



## Dates for Next Week

**Tuesday 3rd March, 1pm – 3pm**

**Hockey Partnership Finals at The Quinta**

**Years 5 and 6**

All participating children have been informed. Please make sure that they come to school dressed in their PE kits remembering their shin pads and mouth guards if they have them.

**Tuesday 3rd March, 3:30pm – 5pm**

**Girls Football Tournament at Eaton Bank Academy**

**Years 3 and 4**

All participating children have been informed. Parents will be required to transfer children to and from this event. Please make sure that they come to school dressed in their PE kits remembering their shin pads.

**Wednesday 4th March, 3:20pm – 5:30pm**

**Girls Football Tournament at Macclesfield Town FC**

**Years 5 and 6**

All participating children have been informed. Parents will be required to transfer children to and from this event, those providing lifts will need to pick up from school at 3pm. Please make sure that they come to school dressed in their PE kits remembering their shin pads.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**#LetGirlsPlay Day**

We are excited to take part in #LetGirlsPlay. All girls should come to school in their PE kits and will take part in a special outdoor sports session during the day. It's a great opportunity to promote confidence, teamwork, and a love of sport.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**EYFS and KS1 Author Visit**

On Friday, EYFS and KS1 are looking forward to a wonderful visit from a special author. The children will enjoy listening to stories and hearing about how an author creates their books. We are sure it will be an inspiring session that sparks lots of excitement about reading and writing.

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Governor Election

At 12 noon we will be closing the poll and counting the votes to elect a new Parent Governor. To vote, please [click here](#) or visit the office to place your vote in person. Further information can be seen below.

# Parent Governor Elections – vote by 6<sup>th</sup> March

## **A message from Mr Sharpe.**

On 30th January 2026, I wrote to you to invite nominations for the Parent Governor vacancy.

I am delighted to share that we received a very positive response, with six candidates putting themselves forward for the single available position. As a result, a ballot will now take place.

Please take the time to read the candidates' personal statements below. Ballot forms will be sent via email to parents and carers (two per child attending the school). Only those with email addresses registered on our school system will be eligible to vote, and only one vote per parent/carer will be accepted. If you have only one registered email address, or you do not wish to vote online, please visit the school office to cast your vote in person.

Good luck to all of our applicants.

Mr Sharpe

Head Teacher

## **1. Sofia Angelara**

I would like to put myself forward for the position of parent governor at Quinta Primary school since I have previous experience being a school governor between the years 2023–2024 at Marlfields Primary school and was responsible for the financial part of the school.

Also, I have 2 kids attending Quinta, Harry at year 2 and Jamie at Reception, considering that both had also attended the preschool classes, so I have personal experience with the school since 2022.

I feel passionate about the school's future operation and would like to be part of key decisions that would affect my children's educational experience in the following years. I am also working as a senior systems engineer for Rail with Systra and being a member of IET and STEM I could support the school with my engineering background in volunteering for career events or other STEM activities.

I have a master's degree in English literature from the University of York which also could be something that adds value to the structure of the curriculum and I would like to have the opportunity to input and enhance the value of books and reading.

So, as you can see having a very diverse background myself which is a combination of technical and soft skills, I believe my contribution to your school as a parent governor would benefit you and the children. I have a very fixed working programme (9–17:30, Mon–Fr), so I am able to attend all required meetings and also do the online trainings, since I have a laptop and consider myself proficient in Windows.

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## 2. Lynne Barlow

My son is currently in year 2 at The Quinta Primary School. I am invested in seeing the pupils at Quinta thrive, and develop the skills to progress in their journey through education.

I am a qualified solicitor, specialising in childcare law and a member of the Law Society Children Panel. I represent children and their families at all levels in the Family Court. Before qualifying as a solicitor I worked for a number of years with the Youth Offending Service, working with children and their families.

My professional career has therefore been underpinned by working with families in the context of safeguarding in what is invariably challenging circumstances, and striving to secure positive outcomes for young people and my clients.

If appointed, in my role as parent governor I would draw on my experience in the field of safeguarding and child protection to ensure that children have a safe place to grow and learn, working collaboratively with parents.

## 3. Emma Smith

As a mother of a child who started Reception this year, I understand both the excitement and the importance of the early school years. The world is changing rapidly, and what impressed me most about Quinta was its forward-thinking approach and commitment to continually improving the support and care provided to its pupils. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute as a governor, helping to support and challenge the school so that children, staff and the wider community can thrive.

Through my experience as both a Retail Manager and Financial Analyst, I bring strong skills in financial oversight, data analysis and strategic thinking. I am confident in reviewing information, asking constructive questions and ensuring decisions are evidence-based and deliver positive outcomes.

In retail leadership roles, I have managed diverse teams, driven performance and created positive, supportive environments. This has strengthened my communication skills and my ability to provide appropriate challenge while supporting organisational development. I understand the importance of safeguarding, inclusion and staff wellbeing in creating a culture where everyone succeeds.

I am able to commit the time required for meetings and training, and would work collaboratively to support strategic priorities, monitor progress and contribute to the school's long-term success

## 4. Hayley Statham

I would be a valuable addition to the governing board of Quinta School because I am already deeply invested in the school community. As an active member of the PTA, I understand the priorities of parents, staff, and pupils, and I am committed to supporting the school's continued growth & development.

I bring fantastic communication skills, enabling me to listen carefully, represent diverse viewpoints fairly, and contribute positively to discussions. I am open-minded, approachable, and always willing to collaborate in the best interests of the school.

Above all, I am passionate about helping Quinta School thrive and am keen to contribute my time, my skills, and my energy to support its continued improvement and success.

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## 5. Penny Barnes

As a parent at Quinta, I care deeply about the school community and the experience of every child who attends. Becoming a Parent Governor would allow me to give back to a school that plays such an important role in our children's lives.

I have a strong connection with Quinta having been a past pupil. I am also already an active member of the PTA, where I enjoy helping to bring families together and support the school in practical ways. This has given me a strong sense of the values needed and the importance of communication between parents and staff.

My background in youth support work and careers guidance has given me vital insight into the challenges that young people can face, as well as the importance of encouragement, inclusion and opportunity. Alongside this, my extensive experience in business management and HR has strengthened my organisation, communication and decision making skills. In addition, I have played a key role in compliance and policy writing in my most recent role.

I am approachable, a good listener and passionate about ensuring all voices are heard. I have the skills and commitment to support Quinta in continuing to provide a positive, inclusive and high quality environment for all pupils.

## 6. Victoria Jackson

I am a parent of a child in Year 1 and would be proud to serve as a Parent Governor at The Quinta Primary School. With sixteen years' experience as a primary teacher, and currently teaching in a special education school, I bring a strong understanding of both mainstream and SEND provision. I have also previously served as a teacher governor at my former school, so I understand the strategic role of governance and the importance of support and challenge, yet I am committed to undertaking any additional training needed to be an effective governor at The Quinta.

I have a real passion for education and children's learning, particularly early reading, phonics and SEND. These are key areas I would value supporting to ensure every child has the strongest possible start. Strong parental engagement is also vital to a thriving school community, and I would welcome the opportunity to help strengthen stakeholder engagement and support the school in being the very best it can be for all its children.

For me, school is about far more than academics. The most important things I want my daughter to learn are to have fun, try hard and be kind – meaningful learning comes when those qualities are nurtured.

## 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.

# World Book Day

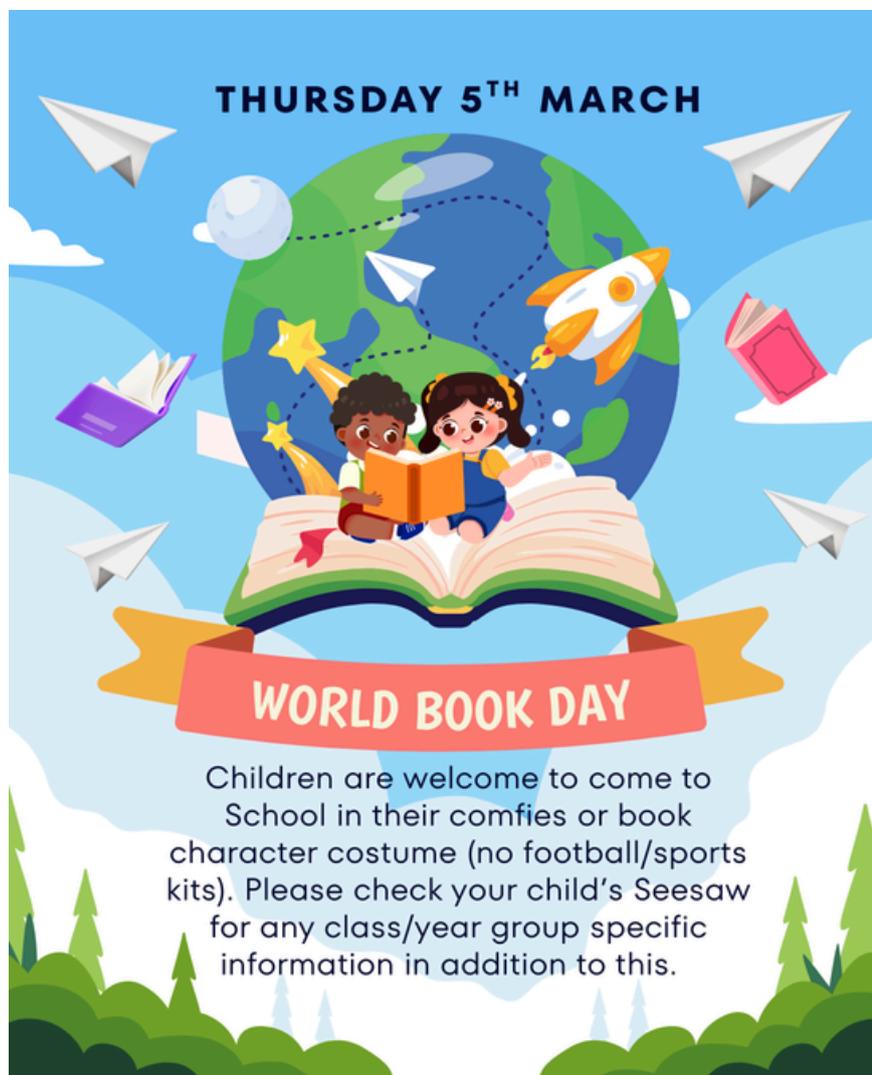
## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

We are fast approaching one of the most loved days in our school calendar – World Book Day!

On Thursday 5th March, children are invited to come to school in their comfies or dressed as their favourite book character (please note that football and sports kits are not permitted). We always enjoy seeing the creativity on display and sharing in the excitement of favourite stories brought to life.

Our teaching team has been busy preparing a range of exciting activities for the children, all centred around promoting a love of reading. From story-based learning experiences to engaging book-themed tasks, there will be plenty to inspire and delight our young readers.

Be sure to check your child's SeeSaw page for more details and updates. We look forward to celebrating the joy of books together!



Children are welcome to come to School in their comfies or book character costume (no football/sports kits). Please check your child's SeeSaw for any class/year group specific information in addition to this.

# Rock Kidz Return!



We are thrilled to announce that Rock Kidz will be returning to school on Wednesday 25th March!

All children are invited to come to school dressed as a rock star. This could include wearing a rock band T-shirt, dressing up in a rock star costume, or styling their hair with a fun "rock" look. Rock Kidz merchandise is also available to purchase in advance from <https://rockkidz.bigcartel.com/>.

The theme of this special event is self-esteem and diversity, delivered through a series of high-energy, interactive workshops. Using music, engaging activities and inspiring messages, Rock Kidz will encourage children to explore the importance of valuing themselves and others, helping them to build confidence and develop positive relationships. For any children who may feel overwhelmed by such activities, quieter sessions and additional adaptations will be available to ensure that everyone can take part comfortably.

This exciting opportunity comes at a cost to the school, and we would greatly appreciate a £2 donation per child to help support the event. Donations can be made via Scopay, with a payment deadline of Wednesday 18th March.

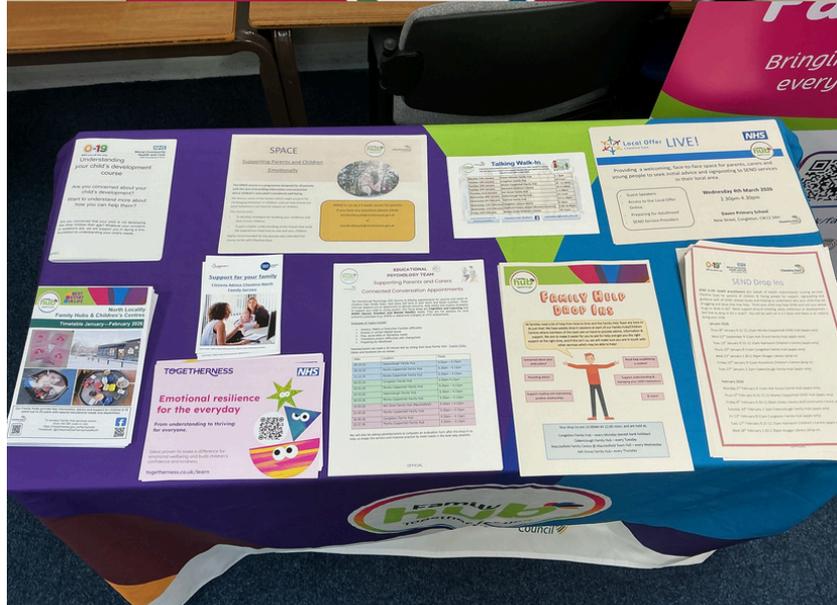
At the end of the school day, Rock Kidz will also be available at the back of the hall for any children who wish to purchase merchandise. For further information and to explore their full range, please visit <https://www.rockkidz.uk.com/>.

We can't wait for a fun-filled day of music – let's rock out and celebrate how self-esteem and embracing diversity can make a big difference!

# SEND Slurp and Chirp Coffee Morning

Family Hub Congleton visited our school on Tuesday 24th February, to deliver an inspiring and informative session that really highlighted the difference strong community support can make—especially for children with SEND. The team shared how they work closely with schools and services across Cheshire East to ensure families can quickly access the right help, guidance, and specialist support.

They spoke about the range of services available, including support with EHCP processes, early help assessments, tailored parenting programmes, and clear pathways to services such as speech and language and neurodevelopmental support. The visit left everyone feeling reassured and empowered, knowing there is a dedicated team ready to support our children and families every step of the way.



## SEND Mailing List

If you would like to receive information about the support available, or to be added to our SEND mailing list, please complete the following form: [SEND Distribution List](#).





# 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?** 24<sup>th</sup> February – 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sophiemoores37@gmail.com)



# Dance Class Easter Holiday

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## MUSICAL THEATRE AND JAZZ TECHNIQUE WORKSHOPS WITH CHANEL EVANS-COATES

£9.50 per dancer



Age 6+ 10:00-11:00  
Age 12+ 11:00-12:00

Saturday 11th April @  
Mossley Old School

Email to book your/your child's space:  
[sophiemoresschoolofdance@gmail.com](mailto:sophiemoresschoolofdance@gmail.com)

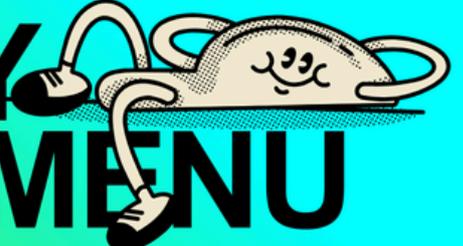


# School Menu

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# WEEKLY LUNCH MENU



QUINTA KITCHEN

SPRING/SUMMER MENU



## MONDAY

Chicken strips with a wrap, lettuce and sweetcorn. | Vegan option, vegan strips with a wrap, lettuce and sweetcorn, (v/ve/df).

Yogurt | fruit platter. Vegan options available.



## TUESDAY

Sausage rolls, sauté potatoes, peas and gravy | Vegan option, vegan rolls, sauté potatoes, peas and gravy, (v/ve/df).

Vanilla cupcakes. Vegan options available.



## WEDNESDAY

Pasta bolognese and carrots | Vegan option, vegetarian bolognese and carrots, (v/ve/df).

Cookies. Vegan options available.



## THURSDAY

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

Cookies (v/ve/df available).



## FRIDAY

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

Ice cream. Vegan options available.

Back by popular demand

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





# School Menu

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## BUILD YOUR OWN PASTA



QUINTA KITCHEN ——— SPRING/SUMMER MENU

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

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# Important Dates And Events

## 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
- 27/03/26 - Easter Experience Morning

## 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 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.

