication of our pupils, staff, and wider community in promoting an active lifestyle.

This month, we welcomed Matt Dixon from Astbury Golf Club, who introduced Key Stage 2 children to golf, helping them develop new skills and confidence. Our Year 4s also visited Astbury Mere for an exciting day of water sports and outdoor activities—a true highlight of the school year. Children in Years 3 to 5 have also enjoyed similar opportunities, making the most of the fantastic outdoor experiences available and building confidence, teamwork, and lasting memories.

Year 3 and 4 shone at the Primary Dance Festival at Congleton High School, performing Disney-themed routines led by our dance teacher Sophie Moores. Year 3 impressed with Get'cha Head in the Game, and Year 4 delighted with Be Our Guest.

Year 6 pupils celebrated the end of their Quinta journey in style, enjoying a fantastic leavers' party at Congleton Cricket Club. A huge thank you to all our amazing Year 6 mums for organising such a special event—the double-decker bus, decorations, food, and fun made it a night to remember! They also wowed audiences with two performances of their Western-themed play Yee-Ha, taking charge of everything from acting to tech.

Financial Support Available:

The application window is open for support with food, energy, and essentials. If you'd like help applying, please contact Miss Massey at SMassey@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk by Sunday 13th July.

Have a great weekend,
Mr. Sharpe



**Mr Sharpe,
Head Teacher**

Looking ahead to next week



We like to make sure you are ready for the week ahead so here is some key information:

When: Tuesday 15th July

Item: Cricket County Finals – Boys Yr 5/6

What you need to know: We are pleased to attend the Cheshire Cricket Finals held at Warrington Cricket Club. All participating children have been informed independently. Children will be leaving school at 8:15am and parents are giving lifts. We aim to be back at school for 4pm but should anything change, we shall let you know.

When: Wednesday 16th July

Item: Cricket County Finals – Girls Yr 5/6

What you need to know: We are pleased to attend the Cheshire Cricket Finals held at Warrington Cricket Club. All participating children have been informed independently. Children will be leaving school at 8:15am and parents are giving lifts. We aim to be back at school for 4pm but should anything change, we shall let you know.

When: Thursday 17th July

Item: Year 6 Leavers Assembly

What you need to know: Parents are welcome to come and watch the performance. Please wait at the exit gate until 9:20am then someone will be down to let you in.

When: Friday 18th July

Item: Final Day of school!

What you need to know: Enjoy the summer holidays and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Wednesday 3rd September,



Swimming Timetable for Next Week

Monday 14th July

Year 4

9am until 2:45pm

Tuesday 15th July

Year 4

9am until 2:45pm

Wednesday 16th July

Year 3

9am until 12noon

Year 2

1:15pm until 2pm

Thursday 17th July

Year 3

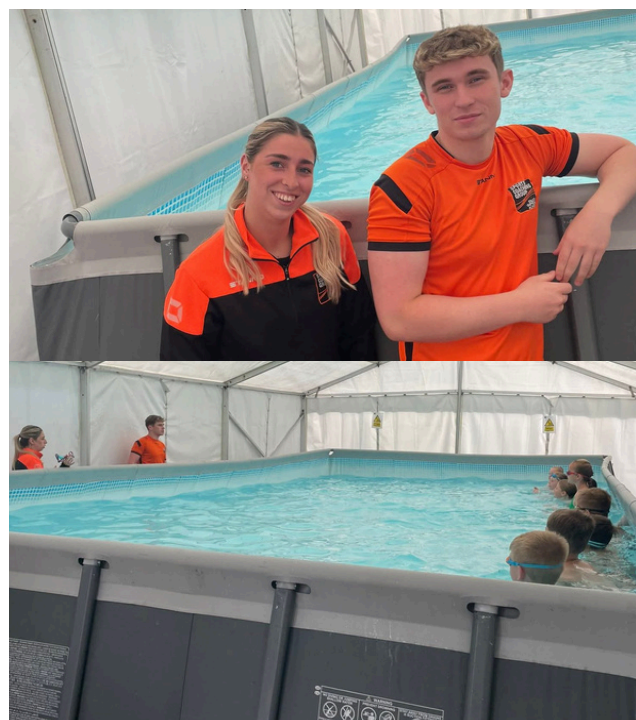
10:30am until
2:45pm

Swimming in School

Swimming has been a success once again. As you will have seen we have had the swimming pool on the carpark for our Year 2 - 6 pupils to enjoy swimming lessons.

As a school we pride ourselves on providing pupils the chance to learn how to swim, it is essential that all pupils can swim 25 metres, use a variety of strokes confidently and self save before they leave primary school.

Thank you to Spencer and Katie from Sports Coaching North West for all of their hard work.



Household Support Funding Application Window Open – Apply Before Sunday

The application window is now open, if you require support in order to afford food, energy, and wider essentials then please consider applying. As a school we are seen as a trusted professional by the Government and can assist you in with this process.

If you would like support, please contact Miss Massey on SMassey@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk **prior to Sunday 13th of July** and she will be able to go through the application process with you.

If we do not hear from you prior to this point we will assume that you do not require the support for the above period.



KS2 Golf Lessons with Astbury Golf Club

During the week commencing Monday 7th July, we were delighted to welcome Matt Dixon from Astbury Golf Club into school for a special session with our Key Stage 2 children. Matt introduced the pupils to the fundamentals of golf, helping them develop new skills and experience a sport that promotes focus, coordination, and fun. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn from a professional in a supportive and engaging environment.



WE EARNED THE

PLATINUM

2024/25 - 2025/26 SCHOOL GAMES MARK



We've been awarded platinum for the third year!

We are proud to announce that our school has been awarded the prestigious Platinum School Games Award in recognition of our outstanding commitment to physical education, school sport, and the development of competitive opportunities for all students. This achievement reflects the hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm of our pupils, staff, and wider school community in promoting a healthy and active lifestyle. The Platinum Award is the highest level of recognition within the School Games framework, and we are honored to be celebrated for creating an inclusive and inspiring sporting environment where every student can thrive.

Primary School Dance Festival

On June 30th, our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils took part in the Primary Dance Festival held at Congleton High School, led by our talented on-site dance teacher, Sophie Moores. The event brought together children from various local schools, aiming to ignite a passion for dance while boosting confidence and building new friendships. This year's theme was Disney, and Team Quinta delivered fantastic performances—Year 3 wowed the audience with Get'cha Head in the Game from High School Musical, while Year 4 delighted everyone with Be Our Guest from Beauty and the Beast.



Year 6 Leavers Prom

Our Year 6 leavers had a wonderful time celebrating the end of their journey at The Quinta. The evening began with a group photo in the school hall before heading off in style on a classic double-decker bus to Congleton Cricket Club. There, the children enjoyed a fun-filled night of dancing, delicious food, props, a photo booth, and plenty of memorable moments. A huge thank you to our amazing Year 6 mums for organising such a fantastic event!

We will truly miss all of our Year 6 children. They have been a wonderful part of our school community, and we wish each and every one of them the very best as they move on to their next schools.



Year 6 Performance

Year 6 rehearsed their socks off over the past six weeks, culminating in two performances this week. Yee-Ha! As the name suggests, it is a parody of a Western, complete with songs, terrible jokes, homemade props, and the odd cartwheel. Mr Finch-Denham and Mrs Hopkin have put in a huge amount of work directing and producing the piece, and the Year 6 children have thrown themselves fully into the challenge, whether on stage or off, taking full responsibility for the show's lighting, sound, and stage management. Everyone's hard work culminated in two superb performances this week, with over 100 people attending each show.



Year 4s Trip to Astbury Mere for Watersports

Our Year 4 children had a great time at Astbury Mere earlier this month, taking part in a range of exciting water sports as well as some fun dry-side activities. This trip was one of many that children from Year 3 to Year 5 have enjoyed these past few weeks, making the most of the fantastic outdoor opportunities the site has to offer. These visits are always a highlight of the school calendar, giving pupils the chance to build confidence, learn new skills, and create lasting memories with their friends.





Sweet Shop

Wednesday 16/07/25 straight from school,
come and enjoy a sweet treat on the last
week of term.

FOQ will be hosting a sweet sale at the exit
gates. Card payments now available.

Thank you for your continued support.



Summer Holiday Club

We are pleased to inform you that the summer holiday club held here at The Quinta will be going ahead and the booking form is now closed. All charges will be on Scopay by Friday 11th July with a request for these to be paid by Thursday 17th July.

To make further **bookings prior to Friday 18th July** please email jgriffin@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk

To make **bookings after Friday 18th July** please call T: 01260 221638 and leave a message.



Holiday Club

Session times
8am-1pm
8am-5:30pm

WEEK 1: 21.07.25 – 25.07.25

Monday 21st July	 Picnic and a play at Quinta Park -Bring a picnic blanket.
Tuesday 22nd July	 Bouncy Castle and Rebound trampolines -Lets get jumping!
Wednesday 23rd July	 Mrs Hurley's Great Outdoors -Den building and Forest school.
Thursday 24th July	 Orienteering
Friday 25th July	 Miss Duckworth's Spa Day - Bring you towel slippers and dressing gown and be pampered.



Holiday Club

Session times
8am-1pm
8am-5:30pm

WEEK 2: 28.07.25 – 01.08.25

Monday 28th July	 Fun in the sun! -Water and beach day
Tuesday 29th July	 Tie Dye -Bring along an item of clothing to tie dye
Wednesday 30th July	 Clay day! -Bring an old T-shirt
Thursday 31st July	 Science and Art Day -A day of experiments and Artistry with Mrs Lee
Friday 1st August	 Super slime and day. -A day of gloop!



Holiday Club

Session times
8am-1pm
8am-5:30pm

WEEK 3: 04.08.25 – 08.08.25

Monday 4th August	 Craft Day! -A day of Arts and crafts.
Tuesday 5th August	 Mr Curry's Multi-Sports Day!
Wednesday 6th August	 Cookery Club and Art Day! A day of baking and Artistry with Mrs Lee.
Thursday 7th August	 Mr Curry's Multi-Sports Day!
Friday 8th August	 Scooters and bike Day -Bring along your scooters and bikes or anything with wheels!



Holiday Club

Session times
8am-1pm
8am-5:30pm

WEEK 4: 11.08.25 – 15.08.25

Monday 11th August	 Visit from the Ice Cream Van! -Bring along some money for an ice cream.
Tuesday 12th August	 Mr Curry's Multi-Sports Day!
Wednesday 13th August	 Mrs Lee's Art Day! Sophie's Optional Dance Workshop. (Additional £2 required for dance)
Thursday 14th August	 Mr Curry's Multi-Sports Day!
Friday 15th August	 Jewellery Making! -make a friendship bracelet or something for yourself!



Holiday Club

Session times
8am-1pm
8am-5:30pm

WEEK 5: 18.08.25 – 22.08.25

Monday 18th August	 Archery Day!
Tuesday 19th August	 Mrs Lee's Art Day and Bath bomb making -Bring an old T-shirt
Wednesday 20th August	 Crazy golf! -design your own crazy golf course.
Thursday 21st August	 Cookery Club! -A day of baking.
Friday 22nd August	 Let's PARTY! End of summer party and disco! -Get dressed to impress and show of your dance moves!



Safeguarding: Family Support Opportunity

We are exploring the possibility of working in partnership with the Cheshire East Family Hub to offer two supportive workshop programmes here at The Quinta Primary School from September. These sessions would be aimed at helping both parents and children with emotional wellbeing and resilience.

The first programme, SPACE, is designed for families with children in Reception to Year 6. It would run over five sessions, each lasting two hours, and would provide strategies for building resilience from both a parent and child's perspective. It also looks at how early life experiences may have impacted children and their families.

The second programme, HENRY (Healthy Families: Right from the Start), is aimed at parents and carers of children aged 0 to 5. This 8-week course offers practical support and tips to help families build healthy routines and strong relationships during the early years.

To help us determine interest, please complete the form linked below. Miss Massey will be collecting responses to assess whether there is enough demand to run these sessions from September.

[Safeguarding Workshop Interest Form](#)



SPACE

Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally

The SPACE course is a programme designed for all parents with the aim of providing information and awareness about children's and adult's emotional well-being.

We discuss some of the factors which might account for challenging behaviour in children, and we look at how our adult behaviours can have an impact on children.

The course aims:

- To develop strategies for building your resilience and that of your children.
- To gain a better understanding of the impact that early life experiences have had on you and your children.

Highly recommended by the parents who attended the course so far with Cheshire East.



What will the course involve?

You will attend a total of 5 sessions which will be two hours long at your local Family Hub or Family Hub Connect .

Contact your local Family Hub or school to find out more.





Safeguarding: Family Support Opportunity



A great start for babies and young children

Everyone wants the best for their children, but it can be hard to know what to do as a parent in the early years. That's where HENRY comes in.

The HENRY programme is free to join and helps you give your child the best possible start in life.



"This programme changed my life."

www.henry.org.uk

About the programme

The programme is for parents or carers of children aged 0 to 5 years old. It is free to join.

Everyone wants the best for their children, but with so much conflicting advice it can be hard to know what to do for the best as a parent, especially in the early years.



The HENRY *Healthy Families: Right from the Start* programme is running locally. Join the thousands of families across the country who have benefited from the support and tips it provides for young families.

Research shows that the key ingredients to ensuring babies and young children have a healthy start in life are:

- Parenting confidence
- Physical activity for little ones
- What children and families eat
- Family lifestyle habits
- Enjoying life as a family

The programme covers these 5 themes across 8 weeks and provides everything you need to help get your little one off to a great start.

Weekly sessions

Each week helps you provide a healthy, happy, supportive environment for the whole family.

Week 1 – Decide what changes you want to make and set your own goals

Week 2 – How to juggle life with young children so you all get what you need

Week 3 – How to respond to children's needs without giving in to all their demands

Week 4 – Positive mealtime tips for a happy family – reducing mealtime stress for everyone

Week 5 – Ideas for active play to help children learn, develop and stay happy

Week 6 – Food groups, food labels, portion sizes for under 5s, first foods, and snack swaps

Week 7 – Understanding and managing your child's behaviour for a happier home

Week 8 – Celebrate your success as a parent and plan the future for your family

"I highly recommend it. It was brilliant."



Is the HENRY programme for me?

The HENRY programme can help everyone with a baby or young child. Every parent who joins learns something new and useful.



If you have at least one child under 5 years old and can answer 'yes' to any of the questions below then HENRY is for you:

- Would you like to feel more confident as a parent?
- Would you like some support to give your child a healthy start?
- Do you wish your child would eat more fruit and vegetables?
- Would you like to reduce mealtime stress?
- Would you like to enjoy being active together as a family more often?
- Are you interested in some ideas to get children away from the TV?

What is HENRY?

HENRY is a UK charity working to give babies and young children a healthy start in life.

What do other parents say about it?

- 97% of parents would recommend it
- 89% feel more confident as a parent

"I'm so glad I did this programme. Do it!"

"This was the best thing I could possibly have done to help me be a better mum"

What do I get on a HENRY programme?

Every parent joining a HENRY programme receives a HENRY toolkit which includes everything you'll need during the programme and helpful resources to use in your family.

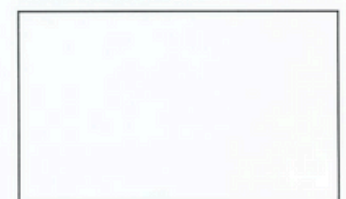
The HENRY toolkit will help you give your child a great start in life, get the whole family involved, and keep track of how well you're doing.



The HENRY Parent Toolkit – free to everyone joining a HENRY programme

How can I join a programme?

HENRY programmes are running locally. Talk to your local Children's Centre or Family Hub, Early Intervention or Family Support Service to find out more, help you decide if you would enjoy it, or to join a programme.



For more information about HENRY go to:

- www.henry.org.uk
- @HENRYHealthy
- facebook.com/HENRY.HealthyFamilies
- 01865 302973



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Childcare Choices

**Final phase of childcare expansion:
get 30 hours childcare – apply now**

From this September, 15 hours childcare for working families with children under 3 will expand to 30 hours, meaning eligible working families can now apply for 30 hours of childcare from the term after their child turns 9 months until they reach school age.

This expansion is designed to support your child's early education and help you better balance work and family life. It's the final phase of the childcare expansion, which could save families up to £7,500 per year.

Apply for your childcare code by 31 August to start using the support from September. What you need to do:

[Check if you're eligible](#): Working parents in England may be entitled to up to 30 hours childcare per week for children aged 9 months to school age, during term time (38 weeks per year).

[Apply online via GOV.UK](#): If you're eligible, apply now for your childcare code – you'll need this to access your hours.

Apply by 31 August: To start using your hours from 1 September, make sure you apply before the deadline.

Speak to your childcare provider: Check that they offer the hours and confirm their arrangements.

Keep your code up to date: You'll need to reconfirm your details every 3 months via your GOV.UK account. You'll get a reminder when it's time.

For a step-by-step guide on how to apply, watch the video below with Early Years Educator, Steff, explaining the process. [Click here](#).

Already using 15 hours childcare for working families?

You don't need to reapply for a new code.

Simply continue to reconfirm your details every 3 months on your GOV.UK account and your existing code will update automatically to enable you to take up 30 hours from September.

There are a wide range of childcare offers available to help you juggle family life, and they all have different eligibility criteria and application processes.

Here's a quick summary of what is available to you, so you apply for the one that fits your family. Remember – you might be able [to use more than one offer together](#).

- [30 hours childcare for working families in England](#) with children from 9 months old up to school age.
- [15 hours early learning for families in England with a child aged 2 and receiving additional support](#) such as Universal Credit or whose child has an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan.
- [15 hours childcare for all families in England](#), regardless of their income, with children aged 3 and 4 years old.
- [New free breakfast clubs in 750 schools](#) from April this year, providing 30 minute sessions before school to help children start every day ready to learn.
- [Tax-Free Childcare for working families](#), including the self-employed, in the UK with children aged 0-11 (or 0-16 if they have a disability).
- [Universal Credit Childcare for working families claiming Universal Credit](#) with children under 17.
- [Wraparound childcare \(before and after school childcare\)](#) for all primary school aged children in England during term time, running between 8am – 6pm. If you are eligible, you can use Tax-Free Childcare or Universal Credit Childcare to help pay for your place.



New School Menu

Order from

1st September

ORDER NOW



WEEKLY LUNCH MENU



QUINTA KITCHEN

AUTUMN / WINTER



MONDAY

Macaroni cheese with a cheesy garlic doughball (v) and sweetcorn | Macaroni vegan cheese with slice of toast (v/ve/df).

Mini doughnuts | Cookies (v/ve/df).



TUESDAY

Crispy chicken strips with sauté potatoes and beans | Meadowvale vegan strips sauté potatoes and beans (v/ve/df).

Vanilla cake and custard (v/ve/df available).



WEDNESDAY

Lasagne with garlic bread and carrots | Vegan lasagne with garlic bread and carrots (v/ve/df).

Brownie (v/ve/df available).



THURSDAY

Katsu chicken curry with white rice mixed sweetcorn and carrots | Katsu Vegetable curry with white rice and mixed sweetcorn and carrots (v/ve/df).

Cookies (v/ve/df available).



FRIDAY

Fish cakes, chips and peas | Vegetable cakes chips and peas (v/ve/df).

Variety of ice creams tubs (v/ve/df available).

Water and milk
available each day!
Juice on a Friday!



ORDER ON SCOPAY

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY



Sandwiches



Build your own pasta



Fresh fruit



Jacket potatoes

SCOPAY CODES

Main - R
Vegetarian/Vegan - Y
Jacket Potato (DF/VE) - G
Ham Bap (DF) - H
Cheese Bap (V) - C
Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (DF/V) - F
Cold Pasta Salad (DF/VE) - P
Hot Mascarpone Pasta (V) - B
DF = Dairy Free VE = Vegan V = Vegetarian
Dairy free desserts are available.





New School Menu

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BUILD YOUR OWN PASTA

QUINTA KITCHEN ————— AUTUMN / WINTER



We have a wide selection of yummy and healthy ingredients for children to create their very own exciting pasta salad each day.

COLD SELECTION



Ham



Tuna Mayo



Cheese



Sweetcorn



Cucumber



Tomatoes



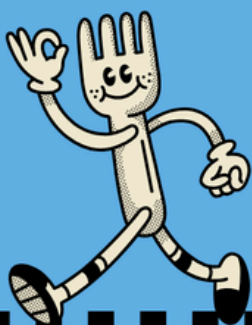
HOT SELECTION

Hot pasta with tomato and mascarpone sauce. (V)

ORDER ON SCOPAY

SCOPAY CODES

Main - R
Vegetarian/Vegan - Y
Jacket Potato (DF/VE) - G
Ham Bap (DF) - H
Cheese Bap (V) - C
Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (DF/V) - F
Cold Pasta Salad (DF/VE) - P
Hot Mascarpone Pasta (V) - B
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Important Dates And Events

July

15th July – library visit, school assembly

17th July – leavers assembly 9:30am until 11am.

Some PTA dates for the start of the next academic year...

- 17th October Halloween Disco
- 14th November Big fat Quiz of Quinta (adults only)
- 3rd December Elfridges
- 5th December Quinta Merry Markets



Summer Dance Workshop

BOOK NOW



BALLET



SUMMER WORKSHOP

My Ballet summer holiday workshop will immerse the young dancer into the beautiful world of Classical Ballet. As we explore movement quality, performance skills and technique, the dancers will experience;

DANCE, ARTS AND CRAFTS, MOVEMENT GAMES AND IMAGINATIVE TASKS

The workshop will be full of Swan Lake themed fun as we look closely at Classical Ballet technique through technical exercises, visual aids and movement games. Moreover, allowing the young dancer to delve into some creative choreographic work and use their imaginative skills to draw and create in our arts and crafts time.



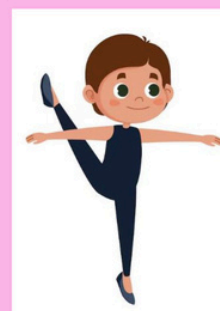
WHERE? The Quinta Primary School.

WHEN? Wednesday 20th August 2025, 9am-11am.



WHO? Reception and years 1, 2, 3, 4.

HOW MUCH? The cost of the workshop is £16.00 per child (In the circumstance of absence, no refunds will be made) **SPACES ARE LIMITED!**



To secure your place for the workshop and process your payment, please email Sophie Moores sophiemoores37@gmail.com





Summer Dance Workshop

BOOK NOW



CREATIVE DANCE SUMMER WORKSHOP



Rambert
grades

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grades

During my Creative Dance summer workshop, the children will enhance their imaginative skills as we soar through space in our rocket ship, dive into the deep waters of the sea and climb up a crumbling volcano; every second is a new adventure!

DANCE, ARTS AND CRAFTS, MOVEMENT GAMES AND CREATIVE TASKS

The workshop will introduce the dancers to the foundation of Contemporary dance technique through the use of movement games and imaginative tasks. Moreover, the young dancer will delve into some fun arts and crafts and experience some choreographic work in groups; testing their teamwork skills.

WHERE? The Quinta Primary School.

WHEN? Thursday 21st August 2025, 9am-11am.

WHO? Reception and years 1, 2, 3 & 4.

HOW MUCH? The cost of the workshop is £16.00 per child (In the circumstance of absence, no refunds will be made) **SPACES ARE LIMITED!**

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Dance Classes from September

BOOK NOW



BALLET AND CREATIVE DANCE CLASS



Creative Dance for Early Years is an innovative dance syllabus, created by Rambert Grades. Each dance class will take the children on an imaginative journey with endless themes. An energetic warm up is followed by physical skills development as the children learn structured movement material. Creative intuition is encouraged with a closing creative exploration to dive deep into their imagination.

Swimming with whales, flying rockets to the moon or adventuring through the desert- every class is different!

Each session will explore movement in a new way and help to develop physical skills, harness musicality and empower confidence in young children.

Each child will have the opportunity to work towards taking a Rambert Grades Creative Movers exam, which are a celebration of each student's progress at the end of each grade. Each child is rewarded with a bright fabric badge and a certificate.



**Rambert
grades**

My Ballet class is an inspiring, creative and imaginative Ballet class for young children. This class aims to introduce young dancers to basic Classical Ballet technique using imaginative methods and ideas. The dancers will also explore creative skills, experience mime, and replicate choreography.



WHERE? The Quinta Primary School.

WHEN? 9th September – 21st October 2025, 15:20-16:10 every **TUESDAY**.

WHO? The club is open to **reception and years 1 & 2**.

HOW MUCH? The seven-week course is £35 per student (£5 per class).

This payment will be made in full, upfront, for the duration of the full course. (In the circumstance of an absence, no refunds will be made)

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

To secure your place and process your payment, or for further information, please email sophiemoores37@gmail.com



School Communications and Applications

Seesaw

Seesaw is the application that we use within school to document your child's learning journey. If you require further information regarding this please see below.

[Seesaw app information](#)

You will receive a handout from your child's class teacher with a QR Code specific to your child. If you are having difficulties please see your child's class teacher.

School Spider

School Spider is The Quinta Primary School's main form of communication. If you are new to the school or are having problems using the application please follow the steps opposite.

School Spider – For New Parents

How to create a School Spider Account:

- Download the FREE School Spider App
- Select our school
- Click Parent Login
- Click 'Create Account'
- Input the email address we have on file for your child/children
- Follow the steps in the email you receive. Please note, your username is NOT your email address

School Spider – For Existing Parents

If you have used School Spider before but you cannot remember your login details:

- Make sure you have the latest version of School Spider App
- Select our school
- Click Parent Login
- Click Forgot Password
- Enter your email address and it will send you a reset password link and username. Please note, your username is NOT your email address

[Parent App Guide.pdf](#)





Fundraising for School



You spend, brands donate.

Sign up to easyfundraising and see your favourite brands donate to the cause you care about whenever you shop with them. All you need to do is nominate a PTA to get cashback when you shop at hundreds of retailers including Amazon, Marks and Spencer, Argos plus insurance companies and travel companies are included. We have raised over £1200 to date from our supporters this way – have a look, sign-up is easy – [Sign up here](#).



Support our Local Community Fund through the Co-op!

Members of the Co-op can select Friends of Quinta as their cause of choice, helping us make a difference together.

Joining the Co-op is easy—membership costs just £1, which you get back with your first shop. With a Co-op right here in Congleton, many of you may already be members!

To learn more and select our cause, visit: [Friends of Quinta Cause](#).



Fundraising for School

There are so many ways that you can help support your school, lots that don't even cost you a penny it's just simply the knowledge of how to do it and sign up. Take a look at the below, with just a few moments of your time you could make a massive difference to the school fundraising.



The Quinta Primary School Lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children!

The School Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for schools in the UK. All schools supported by the lottery will benefit the UK and its residents. Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000!

Each ticket will consist of 6 numbers and each number will be between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6 digit winning combination will be picked. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT!

There is also a guaranteed winner for each school every Saturday which is drawn on a raffle basis, so there are two chances to win a prize.

The lottery and its prizes are our way of putting the fun in fundraising. The real winners are the schools. From every £1 ticket sold 40p will go to schools in the UK! To put this in perspective when you play the National Lottery 25% goes to good causes – we've nearly DOUBLED the ticket percentage that goes to schools.

Even better, you can choose which school benefits from 40p of the ticket sales. You know (and you can see) that your money is going back into your community and your school will benefit from your contribution.

Click here to take part - <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/the-quinta-primary-school>

Taking Holiday in Term Time

Here at The Quinta we are passionate about providing your child with the best learning experience. We understand on some instances it is essential to take your child out of school but please be aware of the new fining structure.



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.



Further details regarding fixed penalty fines

Please see fixed penalty notice table opposite.

Penalties for unauthorised absence (See Appendix 5 for further information)		
Timeline	One child	Two Children
Paid within 21 days	£80 per parent as per the definition in the education act, section 576	£80 per child = £160 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£160 per parent	£160 per child = £320 per parent
After 28 days	A summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your child's regular attendance	A summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your child's regular attendance

Fixed Penalty Notices have been introduced as part of the Government's drive to improve attendance.