



Dates for Next Week

Tuesday 28th April

**Boys Football Vale
Tournament
Years 5 and 6**

We will be taking our Years 5 and 6 boys to Eaton Bank Academy after school for the above tournament. All participating children have been informed and parents are taking children to this event, meeting at the school office at 3:10pm, the event starts at 3:45pm. Children need to remember to come to school in their PE kits, and to bring their football boots and shin-pads. The event is due to finish at 5pm.

**Wednesday 29th April - Friday
1st May**

Year 5 London Residential

Our Year 5s are off to London for a trip of a lifetime. They will visit the Harry Potter Studios, the London Eye, Shrek's Adventures, see Matilda the Musical, visit the Science Museum and go on a tour of London. Action-packed to say the least!

Wednesday 29th April

**Reception and Year 6 Height
and Weight**

In England, children in Reception and Year 6 are measured for height and weight at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP), carried out privately by trained staff. The data helps the NHS and local councils plan health and leisure services, and individual results are not shared with schools or children. Parents don't need to do anything unless they want to opt out by mailing the school nursing screening team at wchc.centalscreeners@nhs.net

Friday 1st May

KS1 Bee Active Team Building

Bee Active delivers engaging sessions for KS1 pupils during the school day, using fun, structured activities to build teamwork and cooperation.

Through games and movement-based challenges, children learn to communicate, share, and support one another in a positive environment. These sessions help develop social skills, confidence, and a sense of belonging while staying active. Please can all children come to school in their PE kits.

Celebrating Creativity: Quinta's

El Salvadoran Cross Art Display

Earlier this month, we were delighted to take part in a community art project at St Peter's Church in Congleton. This year's theme was an El Salvadoran cross, and each Quinta child created their own design using bright colours and bold outlines.

Below are some wonderful photos of the finished crosses displayed inside the church. If you would like to see these fantastic pieces in person, they are on display from 10am–2pm on Saturdays and from 11am–12 noon on Sundays, up to and including Saturday 16th May.



Remembering your child's items

Please make sure that you deliver children to school with all of their belongings for the day. Forgetting items can cause your child to worry unnecessarily.

Further to this, if the office are requested to take your child's items down to the class room this disturbs their lessons and ultimately their learning.



Updated Penalty Notice

Please find below the new penalty notice wording. To view the the attendance policy and the fining information please [click here](#).

Every Day At School Counts

More days in school = more friends, more learning

90% attendance = 19 days missed

80% attendance = 38 days missed

27% of primary pupils miss 10+ days of school

6 days absence = drop in reading and maths

PENALTY NOTICE AND PROSECUTION	
<p>Penalty Notices may be issued for</p> <p>Term time leave: Penalty Notice fines may be issued for term time leave of 5 or more days (10 sessions) in a 10-week period.</p> <p>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 absence in a 10-week period.</p> <p>However, school retain the discretion to request a Penalty Notice before the threshold is met. For example, where parents/carers are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays below the threshold.</p>	
<p>Per Parent/Per Child</p> <p>Penalty Notice fines will continue to be issued per parent/carer per child. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent/carer receiving 3 separate fines.</p>	
<p>First Offence</p> <p>The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular school attendance the fine will be charged at:</p> <p>£160 per parent/carer, per child if paid within 28 days of the issue, reducing to £80 per parent/carer, per child if paid within 21 days.</p> <p>(Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)</p>	<p>Second Offence</p> <p>Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent/carer 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:</p> <p>£160 if paid within 28 days. (Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)</p>
<p>Third Offence</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Local Authority will decide on appropriate next steps which may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Prosecution under s444 (1) or (1a) of the Education Act 1996 which may result in a fine of upto £1000 or £2500 respectively. *Referral to other agencies. 	

Slurp and Chirp

Got questions, or just want a friendly chat?
Join us for our Inclusion Coffee Morning – a relaxed space to meet the team, share ideas, and enjoy a cuppa together.

Everyone's welcome –
we'd love to see you there!

Tuesday 28th April 2026

**In the School hall
9:00-10:00am**

@TheQuinta



Space4Autism – Training for Parent Carers

Please find below a link to the training brochure for parent carers of children and young people who are on the autism pathway or have a diagnosis of Autism. Membership and all courses are free; however, parents must register as members to access the training. As part of the funding requirements, evidence of a diagnosis or confirmation of being on the autism pathway will need to be provided.

[Space4Autism Training Brochure](#)



May 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep	28 May 7-8pm

Next Big Clothes Movement Event and School Initiative

Please see details of the upcoming Big Clothes Movement event below, offering pre-loved children's clothing. This is a great opportunity for families to refresh wardrobes while reducing waste and supporting the environment. As a school, we are proud to support this initiative—on 13th May, The Big Clothes Movement will deliver an assembly to inspire children about recycling, and a clothes recycling bin will be introduced by the exit gate for ongoing donations, with items reused in school events or within the wider scheme.



Join the movement—do your bit for the environment while being kind to your wallet.

KIDS PRE-LOVED CLOTHES EVENT

Saturday 25th April

10:00am - 11:30am

Congleton Town Hall

High Street, Congleton, CW12 1BN

Cash
& card
accepted

FREE
ENTRY

£2 per
standard-size reusable
shopping bag

(fill a bag)

On the day
donations
accepted





Keeping our
children safe



MENINGITIS + SEPTICAEMIA

Meningitis
NOW

Meningitis is a serious condition where the protective layers around the brain and spinal cord become inflamed. Septicaemia is when the bacteria enter the bloodstream to cause blood poisoning. They can happen to anyone, so it's important to know the symptoms and risks.

Early symptoms, such as fever, vomiting, aches, muscle pain, cold hands and feet and headaches, can look similar to common illnesses like colds or flu. But someone with meningitis or septicaemia will usually become seriously ill in a matter of hours. That's why it's crucial to keep checking on anyone who is unwell.

MENINGITIS SYMPTOMS?

- fever
- a very bad headache (this alone is not a reason to get medical help)
- vomiting
- stiff neck
- dislike of bright lights
- rash (DO NOT wait for a rash to appear before seeking medical advice)
- confusion, delirium
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness
- fits

SEPTICAEMIA SYMPTOMS?

- fever and shivering
- severe pains and aches in limbs and joints
- vomiting
- very cold hands and feet
- pale or blotchy skin
- rapid breathing
- diarrhoea and stomach cramps
- red or purple 'bruised' or blotchy rash on skin that does not fade under pressure - do the glass test. On dark skin, check paler areas of the skin, such as the palms of the hands, soles of the feet, inside the mouth (roof), and the eyelids
- difficulty walking or standing
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness

If you become worried about yourself, your child, or a friend, particularly if symptoms are getting worse, seek medical help urgently.

EARLY TREATMENT CAN BE LIFE-SAVING.



Swimming Club



JOIN OUR FRIENDLY COMMUNITY CLUB!

- For swimmers Stage 7 (or equivalent) and above, ages 7-18
- Non-competitive, fun, and fitness-focused
- Volunteer-led club running for over 90 years in Congleton!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO:

- Learn more about our club
- See session times and membership info
- Sign up easily online

Find us on Facebook or email us for more information



www.congletonasc.wordpress.com

Email: congletonasc@gmail.com





Extra Curricular Activities...



Join Sophie Moores for Ballet and Creative Dance

Where? – The Quinta Primary School

When? – 14th April until 19th May 15:20 – 16:10 every Tuesday

Who? – Reception, Years 1 and 2.

How Much? 6 weeks for just £30 per student (£5 per class).

More information – [click here](#)

BOOK NOW



Learn a music instrument in school

- Choose from a wide range of instruments
- Over 30 years' experience, we make learning music fun, rewarding and fully supported.

Key details:

- Weekly 20 or 30-minute individual or small-group lessons in school
- From £29.95 per month (pupil premium subsidies available)

More information [click here](#)

Learn an instrument at school!





Important Dates And Events

April

29/04/26 - 01/05/26 - London residential Year 5

May

01/05/26 - BeeActive KS1 Team Building

06/05/26 - Freestyle football workshops

06/05/26 - Sports Hall athletics year 1/2 AC CHS

07/06/26 - Freestyle football workshops

11/05/26 - 14/05/26 - SATs assessments

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

18/05/26 - Yr 3 Trentham Garden Trip

18/05/26 - Cricket all day Girls

19/05/26 - 19th May Yr 3 Bee Day

20/05/26 - Cricket mixed Cricket club

23/05/26 - 01/06/26 - Summer half term

June

03/06/26 - Padel tennis Yr5

04/06/26 - Padel tennis Yr6

08/06/26 - Diamond cricket Yr 3/4

10/06/26 - Quad Kids

10/06/26 - Padel tennis Yr5

11/06/26 - Padel tennis Yr6

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

19/06/26 - Summer Fair

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

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

July

01/07/26 - Town Sports 6pm

1/07/26 - 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

16/07/26 - Leavers assembly 9:30am-11:30am

17/07/26 - Break up for Summer