



# Newsletter

Keeping you informed about Team Quinta news.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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Dear families,

## We have had a really positive start to June

The children returned to school with another Stop Day, this time focused on clay. They created a wide range of pieces, including handprints, mud monsters and pots. The children were creative, enthusiastic and produced some excellent work.

Year 5 and 6 have started their padel sessions at GSM Padel with Craig. Yet another new sport we are now able to offer an opportunity to experience.

A group of our girls also represented Quinta brilliantly at the Football Festival at Moss Farm, organised by Cheshire FA. They developed their football skills, worked well with children from other schools and showed excellent sportsmanship

We are delighted that **The Quinta has yet again been awarded the highest national award for sport, recognised through the Platinum 2025/26 School Games Mark.** Our Team Quinta PE staff work incredibly hard to give our children high quality sporting opportunities and this has helped make PE and sport a real strength of the school.

**Please complete the Sports Day Registration 2026** if you are planning to attend next week. We are looking forward to **Sports Days on Tuesday and Wednesday** and hope to see lots of families there to support the children. Further details are below.

**On Friday next week, we will also have our Summer Fair from 3:45pm to 6:00pm. To start they day we will be holding a non-uniform day next Friday in exchange for a donated raffle prize.** At the fair there will be games, Reuben's BBQ, an ice cream van, football tournaments, inflatables, the Quinta's Got Talent Final, live music, dance performances and more. It should be a great event for the whole school community.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Sharpe

Headteacher



Mr Sharpe,  
Head Teacher



## Dates coming up next week

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

**Reception Sports Day**  
9:30am - 11am

**Years 1 and 2 Sports Day**  
1pm - 3pm

Further details can be seen below. Please make sure that you sign-up if you wish to attend.

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

**Years 3 and 4 Sports Day**  
9:30am - 11:30am

**Years 5 and 6 Sports Day**  
1pm - 3pm

Further details can be seen below. Please make sure that you sign-up if you wish to attend.

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

**Rearranged Years 5 and 6 Quad Kids at CHS 3pm until 5pm**

We will be walking to Congleton High School at the end of the school day for Quad Kids. This is an athletics competition for sprint, long distance, jump and throw. All participating children have been informed and please remember to send them to school in their PE kits. Pick up from this event will be at CHS at 5pm.

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

**Reception Stay and Play Fathers' Day**  
9:10am - 10am

We are warmly welcoming dads or another significant adult male into school. This will involve an informal stay and play session, where there will be a variety of indoor/ outdoor activities to share and enjoy. This will take place in the morning, starting at 9.10 a.m. after drop off and lasting approximately 45 minutes.

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

**Non-uniform day**

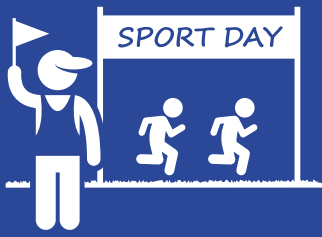
We will be holding a Non-Uniform Day in support of our upcoming summer fair tombola.

Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for donating a tombola prize. Please send donations in with your child and hand them to their class teacher. Any suitable tombola prize would be greatly appreciated.

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

**Summer Fair**  
3:45pm - 6pm

We are delighted to invite you and your family to our Summer Fair for an evening packed with fun, entertainment, and community spirit! There will be plenty to enjoy throughout the evening, including: games, Reuben's BBQ, ice cream van, football tournaments, bar, inflatables, Quinta's Got Talent final, live band, dance shows, and much more!



# Sports Day Arrangements

## Sports Day Timings

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

9:30 – 11am Reception

1 – 3pm Years 1 and 2

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

9:30 – 11:30am Years 3 and 4

1 – 3pm Years 5 and 6

## Sports Day Procedures

Dear Quinta Families,

Preparations for Sports Day are well underway, and we're excited to welcome those of you who are able to attend. Please read the following information carefully these procedures have been developed to help ensure everyone's safety.

### **Entry and Exit**

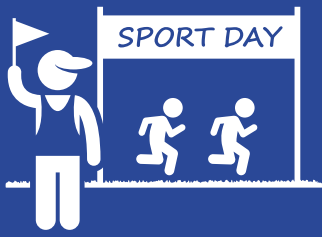
To help us manage attendance, we ask that all parents complete the

**Sports Day Registration Form.** This form will allow you to specify which spectators you are authorising to attend – if not completed access will not be granted to this event.

Access to the event will be through the gate closest to Preschool. This entrance and exit will be monitored at all times, and attendees will be checked in and out against the names provided on the registration form.

### **Toilets**

Parents will have access to the front-of-school toilets only, via the school office. Please report to the office staff upon arrival so they can sign you in.



# Sports Day Arrangements

## Viewing Area

Parents will be permitted in a designated area only – the green triangle shown on the map below. This is the same area traditionally used for viewing the track events. It will be roped off for safety, and the astro netting will be pulled back to provide clear visibility of all activities.

We appreciate your cooperation in following these procedures to ensure a safe and enjoyable day for all.





# Year 5 Kick Off Their Padel Programme

Our first class visit to GSM Padel was a huge success! Our Year 5 children had a fantastic time learning this exciting new sport with Craig. They showed great enthusiasm, developed new skills, and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

A big thank you to Craig for making the session so engaging and fun – what an amazing opportunity for our pupils!



# Girls Enjoy Football Festival at Moss Farm

A group of our girls enjoyed a fantastic morning at Moss Farm, taking part in the Football Festival organised by Cheshire FA. They had a wonderful time getting involved in a range of football activities, developing their skills, and making new friends along the way.

The girls showed great enthusiasm, confidence, and teamwork throughout the event, making it a fun and memorable experience for everyone involved.





# Non-uniform day Friday 19th June

On Friday 19th June (the same day as the Summer Fair), we will be holding a Non-Uniform Day in support of our upcoming summer fair tombola.

Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for donating a tombola prize. Please send donations in with your child and hand them to their class teacher.

Any suitable tombola prize would be greatly appreciated. Some suggested items include: boxes of chocolates, sweets and confectionery, biscuits and cakes, toys, books, mugs, candles, bath and body products, stationery sets, garden gifts, novelty items, gift sets, bottles of alcohol or non-alcoholic drinks, gift vouchers. Please note: we cannot accept any items containing nuts.

Thank you for your support and generosity. Your donations will help make our Tombola a great success.

**NON-UNIFORM  
FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
IN RETURN FOR A TOMOBLA PRIZE**

HAND PRIZES TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER AND  
NO NUTS PLEASE!

- BOXES OF CHOCOLATES · SWEETS AND CONFECTIONERY · BISCUITS AND CAKES
- TOYS · BOOKS · MUGS · CANDLES · BATH AND BODY PRODUCTS · STATIONERY SETS · GARDEN GIFTS · NOVELTY ITEMS
- GIFT SETS · BOTTLES OF ALCOHOL OR NON-ALCOHOLIC · GIFT VOUCHERS

Thank you for supporting us!



# Summer Fair

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

We are delighted to invite you and your family to our Summer Fair on Friday 19th June for an evening packed with fun, entertainment, and community spirit!

### **Skip the Queue and Get Double the Tickets!**

Pre-pay for your entry via Scopay and you'll not only avoid queuing at the gate, but you'll also receive double the raffle tickets for our exciting Colour Raffle!

To take advantage of this offer, please **pre-purchase your entry by Wednesday 17th June** and select the child you would like the raffle tickets to be sent home with via Scopay.

### **🎟️ Colour Raffle – Over 20 Fantastic Prizes to Be Won!**

Pre-pay on Scopay – £1 per adult and receive 2 strips of raffle tickets

Pay at the gate – £1 per adult and receive 1 strip of raffle tickets

There will be plenty to enjoy throughout the evening, including:

- 🎯 Games
- 🍔 Reuben's BBQ
- 🍦 Ice Cream Van
- ⚽ Football Tournaments
- 🍹 Bar
- 🎪 Inflatables
- 🎤 Quinta's Got Talent Final
- 🎸 Live Band
- 💃 Dance Shows
- 🌟 And much more!

Bring your family and friends along for what promises to be a fantastic evening of fun and celebration for our school community.

We look forward to seeing you there!



# 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.



## *Slurp and Chirp*

### **Your chance to get your online safety questions answered...**

PCSO Andrew Cornall will be in attendance to speak with parents about online usage and safety. The session will focus on helping young people stay safe online, including guidance around social media, gaming, online communication, privacy, and recognising potential risks such as scams or inappropriate content. Attendees will also have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss any concerns relating to children's online safety and digital wellbeing.

**Tuesday 30th June 2026**

**In the School hall**

**9:00-10:00am**



**Cheshire  
Constabulary**



# Holiday Forms Must be Completed!

We have observed that some parents and carers have been taking children out of school without completing the Leave of Absence Form. Please be reminded that it is a legal requirement for the school to know the whereabouts of pupils at all times. Without prior notification, we will be required to contact home, which could result in unnecessary fines. If you require a holiday form please pop into the office and pick one up.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE FORM

NAME OF PUPIL(S) \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER(S) NAME (S) \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST DAY OF LEAVE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF RETURN TO SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF DAYS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF HEAD TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 OR  
 NOMINATED REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_

LEAVE OF ABSENCE HAS / HAS NOT BEEN GRANTED  
 PLEASE NOTE: Schools must conform to DfE regulations concerning leave of absence for holiday purposes during term time.  
 TAKING YOUR CHILD ON HOLIDAY WITHOUT THE SCHOOL'S AUTHORIZATION MAY RESULT IN THE LOCAL AUTHORITY ISSUING A FIXED PENALTY NOTICE TO EACH PARENT/CARER FOR EACH CHILD FOR WHOM THE HOLIDAY REQUEST HAS BEEN REFUSED.  
 \*The Council is reviewing its practice with regards to the issuing of Penalty Notices for term time holiday absence as a matter of priority and is seeking urgent guidance from the DfE.

## 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

**Penalty Notices may be issued for**

**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.

**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.

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.

**Per Parent/Per Child**

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><b>First Offence</b></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><b>Second Offence</b></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>
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**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 Local Authority will decide on appropriate next steps which may include:

- \*Prosecution under s444 (1) or (1a) of the Education Act 1996 which may result in a fine of upto £10000 or £2500 respectively.
- \*Referral to other agencies.



# Family Support



## You Are Not Alone Drop-in

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month - 7.00pm - 8.30pm

### Monthly Drop-in for Autism and PDA

A free monthly online drop-in for parents and carers. This is a safe space run by Erik and Sally Wagter where you can come and learn about autism plus PDA, ask questions, connect with like-minded people or simply listen and learn from other people's conversations. For further information please [click here](#).



### Little Stars Support Age 0-5

If you have a child with diagnosed or undiagnosed additional needs, come along to our Little Stars groups for messy play, sensory circuits and more! Running weekly at our family hubs! For further information please [click here](#)

### ADHD and Autism Support Resources for Children and Young People in Cheshire East



### ADHD and Autism Support Resources

Access resources, strategies and advice for each area of your child or young person's needs that have been designed to support development and wellbeing at every age. For further information please [click here](#).



### Friends For Leisure

### Because everyone needs a friend

Helping children and young people with disabilities in Cheshire East enjoy friendship and leisure.

Trying new things, making friends, and joining in are all important parts of growing up—but with a disability, they can be much harder. Our volunteers support young people to take part in activities, try new experiences, and have fun, because everyone deserves to enjoy being young. For further information [click here](#).

### Friends for Leisure Drama Group

A fun drama group based in Congleton for children with disabilities aged 10 and above. For further information [click here](#)

# Summer Music Lessons at School this Summer

We are delighted to be hosting South Cheshire Music Tuition's Summer Music Programme at Quinta Primary School.

The programme consists of six two-hour group music lessons every Thursday at 10:00am during the summer holidays (23 July, 30 July, 6 August, 13 August, 20 August and 27 August) for £12 per session.

Open to children of all ages and abilities, the sessions will be led by experienced music tutors and cover vocals, guitar, bass and drums. Children will develop musical skills, work collaboratively, and have the opportunity to perform at the end of the programme.

Places are limited. For more information or to book a place, please contact [info@southcheshiremusic.co.uk](mailto:info@southcheshiremusic.co.uk) or take a look at their Facebook page for further information - [South Cheshire Music Tuition](#)



## MUSIC LESSONS

**Spend the summer learning music with SOUTH CHESHIRE MUSIC TUITION**

Two hour group music lessons every Thursday at 10am over the 6 weeks.

 The Quinta Primary School

 23 Jul, 30 Jul, 6 Aug, 13 Aug, 20 Aug, 27 Aug - final performance at the end of the holidays.

 £12 per session

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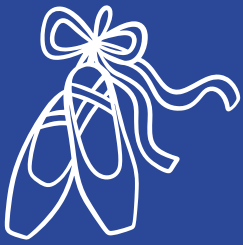
 South Cheshire Music Tuition

**BOOK NOW**

**Our Service:**

- Top quality tutoring
- Instrument/vocal lessons
- Band and collaborative work





# Dance lessons after school

## 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?** 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 7<sup>th</sup> July, **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](mailto:sophiemoores37@gmail.com)



# Important Dates And Events

## June

- 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 5pm
- 1/07/26 - Swimming pool in use until Mid July
- 02/07/26 - Bee Active Commonwealth Games KS1
- 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
- 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.