



Dates for Next Week

w/c 9th February

Safer Internet Week

Next week, we will be focusing on online safety to support Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. Pupils will take part in whole-school assemblies with our local PCSO, Andrew Cornell, as well as online safety activities during their PHSE lessons throughout the week.

Monday 9th – Wednesday 11th February

School Book Fair

Join us in the school hall from Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th February, 3:00–4:15pm, and explore a fantastic range of Scholastic books for children of all ages and reading abilities.

See below for further information.

Tuesday 10th February

Football League Night 2 Years 5 and 6

We will be taking our Year 5 and 6 children to the football league night at Congleton High School. This event will take place from 3:30 – 5pm, collection will be from CHS. All participating children have been informed and parents are welcome to watch. Children need to come to school in their PE kits and with their football boots/shin pads in their bags.

Wednesday 11th February

SGO Finals Hockey Years 5 and 6

We are proud to be hosting the SGO Hockey Finals here at The Quinta. This event will take place from 3:30 – 5:30pm. All participating children have been informed and parents are welcome to watch after 3:30. Children need to come to school in their PE kits and with their shin pads/mouth guards and any other kit in their bags.

Friday 13th February Young Voices – Manchester Year 5

We will be travelling to the AO Arena via a coach which will be leaving at midday. Please remember to pack a packed lunch AND dinner for your child with plenty of drinks and snacks. All children must come to school in their uniform and young voices T-shirt/white t-shirt. We will update you when the coach will arrive back at school but we envisage this will be 10pm.

Thank you to all parents and carers

We have seen a marked improvement in children's punctuality this week following the note sent home last week. We hope this positive trend continues.

"We would like to remind families that classroom doors close at 8:55am.

When children arrive late, they miss phonics and reading at the start of the school day, which in turn reduces their access to the full curriculum and can leave them feeling unsettled when entering the classroom after lessons have begun. Late arrivals can also disrupt the learning of others and take valuable teaching time away from the class.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring your child arrives at school on time each day, ready to learn. Thank you for helping us create a calm and positive start to the school day for everyone."

Parents Evening week commencing 23rd February

We are pleased to let you know that parents evening appointments will be available to book from 6pm on Monday 9th February.

These will consist of face-to-face appointments taking place on Monday 23rd February and telephone appointments throughout the week.



We are looking for some new members to join our team

We currently have a number of vacancies available, including Midday Assistant, Teaching Assistant, and Club Quinta Manager. These roles offer the opportunity to work as part of a friendly, supportive team and make a positive difference to children's learning and wellbeing.

For full role descriptions, working hours, and application details, please visit our website [here](#).

**JOIN
OUR TEAM**
Midday Assistant,
Teaching Assistant,
Club Quinta Manager.



Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!

Join us in the school hall from Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th February, 3:00–4:15pm, and explore a fantastic range of Scholastic books for children of all ages and reading abilities. From popular favourites to exciting new releases, there's something to spark every child's love of reading.

Book vouchers have been sent home to help contribute towards purchases, and we're especially delighted with this year's brilliant selection for our preschool children – it's truly better than ever!

Payment is quick and easy: simply scan the QR code on the attached poster, pay using a phone wallet, or use a card at the fair.

Every purchase helps our school earn free books and resources through Scholastic, so by supporting the Book Fair you're giving back to our school community too. We can't wait to see you there!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

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MONDAY 9TH UNTIL WEDNESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY
IN THE SCHOOL HALL 3 - 4:15PM.

Parents, you can pay for books while at the fair using the QR code opposite, alternatively payment can be made using a phone wallet or card. Happy shopping!

Scan to pay securely online!

QR code for payment.

Communications from School via...

Seesaw SchoolSpider

Seesaw

Seesaw is the application that we use within school to document your child's learning

SeeSaw Info for Families.

QR codes to enable access are available from your child's class teacher. 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. For further information [click here](#).

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 [click here](#) for further information.



School Themed Menu

ORDER NOW



Valentine's MENU

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

MAIN MEAL

Cheese and tomato pizza, chips and
baked beans.
(vegetarian & vegan options are available)

DESSERT

Pancakes with fresh strawberry
sauce.

DRINKS

Strawberry milkshake or water.

PLEASE ORDER VIA SCOPAY

Jacket potatoes, hot and cold pasta & sandwiches
are still available





Dance Classes

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? 24th February – 24th March, 15:20-16:10 every TUESDAY.

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

HOW MUCH? The five-week course is £25 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



Dance Classes
February Half Term

BOOK NOW



FEBRUARY HALF TERM
STREET DANCE
WORKSHOPS
WITH
MEGAN TOFT



Wednesday 18th February
@ Mossley Village Hall

Age 6+ 10:00-11:00am
Age 12+ 11:00am-12:00pm
Get in touch to book your/
your child's space now!

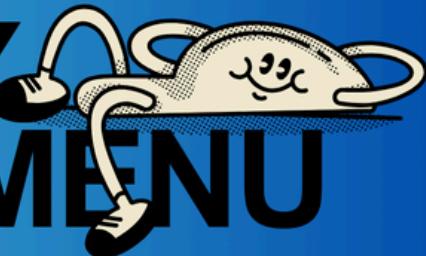
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School Menu

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WEEKLY LUNCH MENU

QUINTA KITCHEN**WINTER MENU 2****MONDAY**

Tuna pasta bake, with garlic bread and sweetcorn | Vegan option, tomato pasta with garlic bread and sweetcorn, (v/ve/df).

Angel delight | fruit platter. Vegan options available.

**TUESDAY**

Toad in the hole (pork sausages), broccoli, carrots and gravy. | Vegan option. Toad in the hole (Quorn or veg sausages), broccoli, carrots and gravy, (v/ve/df).

Chocolate sponge cake. Vegan options available.

**WEDNESDAY**

Beef hotpot with crusty bread and mixed vegetables. | Vegan option. Quorn hotpot with crusty bread and mixed vegetables, (v/ve/df).

Oat fingers. Vegan options available.

**THURSDAY**

Chicken korma, rice with carrots and sweetcorn. | Vegan option. Vegetable korma, rice with carrots and sweetcorn, (v/ve/df).

Bread and butter pudding with custard. Vegan options available.

**FRIDAY**

Fish fillet, chips and peas. |

Vegan option. Vegan fingers, chips and peas, (v/ve/df).

Ice cream. Vegan options 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
 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



BUILD YOUR OWN PASTA

QUINTA KITCHEN

WINTER MENU 2



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)

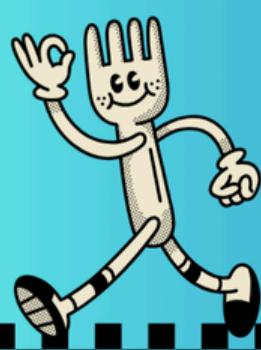
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Next Event - Big Clothes Movement

As a school we are always looking to support sustainability.



BABY & KIDS PRE-LOVED EVENT

Saturday 14th February

10:00am - 12:00pm

Congleton Town Hall





Important Dates And Events

February

- 10/02/26 - League night 2 year 5/6 football CHS
- 11/02/26 - Book fair
- 13/02/26 - Young Voices 2026
- 14/02/26 - 22/02/26 Spring half term holiday w/c 23/02/26 - Parents evenings
- Anti-bullying week - 23rd - 27th February
- 25/02/26 - Yr 3/4 Sports Hall athletics CHS
- 25/02/26 -Year 5/6 Boys Macc Tournament
- 26/02/26 - Netball league night 2

March

- 03/03/26 - Girls football tournament year 3/4 EBA
- 04/03/26 - Year 5/6 Girls Macc Tournament
- 05/03/26 - World Book Day
- 05/03/26 - League night 3 Y 5/6 football CHS
- 06/03/26 - Author visit Reception and Year 1
- 06/06/26 - #letgirlsplay - girls football day
- 11/03/26 - Year 3/4 girls Cheshire football finals
- 11/03/26 - Hockey tournament at The Quinta
- 12/03/26 - Year 5 road safety talk Fire Brigade
- 18/03/26 - Netball tournament. EBA
- 19/03/26 - About 2 Engage Theatre Company (The Mask Inside My Head) Year 5 and 6
- 20/03/25 - Eid experience morning
- 24/03/26 - Girls football league night 2 EBA
- 25/03/26 - Year 3/4 Boys Macc Football Tournament
- 25/03/26 - Rock Kidz

April

- 12/04/26 - Vale girls football tournament EBA
- 17/04/26 - Pickle ball year 4-6
- 20/04/26 - Reception and Year 6 Photographs
- 20/04/26 - Eleanor Cardwell England netballer in all day KS2
- 21/04/26 - Datastor football - rearranged
- 22/04/26 - Ability Day CHS
- 29/04/26 - 01/05/26 - London residential Year 5

May

- 01/05/26 - BeeActive KS1 Team Building
- 06/05/26 - Sports Hall athletics year 1/2 AC CHS
- 11/05/26 - 14/05/14 - SATs assessments
- 15/05/26 - Year 6 Water Sports at Astbury Mere
- 18/05/26 - Cricket all day Girls
- 20/05/26 - Cricket mixed Cricket club
- 26/05/26 - 01/06/26 - Summer half term

June

- 08/06/26 - Diamond cricket Yr 3/4
- 10/06/26 - Quad Kids
- 12/06/26 - Tempest class photographs
- 16/06/26 - Reception and KS1 Sports Day
- 17/06/26 - KS2 Sports Day
- 19/06/26 - BeeActive KS2 Last Man Standing
- 22/06/26 - Year 3 Water Sports at Astbury Mere
- 29/06/26 - Year 5 Water Sports at Astbury Mere

July

- 01/07/26 - swimming pool in use until Mid July
- 02/07/26 - KS1 Bee Active Commonwealth Games
- 03/07/26 - KS2 Bee Active Commonwealth Games
- 06/07/26 - Year 4 Water Sports at Astbury Mere
- 06/07/26 - 10/07/26 - Year 6 Cornwall
- 17/07/26 - Break up for Summer

School term dates for 2026/27 are now on our website.

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 including penalty notice fining structure 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 Notice 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

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