



Dates for Next Week

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May

**SATs Assessment Week
Year 6**

We wish all of our Year 6 pupils the best of luck!

Friday 15th May

**Astbury Water Sports Day
Year 6**

The children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of water sports. It promises to be a fantastic day where pupils can challenge themselves, build confidence, and develop their teamwork skills. Children will need a change of clothes along with old clothes to wear in the water and a towel to dry off.

Informing us of children's appointments

Please inform us of any children's appointments in advance. If your child has an appointment, contact the office a few days beforehand by calling and selecting option 2 to leave a message. You are welcome to inform the teacher as well, but it is essential that the office is notified.

Providing advance notice helps us ensure staff are informed and your child is prepared for departure. Where possible, we encourage appointments to be scheduled outside of school hours to minimise disruption to learning.



Two Days of Football Freestyle Fun

The entire school enjoyed an exciting two-day football freestyle experience led by Ash Randall. The event began with an energetic assembly where Ash, a Guinness World Record holder, amazed the children with a spectacular display of tricks and skills. A number of teachers and children were also invited on stage to take part, helping to inspire and engage every year group.

Across the two days, the children participated in interactive workshops, learning a variety of freestyle techniques tailored to their age and ability. With Ash's expert guidance and encouragement, everyone had the opportunity to develop new skills, build confidence, and enjoy being active in a supportive environment.

The experience was a huge success, encouraging creativity, resilience, and a passion for sport through a fun and inclusive programme.



No Dogs Allowed on School Premises

Please be reminded that dogs are not permitted on school premises at any time, including during drop-off and pick-up times. This is to help ensure the safety, comfort, and wellbeing of all pupils, staff, and visitors. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



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 | |
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| <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. | |



Non-Uniform Day



COLOUR RAFFLE PRIZES REQUIRED

IN EXCHANGE FOR
NON-UNIFORM DAY
ON 22ND MAY

PLEASE DONATE ANY NON-PERISHABLE, IN-DATE,
RAFFLE ITEMS IN THE RELEVANT COLOUR.
REMEMBER, WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL.

**Preschool Brown | Reception Orange | Yr 1 Pink
Yr 2 Red | Yr 3 Blue**

Yr 4 White | Yr 5 Purple | Yr 6 Green

All items will need to be passed to your child's class
teacher on the date above.



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!



COMMERCIAL DANCE WORKSHOPS WITH CHANEL EVANS-COATES

★ Commercial dance appears in music videos, on TV, and at concerts. It is high-energy, fashionable, sharp and stylised ★



Saturday 30th May @ Mossley Old School

Age 6+ 10:00-11:00am

Age 12+ 11:00am-12:00pm

£9.50

Contact

sophiemooresschoolofdance@gmail.com
to book your/your child's space now!



Important Dates And Events

May

- 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 - Mixed Cricket Cricket Club Yr 5/6
- 22/05/26 - colour raffle non-uniform
- 23/05/26 - 01/06/26 - Summer half term

June

- 01/06/26 - Inset day
- 02/06/26 - Stop Day - Clay experience and Art Rotary competition
- 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
- 12/06/26 - Empathy Day
- 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 - Non-uniform day for raffle prizes
- 19/06/26 - Summer Fair
- 22/06/26 - Year 3 Water Sports at Astbury Mere
- 25/06/26 and 26/06/26 - Transition Days - whole school move up 2 days. preschool stay and play days.
- 26/06/26 - Quinta Quest books returned to school
- 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
- 06/07/26 - 10/07/26 - Preschool taster days for new starters
- 07/07/26 - Preschool sports day 9.15am and Mrs. Connor's stay and play
- 09/07/26 - Bee Active Commonwealth Games KS1
- 13/07/26 - Girls' cricket Y5/6
- 14/07/26 - Boys' cricket Y5/6
- 14/07/26 - Preschool graduation 2pm
- 16/07/26 - Leavers assembly 9:30am-11:30am
- 17/07/26 - Break up for Summer

October

- 05/10/26 - Tempest - Individual and sibling photographs
- 06/10/26 - Flu Nasal immunisation spray

[School term dates for 2026/27](#) are now on our website.