

Disco tonight
see below!

Dates for Next Week

Wednesday 22nd October

*Year 4 Bikeability

Our Year 4 children are undertaking Bikeability training to gain practical cycling skills and road safety awareness, helping them build confidence and independence when riding their bikes. Please can all children come to school with their bikes and cycling helmets.

Thursday 23rd October

Year 5 Clonter Opera Workshop

Year 5 will be taking part in a Clonter Music Workshop at school, where they will have the opportunity to explore music through interactive activities, learn about performance, and develop their creativity and teamwork skills in an exciting and inspiring setting.

Thursday 23rd October

Harvest Collection and Harvest Service

Food and drink donations for our Harvest collection can be brought in during morning drop-off and handed to our Year 6 pupils on the exit gate. Our annual Harvest assembly will then take place in the afternoon, after which New Life Church will collect all the donations. Please see more information below.

Friday 24th October

Halloween Lunch

The children will be thrilled to join in a spooky and fun-filled Halloween lunch, packed with themed treats and decorations! See the menu below.

Break up for Half Term Holiday!

We wish everyone a fantastic break and we will see you back in school on....

Remember, remember the 5th November!

MORE INFORMATION



***Please note** that the above events are for selected pupils. Further information regarding the above events will be communicated with you directly if your child is involved.



Informing us of children's appointments

If your child has an appointment, please ring the office and leave a message by selecting option 2 a few days in advance. This will enable us to ensure that teachers are informed and your child is ready for your departure. Whenever possible, we encourage you to book appointments outside of school hours to minimize disruption to your child's learning.



School Photograph Order Deadline

The closing date for free delivery back to school is Tuesday 21st October 2025. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link found on your order form that was sent home with your child or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Claiming lost property before the deadline

We kindly ask that all lost property is claimed before the end of school on Thursday 23rd October. Wherever possible, we return named items directly to children. However, unlabelled items are regularly placed in our lost property box found at the back of the hall.

To make this process easier, all lost property will be displayed on a table on Thursday 23rd October for you to look through and collect. Any unclaimed items will be sent for recycling the following day.





"Get ready for a fang-tastic night of fun, music, and treats! For just £5 admission. Drop-off and collection from the rear of the hall. Costumes encouraged – let's make it a night to remember!"



QUINTA

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Friday 17th October

£5 admission includes unlimited drinks, bag of sweets and a professional DJ.

KS1 (Rec to Yr2) 4pm-4.45pm

Ks2 (Yr3 to Yr6) 5pm-5.45pm

📍 Drop-off and collection from the rear of the hall.

💖 Costumes encouraged - let's make it a night to remember!

🛍️ Don't forget to visit the FOQ Halloween Shop on the night - packed with toys and treats for some extra spooky fun!



Application window for school places is now open

"Application window for Reception 2026 places is now open

This application window is for children starting Reception in September 2026 is now open, Places need to be applied for prior to 15th January 2026 using the following link. [Click here.](#)

Please note you still need to apply for a Reception 2026 place even if your child is in The Quinta Preschool."

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

Applications should be submitted by

31st October 2025 for secondary

15th January 2026 for primary

Late applications may be disadvantaged

Cheshire East
Council





New School Menu

Please note the Monday selection has changed from late September.

ORDER NOW



WEEKLY LUNCH MENU



QUINTA KITCHEN

AUTUMN / WINTER



MONDAY

Tomato and chorizo pasta with a cheesy garlic doughball (v) and sweetcorn | Vegetarian option, Macaroni cheese with a cheesy garlic doughball (v) | Vegan macaroni 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 - O
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

ORDER NOW



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



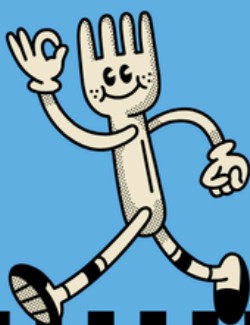
HOT SELECTION

Hot pasta with tomato and mascarpone sauce. (V)

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Halloween Menu

[ORDER NOW](#)



HALLOWEEN MENU

FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER

Join us for our spooktacular themed menu. We have some fang-tastic items for your children to get their teeth into...

MAIN

Creepy crawly cheese and tomato pizza, French fries and beans (v).

(Vegan option available)



DESSERTS

Spooky spider brownies.
A variety of fruit.

DRINK

Red vampire juice.

ORDER VIA SCOPAY BY
FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER





Important Dates And Events

October

17/10/2025 - Halloween Disco

WC 20/10/25 - Preschool parents evening week - preschool to send more information

22/10/25 - Year 4 level 1 Bikeability

23/10/25 - Year 5 Clonter music workshop

23/10/25 - Food donations into school for Harvest

23/10/25 - Harvest festival (Year 1 to lead assembly and fundraise)

24/10/2025 - October Halloween Lunch

25/10/25 - 05/11/25 (Mon 3rd/Tues 4th inset days) October Half Term Holiday

November

3/11/25 - Inset Day

4/11/25 - Inset Day

5/11/25 - Whole School Stop Day Whole school Guy Fawkes experience afternoon (History)

5/11/25 - Bonfire Night Lunch

10/11/25 - 14/11/25 Anti-bullying week

10/11/25 - Odd Socks Day

10/11/25 - Flu nasal spray for children

10/11/25 - 3:40pm - 6:00pm Face to face parents evening

11/11/25 - Whole school Remembrance experience morning (History)

11/11/25 - 3:40pm - 6:00pm Telephone parents evening

12/11/25 - Parkour workshops whole school

14/11/25 - Big Fat Quiz of Quinta - FOQ

14/11/25 - Children in Need (whole school)

18/11/25 and 19/11/25 - Year 5 bikeability

21/11/25 - FOQ Merry Market AND dress down day in exchange for a Merry Market

27/11/25 - Year 5 Clonter Performance



Important Dates And Events

December

3/12/25 – FOQ Elfridges

08/12/25 – 9/12/25 – 1 night stay at Standon Bowers Year 2

12/12/25 – Pre-school Christmas sing along – watched by Reception and extra family members. 2pm.

15/12/25 – Pre-school Christmas sing along – watched by parents and carers. 2pm.

19/12/25 – Last day of term | Christmas experience morning | Christmas dinner day

20/12/25 – 04/01/26 – Christmas Holiday

2026

20/04/26 – Tempest Reception and Year 6 Photographs

15/05/26 – Year 6 Water Sports at Astbury Mere

12/06/26 – Tempest class photographs

22/06/26 – Year 3 Water Sports at Astbury Mere

29/06/26 – Year 5 Water Sports at Astbury Mere

06/07/26 – Year 4 Water Sports at Astbury Mere

05/10/26 – Tempest Individual and sibling photographs



"Our Year 1 are leading our Harvest assembly on Thursday 23rd October. Please can we ask that all school provide donations during school drop-off"



Harvest Collection

HELP US SUPPORT OTHERS IN CONJUNCTION WITH



As a school, we are proud to support our community! We are inviting all pupils to donate food and drink items to the New Life Church food bank. Please bring any contributions and hand them to our Year 6 pupils who will be stood at the exit gate.



FOOD COLLECTION - THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER

Some suggested items for donation: tinned potatoes, tinned pasta, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, tea bags, tinned veg, pasta, rice pudding, packet rice, packet noodles, rice, custard, corned beef, crisps, UHT milk, tinned stew, soup, tinned ham, chocolate, cereal, tinned curry, hotdogs, jam, biscuits, sweets, porridge, tinned chilli.





After School Clubs

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? 11th November – 16th December, **15:20-16:10** every **TUESDAY**.

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

HOW MUCH? The six-week course is **£30 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



After School Clubs



BALLET AND CREATIVE DANCE CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP



Rambert
grades

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During my Ballet and Creative Dance Christmas workshop, the children will enhance their imaginative skills as we fly through the sky in Santa's sleigh, throw snowballs, and drink hot chocolate by the fire; 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 Ballet and Contemporary dance technique through the use of movement games and imaginative tasks. Moreover, the young dancer will delve into some fun arts and crafts activities and experience some choreographic work in groups; testing their teamwork skills.

WHERE? Mossley Old School, 122 Leek Road, Congleton, CW12 3HX

WHEN? Sunday 14th December, 10am-12pm.

WHO? Reception, years 1, 2, 3 and 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



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.”

If you wish to view the attendance policy this can be found on our website [here](#)



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.



Cheshire East

TOGETHER for Children and Young People

Together we will make Cheshire East a great place to be young

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 Info for Families.](#)

It might help you to print out the QR code and keep this as once you log out of your child's account you will need the code to log back in again. 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 below.

For new parents

To create an account with School Spider

- 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

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](#)





Local Events over Half Term

Half-Term Activities

Monday 27th October

Halloween Crafts

5Op. 11am-12noon

Tuesday 28th October

Spooky Stories and Songs

10.30am

Tuesday 28th October

Hedgehog Book Folding

1.30pm (book in advance on (01260)

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All week:

Take part in our Trick or Treat Trail and
costume swap!

All activities are FREE and at
Congleton Library



Local Events over Half Term



SPOOKY CRAFTS
MONDAY 27 OCTOBER
11AM-12NOON

GET READY FOR SOME SPOOK-TACULAR HALLOWEEN CRAFTS AT CONGLETON LIBRARY. MAKE A FLYING BAT, SPOOKY GHOST, A VAMPIRE SPIDER AND A WITCHES CAT. SEE YOU THERE IF YOU DARE!
50P.

Congleton Library. (01260)375550



Half Term Craft:
Hedgehog Book Folding

Tuesday 28th October
1.30pm

Free event but please book a place in advance.

Congleton Library
(01260)375550



SPOOKY STORIES AND SONGS

Tuesday 28th October
10.30am

Join us at the Library for a spook-tacular story-time! Spooky picture books and Halloween themed songs

Congleton Library
01260 375550



Local Events



REACH OUT AND READ AT CONGLETON LIBRARY

**COME & MEET AUTUMN
THE THERAPY DOG**



READING TO & BEING IN THE COMPANY OF A THERAPY DOG INSPIRES CHILDREN TO HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE OF READING IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, ENCOURAGING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR AND HELPING TO BUILD CONFIDENCE AND SELF-ESTEEM. THE DOGS' GENTLE NATURE HELPS CHILDREN TO DEVELOP EMPATHY, RESPONSIBILITY AND SOCIAL SKILLS.



SATURDAYS

**18TH OCTOBER
15TH NOVEMBER
13TH DECEMBER**

10.30-11.30AM

**PLEASE ASK IN THE
LIBRARY OR CALL US ON
01260 375550**





Local Events

BOOK NOW



Tickets are available by the "book now" link or by calling **Congleton Tourist Information Centre 01260 270350**

EVERY BUDDY'S FAVOURITE HOLIDAY MUSICAL

Based on the beloved holiday film, this hilarious fish-out-of-water comedy follows Buddy the Elf in his quest to find his true identity.

Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh realities that his father is on the naughty list and his half-brother doesn't even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas.

This modern-day holiday classic is sure to make everyone embrace their inner elf. After all, the best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear.

Congleton Amateur Youth Theatre Presents

elf **The Musical**

DANESIDE THEATRE - CONGLETON

Music by **Matthew Sklar** Book by **Thomas Meehan and Bob Martin** Lyrics by **Chad Beguelin**

Based upon the New Line Cinema film written by David Berenbaum

Directors **Crystal Holford & Olivia Gill** Musical Director **Alex Williams**

EVENINGS: Weds 19th to Sat 22nd November 2025 at 7.30pm
MATINEES: Sunday 16th November 2025 at 1pm & 5.30pm
Saturday 22nd November 2025 at 2.30pm

SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN 5 YEARS AND OVER

TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/DANESIDE
CONGLETON INFORMATION CENTRE 01260 270350
Group Bookings ticketscayt@gmail.com

CAYT **noda** **DANESIDE**

Affiliated to The National Operatic & Dramatic Association & The National Association of Youth Theatres
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk



Volunteers Required-Girl Guiding



Girlguiding
Congleton West

Would you like to make new friends,
support young people and have fun?

Then Girlguiding Congleton West needs you!

Volunteering any amount of your time will go a long way. An hour here or there, sharing your talents, supporting trips, or being a weekly helper. Our members – Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers, will flourish with your support and you will too!



It's an excellent
way of meeting
new people.



Learning new skills
and increasing your
confidence.



Having
great
fun!

What do we do in Girlguiding Congleton West?

We get to do all sorts of things that we just wouldn't normally get chance to, for instance: going away on international Girlguiding trips (some of our local members have been to Portugal, the Netherlands and Madagascar); go canoeing; take a group of girls away for a few days; go camping; have a campfire in the woods; go to big county events; learn circus skills; or perform on the stage, to name a few! Best of all we watch our young girls grow into confident young women ready to take on the world!



Congleton West District has around 40 volunteers - they enjoy sharing some social time and activities together!

We know that all our members get so much from Girlguiding, and it would be so great to be able to continue to offer all these great opportunities in Congleton West District, but we really do need your help. If you would like some more information, or to chat this through further, please don't hesitate to email me.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards, Sue



Email Sue



Visit our website

Our volunteering team



There is a friendly and supportive team in Congleton West. We have 8 groups (from Rainbows aged 4 up to Rangers aged 18) meeting at Astbury, Black Firs, St Mary's and Quinta primary schools. Here's what some of current volunteers (who are all busy working mums!) have to say about their experiences with Girlguiding...



Name: Charlotte Owen
Role: Leader, Rainbows
Joined Girlguiding: 2022

Why I got involved: I grew up being a Brownie and then a Guide and have so many great memories of adventures with both. As my daughter reached the age to join Rainbows, I thought what better way to pay back into the Girlguiding community than to join as a volunteer. Since joining as a unit helper I quickly realised that I wanted to be more involved and started on the path to become a leader. I've made so many great connections already, been involved in an arts award day, and been on Rainbow sleepover and a Brownie pack holiday! I also get to do all of this with my own daughter and it's become a special thing we do together.



Name: Lisa Robertson
Role: Leader, Rangers
Joined Girlguiding: 1988

An exciting few decades that fits around my life! I started my Girlguiding journey as a Brownie, I then went on to be a Guide and a Ranger and loved it so much I progressed onto become a Guide Leader and Ranger Leader. Throughout my years in Girlguiding I have experienced a wide variety of activities from canoeing and rock climbing to line dancing and orienteering. I love to travel and have attended international camps representing Girlguiding in the UK, Denmark and Sweden. In 2010 Girlguiding celebrated its Centenary, and I was lucky enough to part of the leadership team who took a group of Guides and Rangers to experience 'ultimate Botswana'. We travelled from Johannesburg, South Africa through Botswana, we encountered wildlife in the Okavango Delta and went on safari, finishing at Victoria Falls in Zambia.

I have made so many precious memories and lifelong friends in Girlguiding. I have grown up with strong inspirational women and role models and I love being part of this family - inspiring young women and giving them the tools to be the best that they can be.

Since having my own young family I sometimes find it difficult to attend every meeting but I am part of an exceptional team who share the responsibility and are flexible to each of our commitments.



Name: Helen Brown
Role: Leader, Brownies
Joined Girlguiding: 1996

Favourite guiding memories: Leading a county group of Guides to a world camp in Hampshire; Seeing the delight on hundreds of Brownie's faces over the years, at residential and other exciting events; Singing in the arena at Liverpool with thousands of other Girlguiding members from across the region; Performing alongside members of guiding and scouting in the Congleton Gang Show; The huge amount of fun that I've had with fellow leaders who are now valued friends.



Name: Kirsty Smith
Role: Leader, Guides
Joined Girlguiding: 2000

Some things I never thought I'd do: Help out with Brownies on Zoom and now spending each week with a group of teenagers; taking part in the Gang Show with my son; I was even lucky enough to watch the royal Coronation Concert live in Windsor. And without getting too soppy, I've also learned so much about me and what's important to enrich my life making me a happier mum, partner, friend and colleague.

Does volunteering sound like something you'd like to explore?

You can volunteer yourself or buddy up with a friend to fit around your diaries. Perhaps you know someone in your family or a neighbour, who enjoyed their time as a Brownie or Guide, and would like to be involved? We'd be delighted to talk to you or them to explain more.

